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**SATURDAY: CITY HALL AND GRACIE MANSION GO ORANGE IN HONOR OF
THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN**

Error! Hyperlink reference not valid., De Blasio Administration joins UN & UN Women in show of solidarity to end violence against women and girls around the world and to mark the start of 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

NEW YORK—For the third consecutive year, Gracie Mansion and City Hall will be lit orange—the color adopted by the UN Secretary-General’s UNiTE to End Violence Against Women campaign to symbolize hope for a violence-free future—in a show of solidarity with the global community and as a vivid symbol of commitment to ending all violence against women and girls in New York City. The lighting will also commemorate the start of the [16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence](#), which **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and ends on December 10, Human Rights Day. During this time, the NYC Commission on Gender Equity, Co-Chaired by the First Lady of New York Chirlane McCray, and the Mayor's Office for International Affairs will work to raise public awareness and mobilize people to prevent and end violence against women, girls and transgender and gender nonconforming individuals in the city, and to encourage all to **#OrangetheWorld**.

First Lady Chirlane McCray will also be featuring 16 outstanding New Yorkers doing their part to end gender-based violence via social media for each day of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence. The featured images and interviews will be posted to the First Lady's [Tumblr](#) and shared across her social media platforms.

New Yorkers can follow the conversation in New York City and around the world with **#OrangeTheWorld** and **#16days**.

WHAT: City Hall and Gracie Mansion go orange in honor of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the start of the [16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence](#).

WHEN: **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**, 2017

Lighting at sundown

WHERE: City Hall and Gracie Mansion
New York, NY

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