

INFO FUNDACION PHI

FUNDACION PHI: Foundation Registry Information.

On 22 June 2009, the Ministry of Culture, through the General Directorate of Cultural Policy and Industry, in its Regional Office for the Promotion of Cultural Industry, Foundations and Patronage, **resolved to inscribe the Fundación Phi in the Department's Foundation Registry**, with registry number **885**, declaring that this inscription includes the establishment of the foundation as a legal entity according to article 4 of Law 50/2002 of 26 December, concerning Foundations, as certified by the corresponding CERTIFICATE issued by Luis Barato Risoto, Head of the Department.

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SECTION II

Purpose of the Foundation

Article 5.- Philosophy, motivation and guiding principles.

"We live in a particularly dangerous time, a time in which self-deceit is becoming an increasingly important issue, forcing us to face a heretofore unknown challenge: the complete destruction of our planet.

And it does not matter if this destruction is sudden –like the one caused by a nuclear war and its devastating changes- or if the destruction is more like a slow, agonising ecological death -one caused by the irreversible destruction of forests, farm land and lack of drinking water-, the human capacity for self-deceit will have played an important role in this outcome.

Look at the quickly spreading problems of ecological degradation, including erosion, deforestation, desertification, destruction of the ozone layer that protects the atmosphere, contamination of waters and drought.

Our spending habits are destroying the planet at an alarmingly fast rate. The lack of attention we are paying to the impact our lifestyle has on our environment is destroying the planet and is the legacy we will leave our grandchildren."¹

"Every soul is potentially divine. The task is to manifest that divinity we all have inside, by controlling exterior and interior nature. Achieving this through work, compassion, the development of human potential or philosophy; through one or more of these

¹ GOLEMAN, Daniel. *El Punto Ciego*. Barcelona, Círculo de Lectores, S.A., 1998. 1 p.

means, or through all of them and being free. That is the real task humans should undertake in the world. (...)

(...) I will quote to you, brethren, a few lines from a hymn which I remember to have repeated from my earliest boyhood, which is every day repeated by millions of human beings: *As different streams having their sources in different paths which men take through different tendencies, various though they appear crooked or straight, all lead to Thee.* The present convention, which is one of the most august assemblies ever held, is in itself a vindication, a declaration to the world of the wonderful doctrine preached in the Gita: *Whosoever comes to Me, through whatsoever form, I reach him; all men are struggling through paths which in the end lead to me.*

Sectarianism, bigotry, and its horrible descendant, fanaticism, have long possessed this beautiful earth. They have filled the earth with violence, drenched it often and often with human blood, destroyed civilization and sent whole nations to despair. Had it not been for these horrible demons, human society would be far more advanced than it is now.

But their time has come; and I fervently hope that the bell that tolled this morning in honour of this convention may be the death-knell of all fanaticism, of all

persecutions with the sword or with the pen, and of all the uncharitable feelings between persons wending their way to the same goal."²

The natural coming together of a group of people with the same degree of sensitivity and concern about the world's situation, has led to the constitution of this Foundation, focused on helping to mitigate the varied needs created by this situation in the personal, social, cultural, economic and environmental spheres.

Furthermore, this Foundation is born of the deepest conviction that respect for the interaction between body-mind-spirit-environment will promote (when interaction is balanced and harmonious) a global and complete state of well-being. This well-being will arise from the body-mind-spirit connection, which will be the direct reflection of somatic, psychological and spiritual harmony.

Both man and his environment are part of the tightly knit web of multiple interactions that, when broken, regardless of space and time, impacts the whole of which it forms part. Consequently, a deep respect for the truth and the unity of existence is essential if man and the planet are to reach a state of well-being, understood as a state of complete harmony.

² Fragment of Swami Vivekananda's speech at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago, September 11, 1893.

Article 6.- Objectives.

