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The Brahma Kumaris Delegation



Andrea Gutierrez is from Argentina, living in Finland since 2001. She has a Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering (2005) and Doctorate in Science and Technology (2013) from Aalto University, Finland. At the moment, she is working for The Biofore Company UPM, Finland in the production of biofuels. Her lifelong interest in science is related to the environment and renewable energies. She has been a student of raja yoga meditation since 2008.



Chunghee (Meera) Ryu's interest in the concept of 'environment' begins with the inner environment of human consciousness and how it manifests externally. As National Co-ordinator of Brahma Kumaris in South Korea, she shares meditation practices with the community as a way of nurturing a resilient inner environment to bring greater peace, harmony and abundance in everyday life. She joined the BK Environment Initiative in 2012.



Heakyung (Heera) Joo has been a member of Green Korea for about 15 years. She has a working background in information technology area for over thirty years, but is now working as a freelance translator and a grandmother. Heera has been always a keen lover of nature, wild life, and especially interested in protection of cranes and otters, two endangered species among many in Korea.



Jessica Yuille is the coordinator of the Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative team in Australia and the Asia/Pacific region. This team offers programs and retreats for the general community and for professionals in sustainability and the environment, exploring the link between sustainability and spirituality. She has a science background and has researched and built her residence as sustainably as possible.



Piero Senatore Musini is an organic farmer in Italy. Given his deep interest in re-creating a natural environment, he uses natural and sustainable methods of agriculture and yogic farming techniques. These methods support a move towards a way of living that is sustainable, supporting healthy practices for the farmers, the environment and the consumers. He is a regular member of the Brahma Kumaris delegations to the Climate Change Conferences COP15-17 and Rio +20 in 2012.



Sonja Ohlsson, national co-ordinator of Brahma Kumaris (BK) in Denmark and is a meditation teacher with the Prison and Probation service in Copenhagen. In 2009 she was instrumental in developing the BK Environment initiative in order to meet the need for a higher environmental awareness within the BK community, but also to add the inner dimension to the discussions at the UN Climate Change and Biodiversity Conferences.



Soon Bee Eam is the Malaysian representative for Asia Pacific Environment Team. She has studied raja yoga meditation for 15 years and currently serves full time in outreach activities for the women and environment subsectors. Prior to dedicating herself fully to spiritual pursuits, she was an auditor and tax director with an international accounting firm. She coordinates Earthcare and environmental related programs and exhibitions across Malaysia.