

Report on the Human Forum 2006

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Stories of courage inspire the Alliance way forward

Many accepted the invitation. They came from all over the world; Australia, Europe, North America, Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Caribbean, as many as 38 different countries were represented. People from all walks of life, social community activists, businessmen and women, environmentalists, self-transformation leaders, Nobel peace laureates, seekers, artists, scientists, extraordinarily ordinary humans with one yearning –to share their vision, remember the unified field of all life and on that basis establish relationships for concerted actions to build a compassionate, sustainable and peaceful world. The Faces of courage was attended by about 400 individuals. The event opened the evening of 7th December with the song “I am.” performed by the Choralia the award winning concert Choir of the University of Puerto Rico and words from Orland Bishop, Mae Chee Sansanee and Deepak Chopra. Then the Choir led the gathering to the ocean where each individual offered a white flower and a silent wish for peace to the Atlantic.

Sharing the vision; concerting the actions

All met in a dialogue of friends

New relationships were forged, needs of communities in Peru met in a round circle with providers of alternative energy looking for a mission, the internet based Alliance social network was launched and working groups to expand its contents and make it a communications tool for the consciousness based social movement were established. Ambassadors for the Alliance work were recognized in Australia, Puerto Rico, Japan, Colombia, Mexico City, Guadalajara, Ireland, London, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Canada, Ventura, Gibraltar, and Ecuador that would be focal points for the Alliance work in their respective countries and cities.

From all Walks of Life....

Deepak Chopra salutes Rigoberta Menchu

The next two days were so full. All could feel the energy of love prevailing, a sea of embraces and smiles, tears of hearts in motion, eyes bouncing on each others light. New stories of taking a stand were being written as stories were being told by the courageous agents of change that already had taken a stand. Betty Williams, Satish Kumar, Rigoberta Menchu, took us through their personal moments when they decided to become the change. Extraordinary musicians and

performers, Lorin Hollander, Nestor Torres, Daniel Kelly, Nydia Caro, Lisa Sokolov, Ari Berk, David Gonzalez and Fred Johnson took our hearts with the rhythms of music and story telling, troubadours of soul and summed up in feeling all the days exchanges.

A celebration of life

Not an end but a beginning

The Forum came to an end with a celebration in music, humor and dance on the evening of the 9th. Two and a half days of heart gathering, made possible due to the combined efforts of contributors, sponsors, staff, volunteers, and all of you who from a distance had a good thought for the Forum to go well, have a yearning in your hearts for a new loving compassionate humanity. The Forum opened a new phase of broader participation through the Alliance Internet Network and a series of multiple gatherings that are being conceived in different parts of the world to reverberate the reconnection with our humanity, the celebration of our inseparability, the dawn of a new consciousness that will take us into a civilization of wisdom.

And what to do now?

Actively join the Alliance network. Seek out your peers in your local communities, establish groups of remembrance of who we really are, share your inspiration and identify how best you can serve others.

This is what the Alliance is all about.