The Foundation's general interest objectives are the following:

- To promote and strengthen the development of human potential and harmony in the individual's body-mind-spirit connection to achieve heightened levels of consciousness that will allow us to collaborate in the construction of a harmonious and balanced future for all human beings and the planet.
- To promote the development of the consciousness of Unity that will provide humans with the responsibility to resolve one of the most serious problems we face today: namely, that technology is far more advanced than science and philosophy. And this is very dangerous: to be able to change the world without knowing where this change may lead us.
- To promote Solidarity and Cooperation between cultures and societies, in order to build a more equal, humane and human reality, fostering the holistic growth of individuals and qualitatively contributing to the creation of harmony between man, himself and others.
- To conserve natural spaces, protect the environment, foster both the use of clean and renewable energies and architecture that respects the environment, and to promote man's contact with nature.
- To develop and promote initiatives and projects focused on fostering equality, peace and fraternity between all human beings.
- To practice, develop and disseminate Yoga-Vedanta.

The order of these objectives does not establish any kind of priority among them, and they are all equally important.

Article 7.- Activities for the achievement of these objectives.

In order to achieve these objectives, the Foundation may carry out the following activities, among others:

- Develop self-awareness and personal transformation projects, by using tools from various therapeutic schools as a service to society in general.
- Adapt tools and methods for individuals to include in their daily lives that will allow them to expand their consciousness, heal themselves, transform their daily lives and foster development.
- Develop projects to improve the multidimensional / transpersonal development (body-mind-spirit) of the human being and all his faculties, promoting education and comprehensive development.
- Promote activities focused on the development of values and healthy mental habits that foster peace, respect, coexistence and harmony.

- Carry out activities focused on raising society's awareness about values that foster a culture of peace and brotherhood.
- Carry out projects focused on promoting respect for all religions by stressing the common bonds.
- Generate and promote actions to protect and respect human rights and values.
- Undertake actions focused on raising society's awareness about the need to put a holistic focus on physical and mental health.
- Develop programmes and initiatives focused on protecting, conserving and recovering the environment and natural resources, in order to promote a culture based on sensitivity and respect for the surroundings.
- Promote, manage and implement programmes and projects to defend the environment, health, education, human habitats, human rights, childhood, the elderly, women, vulnerable groups, displaced people, ethnic and racial minorities, and to help the competent authorities in their work to achieve these objectives.
- Implement programmes to raise awareness about cultural, social and environmental surroundings, fostering respect for diversity.
- Organise training programmes in the social, educational, cultural, environmental and transpersonal spheres (courses, workshops, seminars, etc.).
- Develop and manage specific projects that address the needs of the disadvantaged sectors of the population with special emphasis on the comprehensive needs of children.
- Promote and implement programmes, projects and activities aimed at improving the quality of life of people, families, vulnerable groups, the disabled and the poor.
- Promote, carry out and develop all types of activities focused on research, study and analysis in the scientific fields of nutrition and health.
- Develop research and/or experimental activities related to: technology, innovation and development, and any other discipline that is directly or indirectly related to development from a perspective of sustainability, in life and coexistence.
- Develop and participate in business projects, directly or indirectly, and to foster meetings focused on developing and promoting any activity that addresses the foundation's objectives.
- Participate in the development of activities organised by other organisations focused on similar or complementary objectives.
- Grant aid, awards, scholarships and any other type of incentive as acknowledgement to any person or organisation focused on fostering the Foundation's objectives.

And furthermore:

- Carry out any additional tasks that address the main activity.
- Carry out the necessary economic activities to achieve the objectives.
- And, in general, to carry out the necessary actions that will help achieve these objectives.

Article 8.- Freedom of action

The Foundation, depending on the circumstances at each moment, will have the freedom to act in favour of the activities expressed in article 7, according to the specific objectives that, according to the board, are considered priorities.

Article 9.- Development of the objectives

The development of the Foundation's objectives may be undertaken as follows, among other possible methods:

- a) Directly by the Foundation, in its own facilities or those belonging to third parties.
- b) Creating or cooperating in the creation of other foundations, organisations, societies or associations in which the Foundation will not be personally responsible for corporate debts.
- c) Participating or collaborating in the development of activities organised by other organisations, entities, institutions or people of any kind, legal and physical, that may help to achieve the Foundation's objectives.

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