Singapore Management University students from a total of 22 countries, dressed in their national costumes, marked the International Day of Peace with a symbolic ceremony at their Bras Basah campus yesterday, by observing a minute of silence at noon to show a common commitment to peace.

The university also organised other activities to commemorate the day, including a film screening and a forum on religion, conflict and peace.

The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by a United Nations resolution to coincide with the opening of the UN General Assembly.