

**Dhyan Vimal calls upon all humanity to be a Friend to Mankind.
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Now, we can all participate to make this planet we live in a better place for everyone, by a simple shift in consciousness. Friends to Mankind, founded by Dhyan Vimal, is an action towards creating an awareness where people can live in peace by simply awakening and choosing to be a Friend to Mankind. Where our differences do not divide us, our similarities strengthen us and our individuality remains intact.

Dhyan Vimal commented that the very act of choosing to be a Friend to Mankind is a positive action that inherently cancels out any negative action towards mankind.

Asked about the symbolism of the butterfly in the logo, he said, that the butterfly symbolizes a metamorphosis through which the egg transforms into the larva (caterpillar), which then transforms into the pupa and finally, its true beauty is seen as an adult butterfly. Friends to Mankind seeks to bring out the beauty in all humanity and by doing so, restore the wholeness and beauty of this planet we live in.

He added that just as the butterfly seeks nectar for its own survival, it participates in the survival of the whole too, through cross-pollination. Friends to Mankind is to awaken us to see that as we seek for our own survival, we recognize that we are participating in the universe too.

This is best summed up by the line, In considering you, consider another too.

Asked about the vision of Friends to Mankind, Dhyan Vimal outlined them in three main points.

1. To call upon all humanity to establish a platform on this earth, in which all of us can live in peace, governed by the power of friendship and interdependency.
2. To support and nourish all individuals and organizations, working towards the betterment of humanity at large.
3. To create an education system that supports life and to embed the understanding that all success that is experienced or achieved, must be a success for humanity at large.

The Vision works in tandem with the values and guiding principles.

Values

- In considering you, consider another too.
- May your success be the success for humanity at large.

Guiding Principles

- For life.
- Let our similarities shine forth more than our differences.
- Celebrate our beauty and work on the rest.
- Seek the good people, and for the others, awaken the goodness.
- Recognizing individual responsibility and evoking the power of choice at all times.
- Beyond the crowd, to the individual, to the universe.
- Working to deliver the basic, such as eradicating hunger from the world.
- Working against the enslavement of mankind in any kind.
- Recognizing the need to strive to live is an individual commitment.
- An effort to end suffering of all kind.

Mr. Dhyan Vimal sees Malaysia as the ideal platform to initiate this new idea as it is a model nation rich in cultural diversity, where people of various races and religions live together in harmony without comprising their individuality.

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