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1988 DAMIEN-DUTTON AWARD

The Damien-Dutton Award for 1988 was presented on 11 September 1988 to Mr. Hermann Kober, one of the co-founders of the German Leprosy Relief Association (GLRA) in 1957 and a member of GLRA’s Board ever since.

This award was established in 1953 by the Damien-Dutton Society (founded in 1944 by Mr. Howard E. Crouch) to honor those who have rendered outstanding service to the cause of leprosy.

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Monday, 12 September 1988

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- Keynote Address by Dr. S. K. Noordeen, World Health Organization
- Address by Secretary of the International Leprosy Association, Dr. R. H. Thangaraj