

Orange balloons to make your first working day fun

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Bangalore: It was all colourful Shivajinagar bus station adorned with orange balloons to greet the working professionals passing through this morning. An art installation to hand out more than 10,000 orange coloured balloons to people going to work after a weekend hangover held at the terminal.

The brainchild of Yazmani Arboleda, an artist from Glassless Glasses Studio, New York-based art activation collaborative, the project titled as “Monday Morning” is the first ever international public art installation happening in the world, starting from Bangalore.

The founder Arboleda said the main idea of this event is to bring hope and redefine the idea of work.

This project aims to instill hope and make work enjoyable, even on a Monday, he added. Around 20 volunteers wearing a white vest with the word kelsa emblazoned on them accompanied Arboleda.

Majority of these volunteers were students of the Shanti Bhavan school based in Tamil Nadu. The founder said, “It felt good



Volunteers distribute balloons to working professionals at Shivajinagar bus station this morning.

to see these students who come from economically weak backgrounds smiling themselves as they spread the idea of love and hope to others. In fact, children who came asking for balloons from the volunteers were given one each.”

Asked why orange coloured balloons, Arboleda said he feels that orange is the colour of India, orange being the colour of saf-

ron, the colour worn by Brahmins and added that the city was the ideal place to start the campaign as an IT hub.

Prashant, a volunteer from the Shanti Bhavan School, said, “It was so exciting to work with Arboleda, and that it has been an enriching experience in distributing balloons to the working people.”

Sandeep, an employee with

VRL logistics, said, “I would carry the balloons to my office and tell about the incident to my colleagues.”

Arboleda will be flying to Japan this weekend where he hopes to repeat the same art by giving out green balloons. He also hoped that he can go to Afghanistan and give out bright pink balloons, as he feels it contrasts sharply with the symbol of a gun.