Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative



Dear servers and creators

This is an incredible mail to share with you all. There are 4 new publications to enjoy:

Our dearest Dadi's beautiful message for the environment

New section on renewable energy on our BK International website

New collection of Green Angel meditation commentaries

New BK statement for next climate change conference.

We also have great news from all over the world from our fantastic community - the Caribbean, Brazil, UK, USA, EU; China.

We finish with Eco-friendly tips for cleaning your home.

And finally your riddle - Why are dogs happier than humans?

Thanks for the nice replies on celebrating being an earth loving organization. Maybe above publications is a way to celebrate?

best of all

Arnold, Peter, Sonja on behalf of all of you - http://environment.brahmakumaris.org/



1. Dadi Janki: Message for the environment.

This is a beautiful video clip of Dadis deep reflections and message for the environment. It was filmed by Denise in 2013 and a group had worked together to prepare the questions etc. Most welcome to use it.Direct Youtube Link

2. New section on renewable energy on our BK International website.

Great news -in the main menu under HOPE you can now read on BK's work on Renewable Energy. There is also a section on Environment. Enjoy!



3. Green Angel Guided meditations

Eight Green Angel commentaries are recorded. The concept is that the commentaries are short 1-2 min, and then we leave space for the meditations to reflect with music only. Thanks to Brother Mauricio from Chile for the Dilaram music. You can hear and download them here, for example Tree of Life, Being Connected, Angel Wings.etc.

4. Empowering People for a World in Transition

With input from the climate change team, sister Rachel from UK has written this deep and easy to read <u>BK statement</u> for next climate change conference in Bonn, Germany. Enjoy reading and churning. It can also be used for background material when giving workshop and presentations. And it is already translated to <u>German language</u>.

News:



Caribbean Green Awareness Tour

Brother Golo was invited to the Caribbean region to share about the link between the environment and our state of mind. It became a full service tour meeting many individuals who are concerned about the climate change, deterioration of sensitive coral reefs and increased hurricanes. It was new for many that we can influence the world with our attitudes and power of thoughts. Read reports with beautiful pictures from Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad, Barbados, St Martin.



Celebrate Earth: Sustainable Living, Meditation and Yoga From New York: Yoga and the UN Culture of Peace annual program was extra special this year as the Brahma Kumaris was invited to speak on the panel. Julia Grindon-Welch, representative of the Brahma Kumaris to the UN, shared about what the BKs are doing to support climate change using the method of Raj Yoga Meditation. Link for more news and presentation

International Vegetarian Forum - Beijing

On June 28th, 2017, the first "International Vegetarian Forum" was held in the Big Health Life Driving School Research Base in Miyun District of Beijing, which has taken the lead of world's healthy eating habits



Mombasa Interfaith waste management

The Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa (CYNESA) conducted a training on waste management and disposal, at Reef Hotel in Mombasa from 1st to 2nd July 2017. Sister Pratibha and Dorcas from Nairobi supported and contributed to this event, <u>read more.</u>

For a World of Peace - Salvador, Brazil

This event was held by Brahma Kumaris in Salvador, Brazil on 15th June to celebrate 2017 Environment Day and International Yoga Day. It was a joyous day filled with dancing, lectures and various meditation exercises. They also had a public talk on the "Spiritual dimensions of ecology", read more and see pics.

Invitation: Dear eco friends of the UK, Om shanti. A slot has been booked for our second UK BK Eco retreat at Worthing on the weekend of 10th to 12th November. This is for BKs who are actively engaged in projects relating to caring for the environment whether it is in your local community, your centre or in your own home. It will be for sharing ideas, news and workshops, for nature walks (weather permitting!) and for planning new initiatives. Please let me know if you would like to attend. Joanna, UK. isleofman@uk.brahmakumaris.org

From Arnold: The Eco-Friendly Guide to Cleaning Your Home

And now the answer to your riddle:



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