

From unstable world 不安定な世界から To hopeful and shining Earth 希望と光輝の地球に

The below-mentioned article concerns ethical aspect of 2 essential matters Religion and Ethics. I, Rikio Kaneko tried to systemize it in accordance with the ELFO Charter. It is, however, only one of the approaches of researches, so I hope there will appear other better ideas about ethics.

I suppose that all of you will support a future ELFO (Earth-Loving Friendly Organization), where 22 Councils are established. One of them is Religion and Ethics Council. And one of its functions is:

to research doctrines and heart of things abstracted from religions, ethics, and other norms, and to encourage such a codification as they would be in conformity with the Earth society, presenting, at the same time, ethical norms which are simple and understandable for everybody. (Charter, Article 40)

Earth-Loving Amicable Way 地球愛友好道 [chikyu:aiu:ko:doh:]

The Earth-Loving Amicable Way (ELAW) which I advocate concerns 'ethical norms which are simple, familiar, and understandable for everybody.' There may be many approaches for elucidating such ethical norms, and I regard the ELAW as follows:

1. The ELAW is not a religion, but it concerns rather ethics, morals, manners, a way of life of general character valid among nations.
2. The ELAW is of relative, not of absolute character, it may comprise colorful aspects in accordance with multilateral way of life of nations and the current of time.
3. The ELAW is comprehensive, which includes moral, ethical, religious, legal, political, reasonable, customary, courteous and other norms from many sources.

ELAWer I name a person as an ELAWer or elawer who follows the ELAW, observing its norms.

In Japan there are several kinds of 道 [doh:]
日本には、いくつかの道がある

You know judo [柔道], kendo [剣道、Japanese fencing], kyuhdo [弓道、Japanese archery], as a kind of sports. On the other hand, there are tea ceremony [茶道、sado:], flower arrangement [華道、kado:] which especially ladies are fond of as an elegant manner. In feudal period was bushido [武士道、bushido:] — samurai's code of behavior, which is analogous with knighthood.

These 道 [do:] are not a religion, but deeply relate to a good and beautiful manner of spiritual and physical culture. To you and to the future ELFO Religion and Ethics Council I would like to propose an idea to create ELAW (chikyu'aiyuhkohdoh [地球愛友好道]) as one of such categories, Japanese abbreviation of which is chikyu'aidoh [地球愛道 -chikyu'ai:do:], and the English one is the ELAW (Earth-Loving Amicable Way).

In the ELAW (yuhkohdoh) which I advocate, of course, friendship is one of the most valuable and important conceptions, and I reminded repeatedly my Earth-Loving Associate (ELA) of **Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, Beauty.**



55 Golden Words 55 の金言

The ELAW is inclusive, so even atheists as well as believers in a religion can follow it.

Including above-mentioned words, there are 55 golden words to be remembered to enrich your heart. Among them the most valuable word here is **LIGHTS because they are not simple sunlight: they comprise not only treasures included in these key words of the ELAW, but also all the positive acts and conceptions which you and other people can conceive.**



In the ELAW, **LIGHTS** is expression of the whole of the ELAW. It is, so to speak, a Constitutional system in a State, or God in a religion in a sense that the **LIGHTS** are of wholistic and superior character.

These and other key words so closely interwoven with each other, for example, good harmony is beautiful. Mutual respect and love are also beautiful as well as good.

Remember Golden Words

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I expect you, my dear reader, to repeat every day the bellow-mentioned golden words as follows:

LIGHTS

ELAW 5 Ideals:

Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, Beauty

ELAW 5 Guides:

Life, Conscience, Truth, Cleanliness, Delight

ELAW 5 Prayers:

Happiness, Health, Success, Security, Calm

ELFAW 5 Spirits

Faith, Courage, Self-Control, Non-Enmity, Mercy

ELAW 5 Hearts:

Kindness, Thanks, Consideration, Reflection, Forgiveness

ELAW 5 Wishes to the ELFO:

Friendship, Peace, Solidarity, Non-Discrimination, Fairness

ELAW 5 Contributions to the ELFO:

Source of Hopes, One Big Family, ELA Way, ELA Oasis, ELA Festival

ELAW 5 Principles for the Earth-Community:

Freedom, Equality, Justice, Tolerance, Salvation

ELAW 5 Articles for Earth-Community

Development, Welfare, Commonwealth, Cooperation, New Orders

ELW 5 Clauses for Future Course

Rule of Law, Peaceful Settlement, Disarmament, Restriction of Sovereignty, World Federation

ELAW 5 Ideals after World Federation Formation:

NEW LIGHTS and NEW HOPES

New Earth Civilization, Self-Realization, Succession of Souls

Here '**LIGHTS and HOPES**' means that even after creation of the World Federation, the said concepts, in principle, exist.

In all there are 55 golden words in the above table. They are very important for ELAWers, so I expect you will try to remember them in heart.

ELAW 5 Ideals

5 理念

The principal ideals are based on Oriental and Occidental ethics, which are as follows:

Harmony	Respect	Love	Goodness	Beauty
和 [wa]	敬 [kei]	愛 [ai]	善 [zen]	美 [bi]

和 [wa, harmony] in Japanese means, among others, harmony, good friendship and peace, not of compulsory character. '**Harmony is to be valued.**' is a famous Article of ancient Japanese Constitution of 17 Articles dated 604 AD.

