



Art Exhibition of Paintings for Happiness

on display at the United Nations
19 March-6 April 2018



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In honour of the “International Day of Happiness”
A UN initiative originally inspired by the King of Bhutan

You are cordially invited to
The **“Exhibition of Paintings for Happiness”**

Opening reception –
Tuesday, 20 March, 6-7pm

On view, a selection of prints
by renowned artist Sri Chinmoy
and
the “Kids to Kids” happiness paintings
by children from around the world

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March 3, 2018

Dear Friend of Sri Chinmoy,

It is a great joy and distinct honour to invite you to a reception at the United Nations on Tuesday, March 20 in honour of the International Day of Happiness. This day is certainly a welcome oasis of delight in today's world, and we do hope you can attend. The reception will be held from 6–7 pm inside the United Nations Headquarters, on the first floor of the Secretariat Building, in the area adjacent to the Peace Bell.

The reception for the Exhibition of Paintings for Happiness by renowned artist Sri Chinmoy, as well as the “Kids to Kids” happiness paintings from children around the world, will be a refreshing moment of art, accompanied by music and light fare.

Her Excellency Ambassador Doma Tshering, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bhutan to the United Nations, will offer opening remarks. Former Under-Secretary-General Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury will offer his insights and historical recollections. Among his many

accomplishments, and on behalf of the then President of the General Assembly, Ambassador Chowdhury drafted resolution 66/281 of 12 July 2012, in which the General Assembly proclaimed 20 March as the International Day of Happiness, an initiative inspired by the King of Bhutan.

Be so kind as to RSVP to Nilima Silver at silvern@un.org for this reception. Those without UN grounds passes should include their full names for the guest list in order to receive Special Event passes, to be picked up before the event at the Visitors Entrance, 46th Street and 1st Avenue. Please arrive by 5:30 pm to allow extra time to go through UN Security.

I look forward to seeing you or, if you are not in New York and are unable to join us, please do keep us in your heart.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ranjana Ghose".

Ranjana K. Ghose
Director, Jharna-Kala Art Foundation

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