

# Living in Harmony

Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative



## Dear friends and servers

Greetings of peace. With care and compassion we continue to co-create the future world of beauty and balance. Please find some news from people who have shared what they do. World Environment Day was **celebrated by 300 centers** in India in June!

If you are in **Madhuban** on 12 October 2017, you are most welcome to attend the Green Day - **Your day with Mother Earth**. Info is already sent to the centers together with the seminar schedule.

Preparations for next Climate Change Conference **COP23** in Bonn, Germany is going on with full speed. Here you have a pre-glimpse of the first draft of the calendar of events. You can also read the statement made for COP.

Green is indeed Baba's colour for service

best of all

Sonja, Arnold, Peter



**World Environment Day** was celebrated in a grand way in India in June this year. 300 BK centers did programs under the canopy of the Rural Wing. It is 100 more center compared to 2016. Sumanth bhai has collected photos and we would like to share some of the wonderful images with you. Please enjoy the picture report.





**3 interesting links from Arnold:** The Scientific Secret to Permanent Stress Reduction - [Interesting findings about the benefits of veganism](#)

Nature videos made violent prisoners more peaceful - [The Washington Post](#)

What is Ecosia? - [The search engine that plants trees](#)



### **Sacred Activism - Healing the Split**

Why is it important for us spiritual people to care for political activism? Article and news by Patrizia Heise, Freiburg, Germany (link missing)



### **Sacred Waters**

Juan Milling from Canada wanted to shared with you the [mini documentary](#) that was made from the Sacred Waters interfaith convergence in Rio. Sr. Mariana from Brazil and Juan had the chance to participate in the event last may 2017, is in Spanish/Portuguese with English subtitles. Om & Eco Shanti



### **Morocco September 2017 - Climate Chance**

Here is a report on the Agadir Climate Chance Conference event sent by Valeriane.



### **Philippines July 2017 - BK Golos visit**

Sister Rajni writes: Baba, Ocean of Yuktis, constantly inspires His children of different skills and capacities to use everything in a worthwhile way. He considers them His stewards for Mother Earth, the corporeal world, in practical ways. One of them is BK Brother Golo. His recent visit to the Philippines was very timely, the country being among the most vulnerable to future foreseeable calamities, and with programs that presented subjects on Disaster Consciousness. [More service news](#)



### **Labyrinth Experience from Leura Retreat Centre, Blue Mountains Australia**

Sometimes you need to get lost in order to find yourself ...After a brief introduction to the ancient practice of labyrinth walking we proceed into its actual creation, all carried out in silence. .... After a few years of our self constructed labyrinths we moved to a more permanent construction in the heart of the bushland. [Read more](#) and see pictures



### **Dadi on Nature 24.8.17:**

*This word 'nature'... We are creating our nature. The nature of having God by our side. The nature where God is inseparable. Sanskars and nature are different. The mind and intellect is in the soul. With our mind, we have to stay in remembrance. Through remembrance I can change my attitude, vision and awareness. When there is remembrance in my awareness, that influences my attitude, and that will show in my eyes. Baba is the Bestower of Fortune.*



**New interview** - [Caring for a World in Transition](#), interview by Golo during Spirit of Humanity Forum, Iceland April 2017.



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