



WORLD HARMONY RUN THEME SONG

Words and Music
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- In over 140 countries • The Torch is passed from hand to hand
- A symbol of international understanding • Harmony begins in each one of us

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Albania	Cambodia	Finland	Jordan	Mozambique	San Marino	Thailand
Andorra	Cameroon	France	Kazakhstan	Myanmar	Scotland	Timor-Leste
Antigua & Barbuda	Canada	Gambia	Kenya	Namibia	Senegal	Togo
Argentina	Chile	Georgia	Korea	Nepal	Serbia	Tonga
Armenia	China	Germany	Kyrgyzstan	Netherlands	Sierra Leone	Trinidad & Tobago
Australia	Colombia	Ghana	Latvia	New Zealand	Singapore	Tunisia
Austria	Cook Islands	Greece	Lesotho	Nicaragua	Slovakia	Turkey
Azerbaijan	Costa Rica	Greenland	Liberia	Northern Ireland	Slovenia	Turkmenistan
Bahamas	Croatia	Grenada	Liechtenstein	Norway	South Africa	Uganda
Bangladesh	Cyprus	Guatemala	Lithuania	Palestine	Spain	Ukraine
Barbados	Czech Republic	Guyana	Luxembourg	Panama	Sri Lanka	United Arab Emirates
Belarus	Denmark	Honduras	Macedonia	Papua New Guinea	St. Kitts & Nevis	United States
Belgium	Dominica	Hungary	Malaysia	Paraguay	St. Lucia	Uruguay
Belize	Dominican Republic	Iceland	Maldives	Peru	St. Vincent & The Grenadines	Uzbekistan
Benin	Ecuador	India	Mali	Philippines	Suriname	Vatican
Bhutan	Egypt	Indonesia	Malta	Poland	Swaziland	Venezuela
Bosnia and Herzegovina	El Salvador	Ireland	Mexico	Portugal	Sweden	Vietnam
Botswana	England	Israel	Moldova	Puerto Rico	Switzerland	Virgin Islands
Brazil	Estonia	Italy	Monaco	Qatar	Taiwan	Wales
Brunei Darussalam	Ethiopia	Ivory Coast	Mongolia	Romania	Tajikistan	Zambia
Bulgaria	Fiji	Jamaica	Montenegro	Russia	Tanzania	Zimbabwe
		Japan	Morocco	Samoa		

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Founder (1931 - 2007)

**International Year of Youth:
Dialogue and Mutual Understanding**
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Message from Davidson Hepburn, President of the General Conference of UNESCO, to all participants of the World Harmony Run

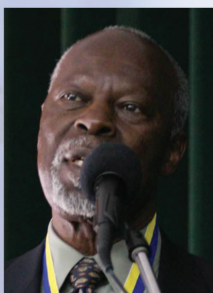
The International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures presents a wonderful opportunity to creatively celebrate cultural diversity and its role in forging ties between cultures and people. There is great value in bringing together different kinds of people, different forces, different views, different religions, and different beliefs. The rapprochement of cultures is at the heart of UNESCO's mandate, and the International Year is an opportunity to reinforce this mandate in both the international community at large as well as in civil society.

By carrying a torch to over 100 nations this year, World Harmony Run reinforces the goals and objectives of 2010: International Year, and provides a chance for all participants to expand their awareness and living experiences of other cultures. It is indeed an excellent opportunity to develop an appreciation of diversity through art, culture and sports. This communal sharing of our hopes and dreams is fundamental for building the foundations of peace and harmony.

I knew my friend Sri Chinmoy, the founder of the World Harmony Run, for over three decades, and I participated in many of the world-uniting events that he encouraged. I feel his spirit preserved and perpetuated in this remarkable event. The multi-cultural, international, and local participation of the World Harmony Run demonstrates the concept of peace and harmony in a unique and practical way and reinforces the goals and objectives of UNESCO's mandate and the International Year.

A guiding principle of UNESCO's mandate, and all its work, is the notion that "Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed." Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I support and encourage initiatives like the World Harmony Run that touch and inspire people's hearts and put values of diversity, dialogue, and understanding so central to UNESCO's work into action.

Throughout 2010: International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures, I wish all the organizers and participants in the World Harmony Run many successful events and joyful shared experiences. May your activity contribute to the global recognition of the intrinsic relationship between sustainable development and the promotion of cultural diversity, mutual understanding, and a culture of peace.



Dr. Hepburn welcomed the torch at a World Harmony Run event.

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Davidson L. Hepburn



Mother Teresa and Sri Chinmoy celebrate the spirit of harmony.



Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev holds the torch with his wife Raisa Maximovna as Sri Chinmoy looks on.



Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa, and his wife Mama Graça Machel with Sri Chinmoy.



Nine-time Olympic gold medalist **Carl Lewis** lights the torch at the global launch in New York.

