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To,

Pope Francis
The Sovereign
Vatican City State

Sub: Global Mantra to Save Humanity

Dharmalaabh, May God bless you with spirituality,

With infinite kindness & blessings of God, we are safe and in good health. With His blessings, hope this finds you, too, safe and healthy.

You will agree, that our world has been navigating through the COVID induced dark uncertainties for more than a year now. The Corona Virus is mutating and spreading at a rapid speed. It is almost certain that the world will have to prepare for a long encounter with COVID and its consequences. The hurriedly developed vaccines have been some form of saviours to mankind. However, these are characterised by low efficacy, inadequate testing data, post jab complications and no guarantee to be combative against future mutations. It is not certain that this COVID-19 Virus will affect only part of humanity and the loss will be limited. Its inherent nature is such that it has capability to mutate into multiple versions which may ultimately risk the entire humanity. We all, do acknowledge that, this current global scenario has taught some tough lessons to humanity.

Historically with the advent of destructive technologies, countries have started developing weapons of mass destruction like Nuclear weapons, Chemical weapons, etc. As and when the world became aware and realised that use of such weapons will lead to existential threat to humanity, global leaders raised their voices and stood in unanimity to ban/restrict such weapons. In earlier days of development of all mass destructive weapons, the category of Chemical weapons was the easiest to develop, store and use. Having realised this, the world leaders on a global platform resolved to enforce strict prohibition and robust verification processes for Chemical weapons development, to save humanity. But, today a new category of mass destructive weapons is threatening the existence of the entire humanity - The Biological weapons.



Characteristically, like the Chemical weapons, now a days Biological weapons too, are not difficult to create, store and use. We ought to acknowledge that COVID-19 pandemic has given us all a very important and tough life lesson i.e. the entire humanity will be continuously under the threat of recurring pandemics, unless and until the global leaders both spiritual and temporal unite and act unanimously to strictly prohibit all forms of Biological weapons and all acts connecting thereto.

In the interest of saving humanity, I call upon the global leaders, to ponder on this and work for a united and unanimous front at the United Nations, to strictly prohibit Biological weapons of all forms and all acts connecting thereto. The current and future generations will be grateful to all of us for helping humanity to come out of this catastrophe.

The current pandemic has given an another strong lesson, to all countries i.e. the Current globalisation in the form of trade, capital, services, human resources, supply chains, travel, etc are not eternally unhindered and flawless. Global leaders have begun to realise that banking on such a structure of globalisation for critical and strategic development is risky and outdated. It would be sheer madness and detrimental to promote the current form of globalisation in anticipation of development, by role-modelling Asian Tigers and aspiring to be One.

Today after a span of 70 years of current globalisation, it is evident that this type of globalisation is not in the interest of every country. In the name of development, the current globalisation has exploited many countries. The wisdom which arises out of this situation is, the idea that Atmanirbharta (self-reliance) is the key option for a nation's strategic development. Surely, while implementing this, one should be cautious that aggressive nationalism does not creep in, otherwise this would sow seeds of discord among the nations. It is note-worthy that the very concept of globalisation, is not bad. Global co-operation to address common issues concerning the entire humanity can only be solved by adequate and purpose-oriented globalisation.

Our world in the pre COVID-19 era was continuously tarnished by either trade wars, currency wars, cold wars, cyber-attacks, regional wars, proxy wars, etc. Today, when the entire humanity is passing through its bleak moments, I hope and pray that the world leaders observe maximum restraint and work unitedly to wage a powerful response against common enemies of the entire humanity.

In these challenging times, the most effective pearl of wisdom which may help to achieve the required global unity and co-operation is, the idea of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam"- which means "The world is one family". In today's context, this wisdom emanating from Indian religions has the potential to be the key for future course of fair, just and equitable World Order. India is herself committed to this idea and has walked that path with the recent "Vaccine Maitri" programme. With the values of Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam, all global leaders must collectively work to devolve a



sustainable world to future generations. I am fully convinced that this ability of ours' today, will earn laurels from the future generations. I pray to God and hope that this wisdom prevails worldwide as a global mantra, to save humanity.

May every soul be uplifted, may every soul live innocently and allow others to live innocently, too.

Dharmalaabh

Achanga yugbhushansuzi

(Ga. Acharya Yugbhushansuri)

Signed at India, on the fifth day, of the bright half of Vaishakh month, in the two thousand five hundred and forty - seventh year from the nirvan of our God - Mahavir Swami, and in the second year of our reigning as Spiritual Sovereign in designation of Gacchadhipati.

P.S.: In my previous communique dated 26th April 2020, addressed personally to all the global leaders, I had referred to the "Save Humanity" campaign initiated by my followers. This promoted a robust solution devised by ourselves to save the entire humanity from the onslaught of future pandemics. I quote below some of the relevant portions of my earlier letter:

"In nutshell, the solution to such pandemics is to include prohibition of 'Wildlife Contact' (i.e. practicing wildlife distancing) in global disarmament mission, in a manner as it is done for mass destructive weapons. This can be achieved either by including stringent clauses prohibiting 'Wildlife Contact' (i.e. practicing wildlife distancing) in international bio-weapon convention or in other global instruments. Unless this is done global biosecurity of humanity will never be assured."

As of now, the ninth review conference under the Biological weapons convention may be held in November 2021. I once again appeal to the global leaders to unanimously act so as to include the idea of wildlife distancing as a part of disarmament clauses in Biological weapons convention.