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The United Nations marks the 30th of July as International Friendship Day. N-C-C's Malika Budur Kalila reports.

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Today a lot of countries celebrate International Friendship Day. This is a day designed to foster friendship and diversity. This date aims to bridge the gap between differences in order to advance understanding, tolerance and solidarity.

Lucy Sun is a Newhouse student from China. So far, she has studied in different countries such as Canada, the United States, France and Japan. Lucy says people can learn a lot through making friends and having interaction with foreigners.

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[TAKE SOT NAME:Lucy Sun DURATION:0'15"]

<"I think this is the part of globalization movement that is going on today and through diverse cultural background, ethnicity we learn so much from each other. And I am so grateful of having all my international friends!">

(Track 2)

Nabiha Asim is a Newhouse student from Chicago. She says her new foreign friends have positive impact on her worldview.

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<" They are first international friends that I've had and by talking to them I realize a lot about the world.">

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In the United States people also celebrate International Friendship Day on the first Sunday of August. Malika-Budur Kalila, N-C-C News.