敬 [kei, respect] means, respect and esteem of personality of other people, including organizations, even States. If they respected each personality, there would not be any serious problem. 和 [wa] and 敬 [kei] are 2 essentials in tea ceremony [茶道、sado:] which were founded in 16th century.

愛 [ai] means love which is the most central conception of the **ELAW**, which is given not only to people, but also to human being and even other living things and nature. A draft Charter of Earth-Loving Friendly Organization stipulates:

'Earth-Loving' means not only to love all humanity, to respect all lives as far as possible, and to be Earth-friendly, but also to maintain cosmos beautifully.

善 [zen, goodness] is one of the 3 ethical essentials: Truth, Goodness and Beauty which are highly esteemed in Occident. Though historically they are frequently explained in relation with Christianity, therefore, with God, almost all people must have been entertaining notion of them. For example, if a thing was useful, it was good for them.

How about a weapon? It is good for its holder, but very bad for the person against whom it is used. Here we understand that concrete contents of Goodness comprise a relativity. Nonetheless I dare say that there are more or less good elements in all the golden words of the **ELAW**.

美 [bi, goodness] There is no doubt that evening skies lit up with the setting sun seemed even to ancient people to be more beautiful than the typhoon. Though we pay attention to outward appearance of beauty, we notice there is also **inward beauty** which has never any thorn. Beauty appears not only in beautiful music or pictures, but also in actions: a beautiful figure skating, compassion, salvation etc.

ELAW 5 Guides

5 目標

Life Conscience Truth Cleanliness Delight

生命 良心 真実 きよらか 喜び
[seimeil] [ryo:shin] [shinjitsu] [kiyoraka] [yorokobi]

Here also I interwove Oriental, Occidental, and other essential elements for the ELAW:

Life The word life is used here in a narrow sense as denoting a living body. We must take great care of one's and others' life, even lives of living things. But we hear frequently news of manslaughter caused by slight esteem of life.

It is a shame that in the last 20 century human killed each other unprecedentedly because of wars. In future we must design world systems which secure permanent peace without war. One of them seems to be World Federation.(p.7)

Conscience A sound mind in a sound body. Conscience is sound consciousness by which one judges one's good or bad act. I think almost all the people entertain conscience. Modern constitutions prescribe freedom of conscience, and as a judge considers legal problems in accordance with law and conscience, so we must do likewise.

Truth Everybody with conscience does not like falsehood. In history, however, we know many cases where realities have been hidden. It is natural that Truth was highly valued in Occident.

It is said that a lie sometimes expedient, but it should be confined to insignificant matters. On the contrary, if a person tells a lie on important matters, usually it will be bad, dirty, and not be justified.

Cleanliness Here it means not only clean state of things, but also clean and guiltless heart. Purity is one of 4 essentials in Japanese tea ceremony [茶道、sado:] where clean state of things is absolutely required. In our ELAW I don't want to ask people so strictly, taking into account common people's habit.

Our heart will be cleaner if we attach much importance to Harmony, Respect, Love, Goodness, Beauty as well as Life and Truth.

Delight As delight and sadness succeed each other, it is natural that ELAWERS wish delight for you and others. When you visit an institution for the aged, you'll feel little delight in them. But we can pray gladness for them, and can do something good especially when we can sell ELAGs for charity. (p. 6)

ELAW 5 Prayers

5 祈念

Happiness, Health, Success, Security, Calm

幸福 健康 成功 安全 おだやか
[ko:hukul] [kenko:] [seikou] [anzen] [odayaka]

This 5 prayers are not only the most important matters, but also the words most familiar to us. They are for me, for you, and for others, for all people.

Happiness In the ELAW we will consider everyone's happiness though we see, as one of its forms, the greatest happiness of the greatest number. (最大多数の最大幸福). But even the smallest unhappiness of the others must be compensated by something.

You may think you are unhappy, but there are people who are in terrible situation, and unhappier than you. You can think that one is happy if one is not unhappy. **Happiness, like youth and health, is rarely appreciated until it is past.** (幸福は若さや健康と同様、過ぎ去るまでめったにありがたさがわからないものである。)

Health It is better to be poor and healthy than to be rich and sick. (裕福で病んでいるよりも、貧乏で健康のほうがいい). In the ELAW we regard the health as one of the most important essentials in life because, it is said, **a sound heart lives in a healthy body.** It's good that nowadays people smoke less than in former times. In the ELAW it is recommended not to smoke and to observe moderation in eating.

Success We wish not only our success, but also our relatives', friends' and others'. Here let's suppose that the 'success' may comprise small success, taking into account weak or sick person's ability.

Security In daily life we are surrounded by many dangers such as a traffic accidents, hackers in a computer, global warming, and even nuclear wars. There are such natural disasters as beyond our force, while our ELAWERS can do somethings effective for security. It is to develop our ELFO in this field also in order to maintain calmness.

Calm(ness) Even nowadays people seem to be more or less under stress. I know, one of the means to get rid of it is to repeat golden words of our FLAW, contributing to development of the ELFO.

ELAW 5 Spirits

5 精神

Faith
信念[shinnen]

Courage
勇氣[yu:ki]

Self-Control
自制[jisei]

Non-Enmity
非敵意[hitekii]

Mercy
慈悲[jihi]

Faith Faith, hope, charity (love) are said to be 3 great virtues of Christianity. There would be no religions without faith. It is ELAWers' faith that we are able to make our precious Earth better gradually with **LIGHT** and hope. **'Faith will move mountains.'** (信念は山をも動かす) If FLAWers believe that FLAW may move mountains, it is the very good and sure signs of our success.

