

GREETINGS FROM SRI LANKA SARVODAYA MOVEMENT

On this auspicious and historic occasion when Myochikai is celebrating its 60th Anniversary and the Arigatou Foundation is commemorating its 20th Anniversary we from the Sarvodaya Movement of Sri Lanka feel very fortunate to be present here with you to offer our felicitations.

In the same way we remember today with affection the late Rev.Mitsu Miyamoto, the Founder of Myochikai, for many generations to come Rev.Takeyasu Miyamoto, the leader of Myochikai and President of the Arigatou Foundation will be held in highest esteem and respect not only by the Buddhists of the world but by people of all religions. We wish him great health and long life.

Rev.Keishi Miyamoto, the representative of the Arigatou Foundation and Chairman of Myochikai Board, with his dynamic and wise leadership, has achieved great success for the two organizations such that the international community including the United Nations holds him in highest esteem. We the Buddhists of the world salute him for his sacrifice and service and admire him as an exemplary Buddhist leader.

The contribution that the Arigatou Foundation has made to the protection and wellbeing of children around the world, victims of war, floods, earthquakes and such other man made or natural disasters is immense. Global Network of Religions for Children (GNRC), Interfaith Council on Ethics Education for Children, Interfaith Prayers for Peace and such other innovative institutions established by the Arigatou Foundation during the last two decades are influencing today large numbers of organizations and people around the world. All these lead to eradicate poverty and suffering, reduce conflicts and build peace, and help to uplift the spiritual consciousness and moral standards of humanity.

This is true Prayer and Practice. This is the Best Way to Worship the Buddha. All members of Myochikai are gathering great merit in the generous contributions they make. May they all be Well and Happy.

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