

Friends on Earth International



Mission Statement

Create a community of harmony through global friendship among all human beings enabling us to live happily and peacefully.

PRINCIPLE GUIDELINES FOR THIS COMMUNITY:

**RESPECT, COURTESY
AND EQUALITY** –
Friends on Earth would like to extend the belief that everyone must respect each other and show equal value for all people.

Everyone has the right to express themselves and their views. It is acceptable to disagree with someone

and their point of view, but we must respect that individual without judging them and their view in a negative or hurtful way.

Being respectful and courteous is the start of Harmony.

RELIGION –

We respect all religions of the world. By the ethical point of view, religion is not supposed to afflict the human being. We believe that the use of religion to inflict harm is against the natural order of religion and goes against harmony for the human being.

NATIONS –

The world is made up of many countries. We honor and respect each one. In doing so, we can work together in harmony to honor the Earth as one nation.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

To accomplish the goals in your life, you must be

supported by positive & forward – thinking people; committed to global friendship, we all want to see each other succeed.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE –
The positive mind is a powerful force and one that Friends on Earth would like to promote. Forward thinking communities achieve positive results.

Successful people have positive minds and attitudes and want to see others succeed to happiness!

GENERATIONAL

IMPACT – It is human nature to want to contribute and leave a legacy. Friends on Earth would like to make it possible for people to contribute locally and globally and have a positive impact for generations to come.

OBJECTIVES:

We are Friends on Earth; People from different nations bearing similar values and thoughts who

want to work together in harmony to make this world a better place by bringing forth peace and happiness.

1 .There is continuous unrest throughout the world. By creating Friends on Earth, we hope to achieve a world community focused on helping people thrive and live in peace.

2. Friends on Earth would like to introduce people to all different cultures around the world through cultural exchanges of this community. This helps all of us become aware and familiar to all of the cultures and issues of these cultures.

3. Friends on Earth would like to explore who we are, the cause of our existence on earth and share the sorrow and celebrate the happiness among all human being to help live the life of an extraordinary and optimum satisfaction.

In My Perception “Friends on Earth International”.

By Dhruva Thapa
Chief Editor

Dear friends, first of all I would like to welcome you all to our organizations “friends on earth International”. A global friendship for noble world and we know a noble world is made only by noble people and their thought, deeds, actions and the feeling of being a part of it. I take this as a great opportunity to share my feelings with you all through this souvenir and this souvenir itself is the byproduct of the good time and noble thought. As Friends on Earth International is preparing for its first anniversary. But we can't ignore the time like Friends on earth was first initiated by Mr. Suman K Dahal one year ago and this was in his mind many years ago before he came to this land of opportunity and now we are preparing for its first anniversary because he planted its seed one year back with like minded people who love peace and harmony in this beautiful world, who want to live far from the hatred, discriminations, war and chaos.

It has become a universal phenomena that we are responsible for our future world and our generation , we can make it better if we really want it and this is the right time to initiate for creating love, peace and harmony in the world through our noble thought and deeds. That's why we have the friends on earth.

Time and tides wait for none, we have to move ahead according to time and every movement we get to know ourselves, we try to be with whom we can share our feelings, where we get our common goal which leads us to



one step ahead of our life. But wherever we go and what ever we do we always remain what we are. If we plant love in our garden we get beautiful friends blooming in our garden, we get fulfillment in our life if we really give true purpose of our life. And our dream will be fulfilled when it comes from our heart. We are not lived by years and oldness and youngness are based on our thinking we are as young or as old as we think ourselves to be.

It's been possible only because we planted love and friendship in our garden. As the organizations objective says “good people are always good friends” But I say good people always create good culture, good relationship, and they always focus to overcome all wrong and evil things, like when things go wrong they want to step forward to create peace and harmony, they seek meaning of their own life and try to achieve it and this feelings and motivations push them ahead to get involve where they can continue to carry out their activities. This is the right place for every individuals of the world; we have to move one step ahead from our nationality, our caste and creed and even from so called our egos. Because of this ego “Entire world is suffering from violation, which is created by the people living in this earth itself. People are making the world a battlefield and playing with human blood. This organization has a promising objective of creating the world a better place to live in peacefully and happily”. At last but not the least let me conclude with these lines.....