Courage **'A man of courage is also full of faith.'** (勇氣ある者は信念に満ちたり。 **Marcus T. Cicero**, 106 BC – 43 BC) It is not enough for such a man to only believe. He must act. It was with my courage that I advocated a idea to create the ELFO (Earth-Loving Friendly Organization).



Such courageous actions may be physical as well as mental. Even if I lie in my sickbed, I would encourage my dear ELAWers to do something good.

Self-Control At the same time true courage must be always accompanied with self-control. Otherwise, it may turn to be a brute courage.

Non-Enmity Enmity and hatred bear also those of the other opponent. It's clear that ELAWers must stop such a vicious cycle. **"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"** (汝の敵を愛せよ、そして汝を迫害する者のため祈りなさい。 **Matthew** 5:44). Let's not entertain ill feeling even if they do. And don't be so angry with them even if they do not do what is expected.

Mercy We ELAWers must relate to suffering persons with mercy as religious and ethical norms command.

As to Christianity **"Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd."** (**Matthew** 9:36)

As to Buddhism **"The bodhisattva(菩薩) is said to appear anywhere, even in hell realms, to help all beings in danger and distress."**

As to Mohhamed **"Grievous to him is what you suffer; [he is] concerned over you [i.e. your guidance] and to the believers is kind and merciful."** [Quran: 9:128]

ELAW 5 HEARTS

5 核心

Kindness
親切[shinsetsu]

Thanks
感謝[kansha]

Consideration
配慮[hairyo]

Reflection,
反省[hansei]

Forgiveness
許し[yurusu]

Kindness Kindness is a behavior marked by ethical characteristics, a pleasant disposition, and concern and consideration for others. It is considered a virtue, and is recognized as a value in many cultures and religions, and **Aristotle** (BC 384~322) defined kindness as **"helpfulness towards someone in need, not in return for anything"** (Wikipedia), though a maxim says, **'Charity is a good investment.'** I expect that ELAWers are always be kind, and be thankful for others' kindness.

Thanks I preferred 'Thanks' to 'Gratitude' because I wanted to stress the many persons and many objects to which our ELAWers are thankful. **We will be thankful, first of all, to the Sun because it gives us its lights and energy, we are grateful to the Earth, its nature, and people, for they give us the place to live and food,** and to food because it gives us direct energy, and even to many organs in our body, for they function for us.

Consideration Here the word consideration is used in a wider sense not only in human relations of many aspects, but also regarding nature, the Earth, and even cosmos.

Reflection Almost everybody commits an error, so we must correct a fault and repent it. **If one does not correct it, it will be a real fault.** (**Confucius**, BC 551~BC 479)

Forgiveness **If ye forgive their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.** (**Matthew**, なんじら、もし人の過ちを許さば、なんじらの天の父も、なんじらを許したまわん。マタイ伝福音書)。

Even if a criminal act is not to be permitted from legal view point, ELAWers will talk with the convict gently because a punishment and social condemnation are enough. **Condemn the offence, but pity the offender.** (罪を憎んで、その人を憎まず。)

ELAWers' one of the purposes is to activate human will to live, to inspire all people for a better life, forgiving a fault each other, entertaining hope.

ELAW 5 Wishes to ELFO

ELFO への 5 願望

Friendship
友好[yu:ko:]

Peace
平和[heiwa]

Nondiscrimination **Solidarity** **Fairness**
非差別[hisabetsu] 連帯[rentai] 公正[ko:sei]

The ELFO (Earth-Loving Friendly Organization, 地球愛友好機構) seems to be one of stars shining in the dark skies, and we wish that it will perform its purposes. As **the path is made by walking (African proverb)**, let's also walk in accordance with ELFO Charter.

Friendship We wish the ELFO 'contribute to development of friendly relations among nations based on equal rights of peoples, especially to promote friendly relations among private organizations and common people through personal intercourse, tourism, home stay, ML, mail magazines, Skype, Line etc.' (Art.1);

Peace We wish also that the ELFO 'contribute to maintaining peace and peaceful settlement of conflicts' (Art.1); that the ELFO will call eminent persons to join it as member of the Council of Peace.

Non-discrimination It is used in a sense that ELAWers shall '**promote friendship among nations without distinction as to race, nationality, sex, language, religion and regime, which drives from a simple fact that we are human beings.**' (See the ELFO Charter, Art.49)

Solidarity It is one of the most important conception in the ELFO because it would have effects to harmonize different conflicting interests among nations. Solidarity Councilors will be elected not on the base of national or local election districts, but an international or world-wide single electoral district.

This system is as if it were home run in a baseball. We wish many people support it.

Fairness In order to contribute to establishment of 'Rule of Law', not 'rule of force', the ELFO has a Council of a Judicial Affairs and an Earth-Loving Amicable Court (ELAC). Although the ELAC has jurisdiction regarding a conflict only when conflicting parties to it recognize jurisdiction, we wish the ELAC will play important roles in 'Rule of Law'.

ELAW 5 Services to ELFO

ELFO への 5 貢献

Source of Hope
希望の源
[kibo:nominamoto]

One Big Family
ひとつの大家族
[hitotsuno dai kazoku]

EL Way
地球愛道
[chikyu:aido:]

EL Oasis
地球愛オアシス
[chikyu:oasis]

EL Festival
地球愛祭
[chikyu:aisai]

Source of Hope 'He who has health, has hope. And he who has hope, has everything' (健康な者は希望をもち、希望を持つものはすべてをもつ、アラビアの諺)。

Let us, ELAWers, be a source of hope on our precious Earth. We can be so because our heart is so directed as to embrace all human being.

