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WORLD WATER DAY

Saturday 21st of March 2015

From 9 am to 5 pm at the Alliance Française de Kotte
**Conferences, exhibitions and
documentary screenings**

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Free entrance



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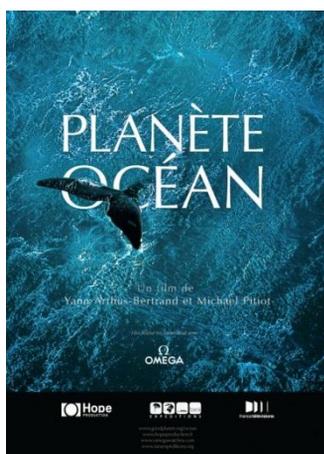




Ocean and Climat, a science Exhibition by IRD

Alliance Française de Kotte from 21st Of March to 4th of April 2015. Opening @10am

Climate is conditioning human life, our resources and health. The ocean is essential in this mechanism. Capturing the sun's heat and moving it from the tropics to tempered regions, the ocean is in constant interaction with the atmosphere and contributes to making the Earth livable. In the context of global warming, studying the relationship between the ocean and climate is a major importance.



Planet Ocean, a movie by Yann Arthus Bertrand

Alliance Française de Kotte, 21.03.2015

@10.30am

The movie will be introduced by **Cédric Javanaud**, Ocean Project Manager for the Fondation Good Planet. He will present the Foundation, created in 2005, to raise public awareness about ecology, making it a central issue, and in order to inspire a desire to take positive action. He will introduce the Ocean program and related activities, in order to sensitize people worldwide on the beauty and the vulnerability of the oceans.

@11.15am

The film takes us on a magnificent and unprecedented journey into the heart of the least known regions of our planet. Filmed in extreme geographical conditions all over the globe, it describes the modern Odyssey of people who go out to discover their blue planet. The film is also a plea for humanity to respect the world in which we live.

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A thirsty world, a movie by Yann Arthus Bertrand

Alliance Française de Kotte, 21.03.2015

@2pm.

Introduced by a presentation by **Mohamed Aheeyar**, from **International Water Management Institute** and **Pierre Lecocq** from **Agence Française de développement** about key water issues in Sri Lanka : Revitalizing irrigation, Managing groundwater use, Agriculture in the dry zone, Watershed degradation in the hill country and the impact on water resources and agriculture.

@ 3pm. 1h30min

Today, against a backdrop of sharply increasing demand, growth in the world population and the growing impact of an unsettled climate, water has become one of the most precious natural resources of our planet. Reportages filmed in Europe, Africa, Asia and America invite comments from the people working and innovating to bring water to those who need it, use it more intelligently, purify it, or, better still, stop polluting it.