

World March Pledge to Protect the Children

– for parents and caring people of all ages



We, parents and caring citizens of the coming Universal Human Nation, pledge to work together to build a nonviolent world for our children and all children to come:

- **a world free of violence and discrimination** in all its forms: physical, psychological, sexual, domestic, generational, economic, racial, ethnic, religious, etc..

- **a world without war** – in which no one need fear death or injury at the hands of another violent human group, and no one need kill or injure others to defend their homeland.

- **a world without fear of nuclear annihilation.**

- **a world where the human being is the central value**, and no human being is above or below another.

- **a world without extremes of poverty and wealth, and therefore without terror:** where all human beings, no matter their background or belief, enjoy equal rights and opportunities – and no one is driven by desperation to defend their loved ones and their dignity with the fleeting gratification of martyrdom.

- **a world where all people are assured the basic necessities of life so that they may discover and pursue their right work** – the work that inspires them and gives their life meaning.

- **a world where those who wish to defend their country or their loved ones can stand strong and proud against the violence of nature**, not against their fellow human beings.

- **a world where strength is measured in terms of kindness and compassion**, not in terms of physical brutality.

We pledge to protect our children from all harm, helping and encouraging them to discover their right work, regardless of the hopes and dreams we hold for them. And we pledge to let them go when the time is right – to laugh and cry with them as beloved human beings, sovereign individuals who must find their own path in life.

When we are in doubt, we pledge to ask deep within ourselves according to our personal beliefs, seeking the wisdom, strength and kindness to guide our children in the ways of nonviolence, that they may so guide the children of the future.

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