One Big Family Members of a family must be familiar, help each other as possible as they can, though some of them may live very far. Likewise it is desirable that all human being should be so, though each of them live scattered and very far and there sometimes may happen a conflict among them.

We ELAWers are a component of, so to speak, **Earth-Loving Amicable Family**. The ELFO Charter provides that it 'shall maintain cooperative relationsespecially with international organizations which are similar with our Organization.' ELAEers are buds who will stimulate formation of one big Family.

EL Way A draft ELFO Charter, Article 40 supposes necessity to systematize 'ethical norms which are simple and understandable for everybody.' ELAWers can contribute it.

EL Oasis A draft ELFO Charter, Article 3 stipulates that 'Earth-Loving Oasis' is used as meaning such groups and communities large and small as act in accordance with purposes and principles of the Charter, sometimes implying the Organization itself.

We ELAWers can also contribute to promoting such communities though it is not legal duties.

EL Festival A draft ELFO Charter, Article 51 lays down creation of '*an Earth-Loving Amicable Festival Association (ELAFA), and to support an Earth-Loving Amicable Festival (ELAF) promoted by the former. The ELAF shall open its door wide so that men and women of all ages as well as professionals and amateur could appear on the stage.*'



Yosakoi Festival

We can also contribute to promoting such festival because ELAWers are comparatively young and energetic, and interested in such a festival.

ELAW 5 EC Principles

地球共同体用 5 原則

Freedom **Equality** **Justice** **Tolerance** **Salvation**
自由[jiyu:] 平等[byo:do:] 正義[seigi] 寛容[kan'yo:] 救済[kyu:sai]

Freedom Many nations and the UN (United Nations) highly estimate freedom and equality (UN Charter, Art.2 and 55), **English proverb** says **‘The pen is mightier than the sword’**, but nowadays we are rather afraid of its abuse, especially by sovereign State.

In international law sovereignty is regarded as supreme power which a State has. **Even now in 21 century, 2/3 of States don't recognize jurisdiction of ICJ (International Court of Justice). As a result we see lawless international relations.**

Equality UN Charter prescribes that the UN is based on sovereign equality of all its Member-State, while the ELFO is based on harmonious distribution of votes (Its Charter, Art.8). ELAWers will support it.

Justice Taking into account abnormal legal and political situation in international relations, ELAWers will study them more a little bit, supporting the ELFO, among others, in judicial field.

Tolerance Preamble of the UN Charter declares that the peoples of the UN determined to practice tolerance and live together in peace with another as a good neighbors. My dear ELAWers, let us also make an effort to better, for example, miserable realities seen just in the bellow-mentioned paragraph which is caused, among others, by lack of tolerance.

Salvation Here salvation means **to save people from unhappiness, disaster, or some badness**. First of all, let's see stern realities. About **821 million** people are suffering from hunger in 2018, this means one in nine people face hunger unfortunately. In addition, an unprecedented **71 million** people have been forced to leave home. Among them are nearly **26 million** refugees who are displaced as a result of conflicts or persecution.

In such world our work is important. In our ELFO there are a Religion and Ethics Council, so in this field the Council will play its roles. Of course, we ELAWers can do much energetically.

There are also an ELFO Council for Labor and Employment and a Council of Public Welfare and Medicine responsible for these fields. Earth-Loving Companies are to make **a donation of 0.4 % of its gross sales to a welfare institutions**. (Charter, Art.62)

ELAW 5 EC Articles

地球共同体用 5 か条

Development **Welfare,**
発展[hatten] 福祉[hukushi]

Commonwealth **Cooperation** **New Order**
共栄[kyo:ei] 協力[kyo:ryoku] 新秩序[shinchitsujo]

Development Here development means not only economical one, but also political, judicial, social, educational, scientific, cultural and other fields.

Economic development will demand moderation, fairness and harmony with nature. On the other hand, let's take into account, a maxim that **richness consists in satisfied heart, not of great amount of properties**. (Mahomed[577~632], 富は多額の財産によるものにあらず、満足した心からなり)

Welfare In each country promotion of welfare is important. For ELAWers it's more important to pay attention to it on an international level, first of all, to such as just mentioned in **Salvation**. At present time we ELFWers can begin this work when we take part in producing Earth-Loving Goods (ELG) because producers shall **donate 0.4 % of its gross sales to a welfare institutions**.

Commonwealth Here the word Commonwealth means in the widest and traditional sense that it is a politico-social community founded for the common good where its membership is open not only to a State, but also an autonomy, even an individual.

You see, one of such forms is the very ELFO (Earth-Loving Friendly Organization), but in future may appear several organizations similar to the ELFO. The ELFO and ELAWers will cooperate with them.

Cooperation To develop a better Earth Community, it is desirable that States, their autonomies and individuals cooperate with each other as possible as they can. To cooperate with each other is also a good ELAWers' virtue. **‘Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.’** (Helen Keller)

New Order Here the word order is used to mean a situation in which norms are obeyed, and people do what they are expected to do. I hope that in our century we ELAWers and people will realize one's purposes in order and harmoniously, among others, in political, economic and social fields.