***There is only one religion, the religion of love
There is only one caste, the caste of humanity
There is only one language, the language of heart.
There is only one god, who is omnipresent”-***

From the desk of president



It is my immense pleasure to welcome you all in this auspicious anniversary of FOEI with Multicultural program, which is on 23rd January 2007 at double tree hotel Berkeley Marina California, USA.

Our goal, creating the community of harmony through global friendship among all human being enabling us to live peacefully and happily can be achieved with The support of your endeavor and I request you all to become the ambassador of Friends on Earth International.

My next step is to continue journey with you and your support forming Friends on Earth International – community of harmony in your city. I have a plan to meet you and your friends, have lunch or dinner with you, interact on the Principal guidelines and objectives of Friends on Earth International along with the fun oriented a day of difference – would you accept my proposal and invite our team in your city

I am looking forward to seeing you in your city – the gateway to the worldwide destination.

I wish you all the best and want to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Suman Dahal
Founder President and CEO.

How Friends on Earth International happened ?

Rajen Thapa
1st Vice President



I feel really happy to say that the friend on earth international is celebrating its first anniversary, how fast the time moves ahead, I feel it just few days back when Mr. Suman Dahal, president of Friends on Earth International came out with the idea to form an organization. I liked the concept and asked him to write down what you really want to say or do with the organization, It was the incidence of roughly two years ago and I know him since many years back to our country where he always wanted to do a noble work, he had a vision to bring universal peace through brotherhood and intimacy, I often discuss with him about the present changing scenario of the world where crime hatred, discrimination rising up and the world is facing a dire situation to fight with it. We need to make this world a better place to live with peace and harmony; we have to develop a beautiful global village where there should peace, peace and only peace.

We shared the idea with many like minded people and at last we formed the friend on earth International on 24th Jan 2006, just one year before and now we are celebrating it with many friends gathering together, this is a great success to step ahead, we have to go miles and miles and at last we have to cover the whole world, which is possible only if we all think about it act accordingly and we are positive that we will be able to make a global friendship and we too become a real friends on earth.

Today on this great day I feel great to wish you special thanks for joining us and making our dream come true. FOEI keeps its door always open to welcome new friends who want to be a part of the mission and noble task to create a global friendship chain.

Message

Govind Shahi

The world is colorful with a plethora of nations, religions, cultures, customs, values and people. Per your mission statement to *create a community of harmony through global friendship among all human beings enabling to live happily and peacefully*; I am enthused and applaud your cause. As a resident of the bay area we have been fortunate to meet people from all over the world and witness the blending of all these differences in our community. By respecting, learning and promoting these differences in each other we celebrate our differences and enhance an understanding for what makes us unique. The mission Friends of Earth International embarks on will help bring the wide world closer together in harmony and enrich the lives of our community members.



I wish a grand success of the First
Anniversary of Friends on Earth
International

KHIL NARAYAN CHAUDHARY & FAMILY



Message

Jagannath Gautam Joint Secretary

It is our great achievement that we are going to hold the first anniversary and multicultural program of friends on earth international on 23rd Jan, 2007, at Double Tree Hotel, Berkeley Marina.

If we look back, we can find little satisfaction. If we look into the present

we find that we have come a long way with our great effort. We have very big challenges and works to do i.e. Global Friendship community service, cultural exchange and interaction, creating quality people in image thought and personalities. FOEI is working hard to make this world a better place to live in peacefully and happily.

