

# Inaugural speech as President of the ELFO

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I am very thankful for my dear overwhelming majority of ELAs who elected me as the first honoral President of this inovative world-wide epoch-making **ELFO** (Earth-Loving Firrndly Organization).

I am very grateful to all the ELAs (Earth-Loving Associate) around the world, who understand ELAs' important roles and have cooperated more or less with me.

Though the other Indian candidate **Mr. Sahdev Singh** could not won presidential election, he was a passinate, courageous and gentleman-like person, stimulating our ELA moveement. As a President, therefore, today I appoint him as the first Vice-President of our ELFO. Likewise I appoint also as Vice-President Mr. **Chubasco Diranga** from Nauru. He wanted to be ELFO President, but withdrew from it. Our Organization must be the very friendly and amicable one, go ahead harmoniously and peacefully, cooperating with each other.

So that please feel free yourself to send me your willingness to get a status within the ELFO. I am sure that with a little bit of your additional cooperation with me and other leaders, we ELAs and our ELFO can make our Earth better further.

I asked you to increase the number of our ELAs, yes, some members could do it, but so far as Diplomats and VIPs are concerned, only I succeeded to invite them to invite to be an ELA. I begant to call Diplomats in April of this year, and there are already 57 ELA-Diplomats and 3 ELA-VIPs. **Why cannot we invite many many Diplomats and other VIPs from almost all the countries around the world even next year if we cooperate with each other?**

**Interstate Council** Some members may ask me, "Even if we try to invite them to join the ELFO, what can do they?". Then first of all, I answer them,"The appearance of such corps, that is, almost full seats of the Interstate Council is a miracle. And continuence of its exisrence is unprecedented

historical event."

My Dear ELA, now we start on our long journey for making our Planet better, more harmonious and more beautiful so that we could live here safer and happily, respecting each other without enmity and violence.

While we are traveling, it is possible that many times we will suffer from poverty, unexected rain, actual typhoon, tsunami, radioactivity from atomic station, virus, starvation, crimes etc.

But my dear members of the ELFO, we will try to be sourse of hopes, never losing them. When I get up in the morning, I expect that you are going to spend the day, also trying to be source or lights of hopes not only for your family, but also for the ELFO members as well as other world people. Every time you see in my MM (Mail Magazine):

**Harmony, Respect, Love, Good, Beauty**

Even though it may be not so easy to realize them, let's try to do as much as we can, singing a song for friendship and peace. Likewise though it is not so easy to realize our ideals bellow-mentioned, let's go ahead along Earth-Loving Amicale Way, some milestones of which are:

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

**Rule of Law** It is necessary to establish Earth Community ruled by law, neither by force nor violence. Generally speaking, rule of law is functioning in each country, but in international relations they are very far from it, **only 1/3 (one third) of States recognize the jurisdiction of an Internatinal Court of Justice (ICJ).**

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

On the other hand, our ELFO will establish an innovative **ELAC** (Earth-Loving Amicable Court) which will be of all human kind character, and has wider jurisdiction, for this end, I propose to create system of **ELAFJ** (ELA-Friendly Judge), **ELAFA** (ELA-Friendly Advocate), and **ELAFC** (ELA-Friendly Conciliator).

**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!

**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. Our Planet is becoming more dangerous than ever before.

### Restriction of State 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 世界連邦)

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, 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.

What did we do better things? You and I?

Don't say we did nothing. The ELFO is still an embryo. We all agreed, however, to the Charter of the ELFO, and we will go ahead along the way from rule of law to the World Federation.

At present time there are only 5 national ELFAs (Earth-Loving Friendly Association); namely: **MELFA** (Mexican); **NELFA** (Nepali); **FELFA** (Fijian); **IELFA** (Indian) and **JELFA** (Japanese). Although these national ELFA may expect my help to a certain degree, you must now try to stand up by yourselves, make an effort by yourselves to walk, think and ACT. How impressive and profoundly touch our heart to see many kinds of animals standing up with tottering steps soon after their birth!!

On the other hand, now there are more than 100 countries where our dear ELAs live. I suppose they also want their own national or regional NELA.

You remember that Nepali ELAs want to create an **ELFO South Asian Headquarter in Nepal** (the GA decision). Sooner or later will be created a **CNELFA** (Chinese) and a **PELFA** (Philippine) As for **AELFA** (African Earth-Loving Friendly Association), I proposed its Constitution because there appeared ELA-Former Prime Minister **Edward Lowassa** (Tanzania) while Ambassador Ghana wishes that ELAs' **African headquarter** be created in his Ghana, and Ms. Ivo Arrey Mbongaya wants to create **CELFA** (Cameroon Earth-Loving Friendly Association). Recently an incumbent Prime-Minister **Moeketsi Majoro** inquired me about us, and I sent him my readiness to appoint his national the first ELA-President of South African ELFO Headquarter.

## Friendship, Peace, Solidarity, Non-discrimination, Fairness

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** I will make great efforts so that 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** I 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** This is used in a sense that ELFO members 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) and I appointed **Prof. Dr. Sreenivasulu** (photo) as Vice-President of the Earth-Loving Amicable

Court. We must help people suffering from unfair treatment.

5 Contributions to the ELFO:

**Source of Hope** 'He who has health, has hope. And he who has hope, has everything'

Dear ELFO members, let us be a source of hope on our precious Planet. 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 conflicts among them.

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

**EL Way** is my nounce phrase which means Earth-Loving Amicable Way. In modern world there are many crimes caused by, among others, lack of ethical awareness. If we do not have our norms of ethics, we will not be able to build good Earth Community.

Charter, Article 40 supposes necessity to systematize 'ethical norms which are simple and understandable for everybody.' Let's try to standardize it.

**EL Oasis** 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 ELFO members can also contribute to promoting such communities though it is not legal duties.

**EL Festival (Earth-Loving Amicable Festival)** ELFO Charter, Article 51 lays down support of an Earth-Loving Amicable Festival (ELAF) 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. December 4, 2020 I appointed a guitarist **Mr. Rafael Serrallet** as a Vice-Chairperson of Committee for the ELAF. Please listen to his guitar.



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**My dear ELFO members, let's go along the Earth-Loving Amicable Way because it will unite nations with colorful differe**