Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative



Dear all on the BK Green Network

Today, the 21 September is International Day of Peace. A very good day to write a newsletter to all of you.

Changemaker Hub Workshop:



A new workshop is uploaded for everyone to use. It has been developed by Wendy Marshall in the UK and has been tested by quite a few people. It has 3 inspiring sessions: "Maintaining optimism and dealing with resistance", "Taking your creativity to next level" and "How thoughts can make good things happen". Download workshop from our Resources on

the website. Please send feedback as you use it.

BioClick - See the world with a different lens

<u>BioClick</u> is a photography challenge organized in parallel to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (4 to 17 December 2016 in Cancun, Mexico). Your challenge is to express through pictures a change in awareness that is needed to see the world with a different lens. Read more - Facebook.

Choosing a Plant-based diet

New article on vegan food and the environment.



New functions on webpage

Requested functions now installed:

- the <u>latest posted items</u> on the eco webpage are shown, see top menu to the far right.
- our <u>newsletters</u> now available as pdf as per request, se under News

<u>Peace in the Park, Oxford:</u> A powerful reminder of Golden Age and how designing a festival with natural material makes people feel at ease and relaxed. One activity was described like this:

Wild Grass Meadows -Walk in the tall grass with wild flowers growing all around you in a series of dells flanked by the canopies of ancient trees. Loose yourself in the wildgrass maze in a world all of its own.

Meet the Creative: <u>Interviews</u> were with the innovators in the BK community- Where do great ideas come from? Is the creative process a struggle or a breeze? What about finding your way out of a creative block and back into the creative zone? Find out the secrets of a creative life from authors, innovators, choreographers, painters, sculptors, bloggers, songsmiths, musicians and others.







Finally a letter from Rural Wing:

Dear Divine Sisters & Brothers,

This is to inform you that Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Government of India in collaboration with Rural Development Wing (R.E.&R.F.) & Brahma Kumaris is Organising a one day Seminar on "Ensuring Farmer's Welfare through Traditional Organic Farming" at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 7th October, 2016.

Shri. Radha Mohan Singhji, Honorable Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare will inaugurate this Seminar. 1000 participants including Vice-chancellors, Director of Research, Scientists from several agricultural universities, Researchers, Experts, leaders, ngo representatives and progressive farmers will participate in this seminar.

Please contact your nearest Brahma Kumaris Center for Registration.

Thanking You, In Godly Service,

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In remembrance of the creator and the new world to be created

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