



Encompassing the planet with love in an era of conscience



For sustainable development and the common welfare of humanity, our kind words and good deeds create a world of love and peace.

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About the Movement

UN statistics shows that more than 840 million people still live in starvation. However, the wasted food in a year amounted to 1.3 billion tons, enough to feed 2 billion people. In the past year, geopolitical risks were on the rise due to various disputes. Many civilian protests against government malfunctioning have turned into bloody chaos. The threat of nuclear weapon has never gone away. In the past one hundred years, the average temperature on earth has risen by 0.8 degree Celsius. The climate pattern has put mankind's continued existence at risk. We have seen calamities after calamities as a result. In the face of heightening international tension, risk can be triggered at any moment. It is difficult to tell truth from false, good from bad, and right from wrong. People's hearts are surrounded with anxieties and uncertainties. The trust among people is collapsing.

Everyone is the leader and guide of his/her own conscience. The key to unlocking the energy of peace is in everyone's hand. On January 1, 2014, the Association of World Citizens (AWC), the Federation of World Peace and Love (FOWPAL), and the Tai Ji Men Qigong Academy jointly promulgated the movement of An Era of Conscience. We hope that everyone will speak kind words and do good deeds to spread the positive influences of goodness.



Association of World Citizens (AWC)

The Association of World Citizen's concept of "world citizenship" began in 1975, the 30th anniversary of the United Nations, when representatives of world citizens gathered in San Francisco to hold the first World Citizens Assembly (WCA). AWC has worldwide membership spanning more than 50 nations.

An international peace organization in consultative status with ECOSOC and associated with the UN/DPI, AWC strives to promote world peace by consolidating energies from civil organizations and works on global projects transcending national boundaries especially in the fields of conflict resolution, human rights and ecologically sound development.

In 1988, it was instrumental in working for nuclear arms reductions made between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. The 2001 World Citizens Assembly (WCA 2001) was listed as one of the major conferences of the year by UNESCO. The resolutions of WCA 2001 were made into the Peace Declaration and a global endorsement campaign for the Declaration was launched. The Declaration pointed out that global solidarity was imperative and urgently needed and we should strive for a new century of peace for humanity in the new age. In 2004, AWC presented the endorsements of 2 million world citizens from 158 nations to the United Nations. Over the decades, AWC has closely followed world affairs and provided valuable suggestions to relevant authorities.



Federation of World Peace and Love (FOWPAL)

Established in 2000 in the United States, the Federation of World Peace and Love is an international peace organization with members from 95 nations guided by the principle of "Changing the world for the better starting with one good thought." It aims to promote world peace and love through various activities such as world summits of love and peace, ceremonies of ringing the Bell of Peace, and cultural exchange performances.

Over the past ten plus years, FOWPAL has inspired world leaders to make commitments to world peace and to take real actions to achieve peace. The continuous efforts have led to peaceful resolution of conflicts in Central America and Africa. As of today, 263 world leaders from 87 nations have rung the Bell of Peace, including 27 heads of state and government, 7 Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, UN ambassadors, and elite leaders in various fields.



Tai Ji Men Qigong Academy (TJM)

Tai Ji Men is a traditional menpai (similar to school) of martial arts, qigong and self-cultivation. Tai Ji Men Qigong Academy aims to promote the essence of Chinese culture and improve the physical, mental and spiritual health of the people of the world. Tai Ji Men members have visited every populated continent of the world to spread seeds of love and peace through a variety of activities such as cultural performances, goodwill trips, symposiums for public welfare, and seminars on love and peace education. Over 2,000 cultural performances have been organized, totaling over 2 million man-hours of performances.

Tai Ji Men members have visited over 200 cities in more than 60 nations spreading the message of love and peace, hosted over 20,000 symposiums, including the human rights education workshops conducted in over 300 schools, for public welfare to share the wisdom of yin and yang. Exceeding 10,000 reports of Tai Ji Men members' life stories have been published in different media to encourage and inspire people for a life of health, wealth, wisdom, happiness and good fortune.

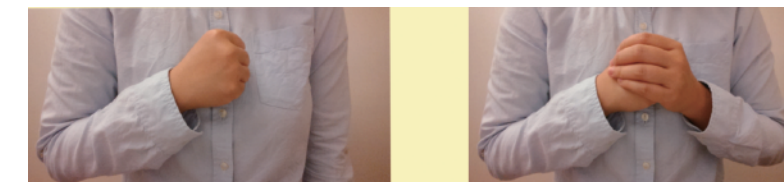


How to Participate

The UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) have moved to the final stage. We have to look beyond 2015 to assess the impact on human beings. In 2014, AWC, FOWPAL together with Tai Ji Men initiated the movement of An Era of Conscience based upon the fundamental belief of "Kind hearts and good intentions generate the positive energies to safeguard the world's sustainability." The movement has received widespread feedback and recognition. As of today, more than 2600 organizations from 187 nations around the world have participated in spreading An Era of Conscience.

A. Participate as an individual:

1. Write a paragraph (preferably no more than 300 words). Words, experiences, and practical actions for An Era of Conscience in a short paragraph, with a picture of performing the hand gesture as shown in the picture. "Submit" via ANEOC website.



2. Record a 30-second video clip or voice memo.
3. Draw or paint.
4. Provide an essay (preferably no more than 3000 words) relating to the theme "Key to a Sustainable Future."
5. Add endorsement to the Declaration for the Movement of An Era of Conscience.
6. Support translation into various languages to inspire and encourage more people from all walks of life to participate in the movement.

Email drawings, photos, articles and recordings to info.aneoc@gmail.com with Name, Nationality, Organization, and Job Title; our representative will contact you upon receipt.

B. Participate as an organization:

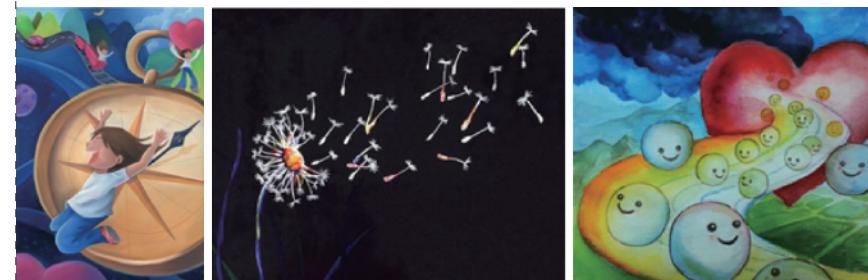
1. Being a co-organizer of the movement. Provide the name of the organization, nationality, website, summary of the event, contact person, contact number, contact email and picture(s) from the event.
2. **Web Link.** Download "An Era of Conscience" banner and use it on your website or link it to our official website www.aneoc.org/en.

Responses and support from around the world

The movement of An Era of Conscience aims to consolidate words and stories of conscience in actions so that people around the world are able to communicate, exchange and inspire newer and better ideas to forge waves upon waves of powerful positive energy.



Kind intentions and good hearts are the positive energies necessary to safeguard the earth's sustainable development. We should start from ourselves and spread the message of goodness to others. When the energies of goodness are connected, spread and expanded, the ideal world of one world with love and peace will become a reality.



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