A new faire economic order is necessary as well as a new political, judicial, social order as mentioned more in detail as follows:

ELAW 5 Stages to WF

世界連邦への5段階

Rule of Law

法の支配[ho:noshihai]

Peaceful Settlement

平和的解決[heiwatekikaiketu]

Disarmament Restriction of Sovereignty

軍備縮小[gunbishukusho:] 主権の制限[shukennoseigen]

World Federation

世界連邦[sekairenpo:]

Rule of Law

It is necessary to establish Earth Community ruled by law, not by force. Generally rule of law is functioning in each country, but in international relations they are very far from it, only 1/3 (one third) of nations recognize the jurisdiction of ICJ (International Court of Justice).

As a result, majority of States, including great powers, behave as they like, declaring self-righteously justification of their acts. Our FLAW will call all the nations to recognize soon or later the jurisdiction of the ICJ of the UN (United Nations).

Peaceful Settlement

The UN Charter, Article 33 stipulates as follows:

The parties to any dispute, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security, shall, first of all, seek a solution by negotiation, enquiry, mediation, conciliation, arbitration, judicial settlement, resort to regional agencies or arrangements, or other peaceful means of their own choice.

It is natural for you to think that if it is so, all the States would have duty to recognize the ICJ jurisdiction as an ultimate guardian of law, but States do not interpret so. In a word majority of States want to behave as they like.

Can you imagine a State where only 1/3 of her people are ready to go to its courts of justice, and the other 2/3 have not any duty to appear there? No, you cannot imagine it!

But international society is like that. It is clear that the Earth must become far better, and the States should settle their conflicts peacefully.

Disarmament

The UN Charter mentions disarmament or regulation of armaments (Art.11 and 26), so it is no wonder that in the dangerous situation of sixties a general treaty Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) was concluded in 1968, Article VI of which provides that:

Each of the Parties to the Treaty

undertakes to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament, and on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control.

According to the NPT, only 5 powers have right to possess nuclear weapons (even to increase them), alas, other countries began to have them. My dear readers, don't you think that world top leaders must promote rule of law, not rule of force; compulsory peaceful settlement of conflict? Then, 'general and complete disarmament' provided for in NPT would be easier.

Restriction of Sovereignty

Because an intrinsically unreasonable international system cannot continue to exist, it will be transformed into a new one based on rule of law, compulsory peaceful settlement of conflicts, then process of the said 'general and complete disarmament' will go on.

In such future a State cannot behave self-righteously. At that stage of development, external State sovereignty will be considerably restricted, while internal sovereignty will remain with it's a little bit of curtailment.



World Federation (WF)

National States were formed mainly because feudal local lords, city states or other autonomies handed over their reins of power to a central national State. Likewise the WF may be established when many or all the national States hand over their external sovereignty to the WF, which is world-wide ONE STATE.

Each national state will continue to exist mainly with internal sovereignty, **so remain a State name, and nationality of its people.** A general treaty on the WF will stipulate sphere of external and internal State sovereignty as well as the form of the WF legislation, administration and judicature. Anyway at this stage **a national State must not, and cannot, behave self-righteously.**

ELAW 5 Ideals after the WF Formation 世界連邦成立後の 5 理念

Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, Beauty

NEW LIGHT and HOPES

New Civilization, Self-Realization, Succession of spirits

Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, and Beauty remain, for ELAWers, as golden words even after the formation of the World Federation because they are always necessary as air and water.

Rule of Law, Peaceful Settlement, Disarmament, Restriction of Sovereignty and World Federation, among others, will lose their former important meaning or will acquire a new sense.

For example, by definition of the World Federation (WF) ‘disarmament’, which means **general and complete disarmament**, once human beings succeed in establishing such the WF, it becomes meaningless. State armaments, especially of mass massacre, will be reduced considerably and the others will be changed into weapons which each State will use for maintaining domestic order. In order to keep international order, each State shall not use its police force, but the WF police force will intervene it. ‘Moderate WF police force’, if people wish, may become one of goals instead of ‘disarmament’.

NEW LIGHTS and HOPES Likewise contents of former LIGHT will have some different nuances, becoming NEW LIGHT. Even if the WF is created, there may be problems. But **‘Hope is a beautiful thing. It gives us peace and strength’** (希望は美しいものである。それは私たちに平和と力をあたえる。Julie Donner Andersen)。Hope is always indispensable for us.

To **New Earth Civilization** our precious Earth will go on. The more and more will be globalized the Earth, the more mutual respect and understanding will be necessary.

For **Self-Realization** of every person the WF shall exist. Here ‘every person’ means not only a natural person, but also a legal person such as a State or an autonomy.

Succession of Souls A person is not immortal. We ELAWers are also to pass away, but each of our spirits will continue to exist in our documents forever. You may write an article, show pictures, make up a film for future generation, and **they can be with you, with your soul.**

MELAW forms and Grades

All the ELAs will be, in principle, ELAWers
地球愛道の等級 まず地球愛仲間が地球愛道支援者に

I named a person as an ELAWer or elawer who follows the ELAW, observing its norms. I expect that **all the ELAs will be, in principle, ELAWers**. They have, however, neither any legal duty nor duty to pay membership fee to anyone, but a moral duty to respect norms driving from the ELAW.

I, Rikio Kaneko, a representative of the ELA (Earth-Loving Associates), would like to systemize an ELAW (Earth-Loving Amicable Way) not only for the ELA, but also for many people in general. ELAWers may be divided broadly into two main categories:

A. ELAs who respect norms and are acting in accordance with them. If an ELA is not ready to be an ELAW, the person may not be an ELAWer.

