

BODHI Archived News Updates December, 2008

Posted 26 December 2008

BODHI is happy to welcome Dharmacharini Nagasuri (civil name: Dr Caroline Ralston), a member of the Western Buddhist Order as our liaison in Pune, India. She has academic qualifications in history and women's studies, with women and development issues predominating. Dharmacharini Nagasuri will be helping us with projects in Pune. She has done four 6-month visits to India, during which she works with Buddhist women from the most deprived communities and helps them develop small projects, offers team building workshops, project proposal and report writing skills, and women's empowerment generally which includes teaching both meditation and Dharma. More information and perhaps a photograph as they arrive.

BODHI adviser Dhammachari Lokamitra has received South Korea's Manhae Grand Prize (Manhae Daesang) for Peace 2008. For details, please visit <http://www.jambudvipa.org/index.html>

Posted 25 December 2008

Here's a relevant commentary of Colin's from EcoHealth in 2005: Peering into the Fog: Ecologic Change, Human Affairs, and the Future

Dr Andrew Glikson's Planet Eaters: Chain Reaction, Black Holes and Climate Change appeared in October on OpEdNews and subsequently on several U.S. websites and blogs.

Posted 24 December 2008

We wish everyone a happy holiday season. Please click here for 'Thinking about the future: a conversation between Colin Butler and Dr Andrew Glikson, Christmas Eve, 2008.' Colin and Dr Glikson, of Australian National University's School of Earth Sciences, discuss society's lack of understanding of the risk of climate and other forms of global environmental change.

Posted 23 December 2008

Colin's commentary, Do we face a third revolution in human history? If so, how will public health respond? was published in the Journal of Public Health in October.

Posted 17 December 2008

The following report has just arrived: Baldasan Care Centre for Undernourished Children below the Poverty Line

Posted 13 December 2008

We're in the process of building a webpage for a non-profit organisation working in Nepal. Please visit Green Tara Trust for details.

For the second consecutive year, BODHI is donating A\$1,000 to Green Tara Trust for Dr Jane Stephens' administrative expenses. We realise how vital and also how scarce such donations are. Dr Stephens works as GP in Britain for half the year to support her work in Nepal for Green Tara Trust and Mitini Nepal. Anyone willing to help with fundraising for projects or interested in donating funds or time is requested to contact her at doctorjane99@hotmail.com.

Posted 12 December 2008

The Multi-Faith Centre at Griffith University in Queensland, Australia is organising an interfaith summit called One Humanity, Many Faiths: An Interfaith Summit for Peace and Harmony in Australia and the Asia-Pacific Region, to be held February 18-21, 2009.

Posted 10 December 2008

Please visit BODHI's Mitini Nepal page for updates and for information about the new fundraising committee.

A warm welcome to new volunteer Michelle Engelsman. Please see her 'statement of purpose.'

Posted 9 December 2008

For the latest news from the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh, please visit the new website, <http://www.angelfire.com/ab/jumma/news.html>.

Posted 7 December 2008

The latest BODHI Times is now online. If you would like to receive it by email or postal mail, please contact us at bodhi@bodhi.net.au.

The latest From the Medical Director's Desk is also available.

A Mitini Nepal fundraising committee was formed in November by BODHI US director Scott Trimmingham and Australian volunteer Michelle Engelsman. Further information will appear shortly.

Dr Jane Stephens has sent Laxmi's Story, by one of the founders of Mitini Nepal.