Friends on Earth International are growing smoothly. The main reasons of this is because of continues thinking of president Suman Dahal, a young energetic 1st vice president Rajen Thapa and board members and supporters. FOEI is going to register non-profit organization. Its preliminary preparation is complete. I hope it will be registered soon.

I believe this 1st anniversary and multi cultural program will further spread our message that we are joining hand in hand with FOEI to achieve motto, Global friendship for a noble world. I would like to thank everybody for supporting FOEI.

I wish the grand success 1st anniversary and multi cultural programs of the friends on earth international.



Interview with the President of FOEI .

-By Dhruva Thapa

Dear friends and well wishers of this fragile world and complex human being of the world. The world is by nature it is fragile but for the human being we have made it complex and vast. We human being created many so called boundaries and obstacles among the people of the world and as a result there is always war, crime, hatred, discrimination and so on but there are few people who like to create a global chain of friendship by rising above all these so called human boundaries. Many people have already started to create this world a better place to live and create a friendly relationship with the people of diverse culture, religion, race and Geographical boundaries, Among them Suman Dahal has come with the vision to form an

organization. As an editor of this souvenir I felt it is good idea to take an interview with the founder President of Friends on Earth International. Here is the transcript of a brief interview.

Dhruva:-Why friends on Earth International?

Suman- friends on earth international as a forum of friends would like to create a community of harmony in our city, state, nation and in international level. We want to create the world a noble one by transferring ourselves a noble citizen. Our motto is global friendship for a noble world.

Dhruva:-What is the vision of friends on earth international?

Suman- The main vision, the main objective of friends on earth international is to find out the cause of our existence on earth as a human being and how we can be helpful

for the welfare of the entire humanity, creating the world a better place to live in peacefully and happily.

Dhruva:-What is the future plan of the friends on earth international?

Suman- Friends on earth international is emphasizing forming 'community of harmony in different cities in USA "we have prepared a package to talk among the friends in a small group. I request our friends to invite their friends at their home or apartment where we cook our dinner, discuss the principal guidelines of FOEI, try to find out the cause of our existence on earth and the way how we can be a noble citizen of this world, ultimately being able to have the peace and happiness we want to see in the world. So our friends can form FOEI in their

cities, states, nations and international level. We need leaders and everyone interested on it can be a leader to lead FOEI.

Dhruva:-What is the characteristic difference between other organization and FOEI?

Suman- By the name itself it is the organization of friends on earth- human being living in this earth. We are committed to develop over all positive attitudes among the human being in this earth.

It is the school where we learn humanity; it is a platform where we serve human being in need. It is the place where we share the sorrow and celebrate happiness of individual friends in our community of harmony. We always stand for the betterment of the human being. So we are not bound to serve the

humanity by single specific track- but with **Dhruva:-When and how can an individual be involved in this organization?**

Suman- Any body above sixteen years of age and who are interested in FOEI can be a member of this organization. There is a provision of giving a certificate of membership after three hrs orientation of the principle guidelines and objectives of FOEI. An individual member will be a member of community of harmony in his/her respective cities. There will be more than

the different dimension of efforts that can be one community of harmony in a city and each community of harmony will be given a different numbers. For example

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Friends on earth international will have an organizational pattern as follows:-

CITY
!
STATE
!
NATION
!
INTERNATIONAL HEAD
QUARTER

implemented in our life and in others lives.

Dhruva :-How do you plan to manage FOEI run financially?

Suman- I think the money is less powerful than the mind. We the friends willing to join friends on earth international are the treasure of this organization. If we are doing a noble work, the money runs behind us and not we behind the money. We will have membership fees which will be affordable one . we will have great numbers of supporters for this noble cause worldwide. Beside this our “community of

harmony will raise funds for the noble activities”.

Dhruva :-Would you like to say something finally to the people on this earth?

Suman- Yes, I as a founder president of the organization would like to request all human being to give your valuable hands to this organization. We will commit to stand for the well being of the human being in this earth and we want you to lead us in a right path..