B. The ELA who will have an ELAW Certificate is the second category of the ELAWer.

In the ELAW there are grades as in judo (柔道[ju:do:]) or kendo (剣道[kendo:]), and an ELAW trainee can receive, from my Earth-Loving Company (in future from an ELA organ, or Earth-Loving Friendly Organization, possibly), an ELAW Certificate which proves ELAW ability.

In the ELAW Certificate its holder’s grade will be printed from among elementary 15th Class to the highest 10th Rank. There are **2 kinds of ELAW (Earth-Loving Amicable Way)**.

1st kind is **MELAW** (Mental Earth-Loving Amicable Way),

2nd kind is **ELAWA** (Earth-Loving Amicable Way for Athlete or for physically normal persons).

Even old or physically weak persons can attain the higher ELAW rank if they make mental efforts. If you have an EL Certificate of other kinds, **their grades will be taken into account.**



Here I will describe tentatively the forms and 15 Classes of only the 1st kind: MELAW. Beginning Classes are comparatively easy, so that you can get the Certificate soon. If a guest want to acquire in my HOUSE, it is very easy for them to get it because I can talk with them. Even if you are in your country, it's not so difficult. So anyway let's try!! In a following given Class an applicant must demonstrate one's ability of the preceding Classes.

15th Class of the MELAW

Anyone can acquire this Class

1. if one can utter, “**Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, Beauty**” in one’s language or in English in this order and by Japanese pronunciation [wa-和],[kei-敬],[ai-愛],[zen-善],[bi-美], and
2. if you remember in heart the golden saying:
Do everything in love.(Christ BC4?~AD30?)
(Or 3. If you read all the present text of 12 pages.)

You see, it’s very easy. But if you are in your country, I cannot know if you satisfied actually these conditions there. So as evidence of your trial, please send me email, where I can read your comment on these 5 words within 20~50 words respectively. Then you will be an ELAWer of the 1st Class.

In the ELAW these 5 conceptions “**Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, Beauty**” are named **ELAW 5 Ideals**. I make it a rule to present to my guests a laminated plastic where you see the words in many languages.

See my comment on the 5 ideals. You can say these words to your partner or your friends in daily life, for example, “My dear, today also let’s enjoy happy day with **Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, Beauty.**” You will hear gentle voice, “Yes”.

14th Class

Life [生命 seimeil], **Conscience** [良心 ryo:shin], **Truth** [真実 shinjitsu] , **Cleanliness** [きよらか kiyoraka] , **Delight** [喜び yorokobi] are named **ELAW 5 Guides**. It is said that **cleanliness is next to godliness.**(清潔は敬神に次ぐ美德) When you can remember in heart the former 5 ideals and these 5 guides as well as the golden saying, you can acquire an **ELAW Certificate of 14th Class.**

If applicants live in my HOUSE, it is easy for them to pass this Class. If you live in your country, please send me email, where I can read your comment on these 5 words within 50 words respectively. (And so forth on)

13th Class

Here an applicant must remember 5 additional important words for oneself as well as for others and to say them at least to one’s partner: **Happiness, Health, Delight, Security, Calm(ness)**. These 5 words group is named **ELAW 5 prayers** .

The another task is to know golden sayings of **Budda** (BC.563~BC 466):



To enjoy good health, to bring true happiness to one's family, to bring peace to all, one must first discipline and control one's own mind.

12th Class

Faith, Courage, Self-Control, Non-enmity, and Mercy are 5 additional golden words named **ELFAW 5 Spirits**. In this Class Applicants must remember in heart these words as well as the following maxims:

‘Faith will move mountains.’

‘A man of courage is also full of faith.’

‘Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.’

In 12th Class it is not enough only to remember the words and golden sayings. Let us try to do something good as much as we can in accordance with these golden words. It’s praiseworthy even for a weak person to say he has courage to live longer.

11th Class

Here ELAWers will remember also very significant 5 additional golden words: **Kindness, Thanks, Consideration, Reflection, and Forgiveness**. Each word is meaningful in our life, and these 5 words are named **ELAW 5 Hearts**.

The 2nd task is to remember in heart the saying:

We will be thankful, first of all, to the Sun because it gives us its lights and energy, we are grateful to the Earth, its nature, and people, for they give us the place to live and food. (Auther Rikio)

The 3rd requirement is to know rules of a game named **五目ならべ[gomoku narabe]**. You may play, but here it’s not obligatory to do, but only to read rules. As for rules see: <https://clockstudios.com/gomokunarabe/>

10th Class

Here ELAWers must apply the 5 preceding words at least to your partner, saying, for example, “I think the following words are important: **Kindness, Thanks, Consideration, Reflection, and Forgiveness**”. You will hear also gentle voice at least “Thank you!” At the same time you will make it a rule to say at least to yourself every day the former 25 key words.

2nd requirement is to remember maxims:

1.If ye forgive their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.(Matthew, マタイ伝福音書)

2. When eating fruit, think of the person who planted the tree. (Vietnamese proverb)

3rd : You will read all the present article.

4th requirement is to read elementary rules of **GO** game. See www.britgo.org/intro/intro2.html (How to Play | British Go Association).

5th condition is to demonstrate all the abilities required in the preceding Classes, then you acquire the second **ELAW Certificate of 10th Class.**

From 9-th Class foreign languages is used

9 級 から 外国語 が 使用

Firstly simple greetings: Good morning & Thanks!!

