UN High-Level Forum on The Culture of Peace

Singers from *Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations*were honoured to offer songs of peace composed by Sri Chinmoy at the United Nations High-Level Forum on The Culture of Peace held in the UN General Assembly Hall the morning of 7 September 2017.  The event was convened by the President of the 71st Session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, in cooperation with The Global Movement for The Culture of Peace, founded by H.E. Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, and in conjunction with the Permanent Representative of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, H.E. Ambassador Masud Bin Momen.

The event was webcast on UN TV, with the Singers following the Keynote Address by Dr. Betty Williams, 1976 Nobel Peace Laureate. The performance starts 30 minutes into the event, and lasts until 42.15 minutes, when the President says, “On behalf of you all, I'd like to thank *Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations* for that beautiful performance, and for the Culture of Peace for which they have stood for so long.” (Please visit [http://webtv.un.org/watch/high-level-forum-on-the-culture-of-peace-general-assembly-71st-session /5567708131001/](http://webtv.un.org/watch/high-level-forum-on-the-culture-of-peace-general-assembly-71st-session%20/5567708131001/).)

Later in the afternoon session, the Representative of India, Mr. Srinivas Prasad, stated: “As one of the oldest civilizations in the world, India has been the home to a continuous stream of great spiritual teachers and thinkers throughout the centuries who have spread the message of a culture of peace. Starting with the hymns of the Vedas and leading to Lord Buddha and Gandhi-ji the message of Indian civilization is: a culture of peace. This was highlighted today in the morning by the beautiful songs of peace by Sri Chinmoy, we heard. India is deeply conscious and proud of this heritage and remains committed to a culture of peace.” (Please visit <http://webtv.un.org/watch/panel-discussion-on-sowing-the-seeds-on-the-culture-of-peace-at-high-levelforum-on-the-culture-of-peace-general-assembly-71st-session/5566146546001/?term>=, 6 minutes into the programme).

**Captions:**

Singers from *The Peace Meditation at the United Nations* offer songs of peace composed by Sri Chinmoy at the UN High-Level Forum on The Culture of Peace held in the General Assembly Hall on 7 September 2017.

Ms. Nilima Silver, Programme Coordinator for *The Peace Meditation at the United Nations,* introduces the Singers.