I wish a grand success of the First Anniversary of FOEI



Chatra Bdr. Lamichaney

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Suman K Dahal
Founder president of the organization Wishes special thanks to the following people.



I. **Rajen Thapa**:- First vice president- Very positive, energetic & action oriented. He really encouraged the concept of Friends on Earth International. A part of the organization for ever.



II. **Harihar Dahal**:- 2nd vice President -energetic, kind hearted and dedicated person to make the concept of Friends on Earth International.

III. **Rogelio Harare**:-3rd vice president- A person of excellence, helpful and a good friend to uplift Friends on Earth International for many years to come.



IV. **Marian Hale**:- She is really a person of dedication and ready to accept challenges in life. She said yes and took a momentum serving as a founder Secretary General. Of Friends on Earth International.

V. **Mary D. Broderick**:-Treasurer- A straight forward and kind personality, when I met her and present the concept of Friends on Earth International, she said yes suman this is the real need for today, I am with you.



VI. **Jagannath Gautam**:-Joint Sec. Really a helpful person , encouraging and ready to serve humanity through Friends on Earth International.



VII. **Joseph Kettle**:- Joint Treasurer - Very straight forward, kind to humanity, really worked hard to write bylaws of the Friends on Earth International



VIII. **Tony Digulio**:-Director- Really a gentle person, and helpful to all human being. He helped rewriting the principal guidelines, objectives of Friends on Earth



International. He is also a writer of mission statement of the organization.

IX. **Larry J Platt**:- Director An academic and gentle person. He inaugurated the Friends on Earth International on 24th January 2006 and Friends on Earth International will remember his guardianship forever.



X. **John Alcantar**:- Director A young, dynamic, helpful and a popular person of our team. We can see a clear image of his leadership in his activities.



XI. **Khagendra Prasad Dhungel**;- Director Director Very helpful, hard working, detail oriented and a kind person. He has been encouraging Friends on Earth International activities to expand worldwide.



XII. **Manohara Thapa**: - Director straight forward and a kind lady. She has a very strong dedication to uplift Friends on Earth International in this level.

I honor and salute our respected advisors for their support, they are:-



Govind Shahi:- very friendly, lively, and helpful person.

**Dr. Michael Lenoir
Kimbal Robert**

I would also like to thank the following person for their special contribution, they are:-



Dhruva Thapa: - Chief Editor
Friends on Earth International souvenir.



Pratik Thapa: - WEB MASTER and drafter.



Ashish Dahal:-By laws drafting committee member.



Board Meeting at Taste of the Himalayas Berkeley CA.

Looking For the New Planet



By Ashish Dahal

*How man prayed the moon as almighty,
Although is conquered by man itself today,
sitting here in the middle of no reality,
did anyone believe this fact in yester-days?*

*Man's knowledge is of great use today,
But sometimes is of huge loss,
nuclear powers, missiles, such violent sources,
cant these be stopped in reality for peace?
Belonging to the same planet*

*And roofing the same sky,
anyway Israeli and Palestine deny the fact,
everybody, everywhere,
aren't you interested for better life on home?*

*So, every earth's individual,
lets come across the feelings of enmity,
in addition, develop FRIENDSHIP relation,
so that the earth be only planet with*

"HUMAN BEING

I wish a grand success of the First Anniversary
of Friends on Earth International
- **Ram Chandra Dhakal & family**
Berkeley California USA



I wish a grand success of the First Anniversary
of Friends on Earth International

- **Mukunda Neupane & family**
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I wish Friends on Earth International a very
best of luck on their 1st Anniversary.
Captain Ghimire & family
Sunnyvale California USA

**I wish Friends on Earth International a
very best of luck on their 1st
Anniversary.**

**- Kesar Bdr. Thapa & family
Richmond California USA**



**I wish a grand success of the First
Anniversary of FOEI International
- Harihar Dahal & family
Sunnyvale California USA**



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