まずは、おはよう と ありがとう の 簡単な挨拶を

Japanese	おはようございます	ありがとうございます
	[ohayo: gozaimasu]	[arigato: gozaimasu]
Chinese	早上好	谢谢
	[zǎoshang hǎo]	[xièxiè]
Korean	좋은 아침	고마워
	[joh-eun achim]	[gomawo]
Thai	สวัสดีตอนเช้า	ขอบคุณ
	[S̥wə̀sǎdī tɔn chɛ̌a kha]	[K̥hɔkɔkɔn]
Mongolian	Өглөөний мэнд	Баярлалаа
	[Öglööniimend]	[Bayarlalaa]
Kazakhstani	Қайырлы таң	Рахмет
	[Qayırly tañ]	[Raxmet]
Russian	Доброе утро	Спасибо
	[Dobroye utro]	[spasibo]
Arabian	النور صباح	شُكْرًا
	[saba:huruheil]	[shukuran]
German	Guten Morgen	Danke
French	Bonjour	Merci
Spanish	Buenos días	Gracias
Italian	Buongiorno	Grazie

9th Class

Don't be afraid of these phrases. You don't have to remember all of them. Only 2 foreign languages are enough. If your mother language is Chinese, for example, you will pronounce only **Good morning, Thanks**, おはようございます, ありがとうございます.

2nd task it to consider the meaning of a saying:

Good words are charity (Mohammed よき言葉は施しである)

A superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions. (Confucious BC522~BC479, 右の挿絵

優れた者は言葉が控えめだが、行動は抜群である)



3rd requirement is to remember

English and Japanese numerals to 10:

one two three four five six seven eight nine ten
ichi ni san shi go roku shichi hachi kyu: ju:

8th Class

If an applicant continues to learn the said greetings in 5 foreign languages, the person will get the 7th Class. (But you may **skip** this Class exceptionally)

Up to the present Class, you have remembered 25 key words, begining with **Harmony to Forgiveness**. If you present a report on these 20 words within 100 words respectively, you can pass this Class.

7th Class

Because people have the most chances to get ELAW Certificate in Japan, let's learn some simple elementary Japanese :

- 1) 地球愛 5-5 ゲームを 遊びましょう。
[chikyu:ai go-go ge:muwo asobimasho:.]
Let's play a Earth-Loving 5-5 game.
- 2) 地球愛 ジョギングを 遊びましょう。
[chikyu:ai joginguwo asobimasho:.]
Let's play a Earth-Loving Jogging.

Here it is obligatory only to learn Japanese pronunciation: you don't have to write them.

From 5-th Class you learn the ELFO

5 級 から 地球愛 友好 機構 を 学習

The ELFO will be established during 2020

地球愛友好機構は 2020 年中に樹立されるでしょう

Here at this stage I want my dear ELAWers to keep the **Confucius'** saying in mind in advance for the following steps:

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

想像は、知識よりもっと重要である。(機構は想像力の賜物です)

6th Class

An applicant must remember the following new words of **ELAW 5 Wishes to the ELFO: Friendship, Peace, Non-discrimination, Solidarity, Fairness.**

It is recommended that every morning when one awakes, one repeats accumulated 30 words 1 time at least in or out of bed.

(I make it a rule to repeat them more than 5 times, lying in bed, greeting to my wife or taking a walk.)

2nd task is to consider significance of a Nobelist for peace **Malala** San's speech and to memorize it:

I do not even hate the Taliban who shot me. Even if there is a gun in my hand and he stands in front of me. I would not shoot him. This is the compassion that I have learnt from Muhammad-the prophet of mercy, Jesus Christ and Lord Buddha.



(Her speech of 12 of July, 2013 in the UN, above photo)

Thirdly, let us remember one of the ELFO's functions: **'to promote friendship among nations, without distinction as to race, nationality, sex, language, religion and regime, which drives from a simple fact that we are human beings'** (Charter, Art.49)

Fourthly, we ELAWers must know that 'fairness' does not mean everyone gets the same. Remember, in the ELFO **'fairness' means everyone (a State, an autonomy and an individual) gets what they need harmoniously.**

5th Class

Source of Hope, One Big Family EL Way, EL Oasis, EL Festival, are 5 phrases to be memorized as the **ELAW 5 Contributions to the ELFO**.

Secondly, you will try to invite your relatives or your friends to join the ELAWers. You can ask one of them at least because you have already understood more or less what an ELAWer and the ELFO are.

Thirdly, to create a small group of EL Oasis. If it's difficult to organize it, you may create a Friendly Club with Japanese. My friends as well as my wife and me always ready to join it.

Fourthly, to choose a song or dance of national character common to ELAWers in your country for pleasure or joining EL Festival. But this fourth point is not obligatory for acquiring 5th Class.

4th Class

Freedom, Equality, Justice, Tolerance, and Salvation are the new words to be remembered in heart as **ELAW 5 Principles for the Earth-Community**.

You will spend more time for repeating those old words and these new words, at the same time, meditating (that is, thinking) a little bit.

Secondly, you will bear in mind the following saying, thinking its implication.

**The pen is mightier than the sword.
Justice is conscience, not a personal
conscience but the conscience of the
whole of humanity.**(正義は良心であるが、

それは個人の良心でなく、人類全体の良心である。Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn[1918 – 2008]、右上の写真、ノーベル文学賞)



3rd Class

Development, Welfare, Commonwealth, Cooperation and **New Orders** are the new words to be remembered in heart as the **ELAW 5 Articles for Earth-Community**

Secondly, think about the following saying:

1. **Richness consists in satisfied heart, not of great amount of properties.**
2. **With you bread and onion.**(お前となら、パンとネギ)
3. **In the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.** (Charles Darwin)

Thirdly, at this stage an applicant shall be not only an **ELFO member**, but also a member of one's national ELFA (Earth-Loving Friendly Association) or local ELFC (Earth-Loving Friendly Club), the applicant may remain a ML member.

2st Class

Rule of Law, Peaceful Settlement, Disarmament, Restriction of Sovereignty, and World Federation are named as **ELAW 5 Clauses for Future Course**

In this 1st Class an applicant must **recollect all the 50 golden words** of all the preceding Classes, including the above-mentioned 5 words (excepting golden sayings)

Secondly, **Preamble** of the ELFO Charter is so important that an applicant will read them, among others: **'doing much toward establishment, on our Earth, of 'rule of law,' not 'rule of force,' settling international conflicts exclusively by peaceful means, considering one Earth or World Federation.'**

Thirdly, to remember the following sayings:



1. **Nonviolence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man** (Mahatma Gandhi, 1869-1948) .

2. **Mankind must put an end to war, or war will put an end to mankind.** (John F. Kennedy, 1917-1963. 人類は戦争に終止符を打たなければならない。さもなければ、戦争が人類に終止符を打つことになるだろう。)



3. **Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one.** (John Lennon, 1940 – 8 December 1980)

1st Class

After the World Federation

NEW LIGHTS, HOPES, by Innovation, to New Civilization, and for Self-Realization are the last golden phrases to be remembered by ELAWers. Now you have seen **55 golden words** from 15th to 1st Classes. They are very important for ELAWers, so I expect you will try to remember them all in heart

2nd task is some **practical activities** of 5 hours in all in the ELFO which are required for this Class as a **common member of the ELFO** (Charter, Article 5). There are 22 Councils and their departments, the applicant will enter one of them.

3rd and the last task is to send to my MM (Mail Magazine) **Earth-Loving Associate** an article where you introduces yourself.

If you perform the said 3 conditions, you acquire the **ELAW Certificate of the First Class.**

**Banzai and congratulation, my dear ELA!!
At last you got the ELAW Certificate of the 1st Class!!**

If you begin to produce and sell Earth-Loving Goods, requirements of each Class will be mitigated.

First of all, see <https://elgs.thebase.in>

Conclusion

— MELAW (Mental Earth-Loving Friendly Way) —

One of the purposes of the ELAW (Earth-Loving Amicable Way) is to research realization of a better life and world in a modern globalized Earth Community.

You see, the ELAW is not so difficult, and yet it has good effect upon yourself, your partner as well as others. So far as the MELAW is concerned, its points of above-mentioned Classes are as follow.

A. The words to be remembered are:

記憶すべき言葉

LIGHTS

ELAW 5 General Ideals:

Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, Beauty

ELAW 5 Golden Guides:

Life, Conscience, Truth, Cleanliness, Delight

ELAW 5 Prayers for all:

Happiness, Health, Success, Security, Calm

ELFAW 5 Spirits:

Faith, Courage, Self-Control, Non-enmity, Mercy

ELAW 5 Hearts for all:

Kindness, Thanks,
Consideration, Reflection, Forgiveness

ELAW 5 Wishes to the ELFO:

Friendship, Peace,
Non-Discrimination, Solidarity, Fairness

ELAW 5 Principles for the Earth-Community:

Freedom, Equality, Justice, Tolerance, Salvation

ELAW 5 Articles for Earth-Community:

Development, Welfare,
Commonwealth, Cooperation, New Orders

ELW 5 Clauses for Future Course:

Rule of Law, Peaceful Settlement, Disarmament,
Restriction of Sovereignty, World Federation

ELAW 5 Ideals after World Federation Formation:

Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, Beauty

NEW LIGHTS and HOPES

New Earth Civilization, Self-Realization,
Succession of Souls

B. Reading my comment on them and sending me
your comment on them and ELFO Charter, Preamble.
コメント

C. Foreign Languages to be remembered in heart:
外国語

1. [wa] [kei] [ai] [zen] [bi]
Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, Beauty
2. "Good morning" and "Thanks" in 2 foreign lang.
3. [chikyu:ai go-go ge:muwo asobimasho:.]
Let's play a Earth-Loving 5-5 game.
4. [chikyu:ai joginguwo asobimasho:.]
Let's play a Earth-Loving Joging.
- 5.

one two three four five six seven eight nine ten
ichi ni san shi go roku shichi hachi kyu: ju:

D. To remember golden sayings.

E. Practical activities for a little while.

F. Self-introduction through my mail magazine.

How about an FLAW teacher?

地球愛友好道の先生はいかが？

Around the world there are many teachers in judo, kendo, sado etc. I will train candidates as the future FLAW teachers, of course.

If ELAs (Earth-Loving Associate) completes the 1st Class, and pass the 1st Rank (初段 -shodan), they may be also a MELAW teacher in their country for elementary Classes.

You don't need any particular place, you can teach, even walking. Of course, you can manage a class room or a school. The below is a tentative plan of MELAW 1st Rank.

1st Rank (初段 shodan)

1. To read through the ELFO Charter;
2. To Present a report on 55 key words;
3. To be a staff of any Earth-Loving family organizations (ELFO, ELFA, ELFC etc.)
4. To take part in producing and selling ELG, receiving certain amount of remuneration;

To realize 55 essential matters as possible as

you can. (So, for example, to be more harmonious.)