

WILL ASIA LEAD THE WORLD TO SANITY

and

PIONEER THE GREATEST ERA OF ALL TIME?

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JAPAN

I sincerely welcome the opportunity to hold an Asian Assembly for Moral Re-Armament in Japan.

During my recent visit to Asian countries I was moved by the spirit of forgiveness with which I was met everywhere. As a result my longing to find a new basis of unity was greatly strengthened. I have a deep respect for Moral Re-Armament as it is creating this unity between nations based on a moral foundation.

These ideas are deeply rooted in the age-old thinking of the East. At the same time they have also been proved effective in this atomic age. A united Asia will have something truly great to give to the world.

I hope Japan will play her part to make this possible.



Nobusuke Kishi

Prime Minister of Japan

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You are invited to
AN ASIAN ASSEMBLY
for the
MORAL RE-ARMAMENT OF THE NATIONS
May 8th—18th, 1959

The purposes of the Assembly are :

- To unite the nations of Asia.
- To make Asia the continent with an answer for a divided world.
- To equip nations with a united purpose and an ideology which satisfies the longing of millions for food, work and faith.
- To clean up our nations from bottom to top and provide the security of an incorruptible leadership.

The world is eagerly awaiting a statesmanship that creates unity and answers hate. Without such unity man will inevitably destroy himself. With it he will create a hate-free, fear-free, greed-free world. That is our objective, and that is the way of the nations morally rearmed. It is the road of the future which millions are taking, where nations go not left, not right, but straight. This is the way to the greatest era of all time where the hunger in men's hearts as well as in their stomachs is fully satisfied and where peace at home and between nations becomes normal.

Asia can lead the way. God can immediately answer humanly impossible problems and bridge seemingly insuperable divisions. It is the answer to our economic needs, our political confusion, the threat of war. The secret is real honesty leading to real change. The key is clean hands, a pure heart, and willing obedience to the inner voice that speaks to everyone everywhere who is ready to listen and obey.

One man wholly committed to absolute standards of honesty, purity, unselfishness and love, and obedience to God's will can help a continent find the right way. One continent free from fear, want and hate will lead the whole world into the next stage of history. Asia can be that continent. Each of us can be such a man.

Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman

"I wish to commend the proposed Assembly in Japan which shall be dedicated to the worthy ideals of Moral Re-Armament.

"There have been several occasions in the past when I have had the pleasure of endorsing this moral ideology. I believe that it has indeed an important role to play at this time. May the Moral Re-Armament Assembly in Japan be realised with the whole-hearted support of our Asian brothers."

Carlos P. Garcia, *President of the Philippines.*

"I have followed with keen interest the work of MRA and have been particularly impressed with the accomplishments of past Asian Assemblies for Moral Re-Armament at which Vietnam was represented.

"The world is faced with the necessity of a moral revolution which will permeate all nations and every strata of society, a revolution which will profoundly impregnate each of us and our political institutions.

"It is my pleasure to be able to extend my best wishes to this year's Asian Assembly for Moral Re-Armament."

Ngo Dinh Diem, *President, Republic of Vietnam.*

"The news that an Asian Assembly for Moral Re-Armament will be held in Japan is indeed one of the best news of the year. Humanity has never needed greater guidance towards light and truth. Whatever the future may hold for humanity in the mass men will look back to this period and to this Assembly.

"It is with the highest pleasure and anticipation that I welcome the prospect of this Assembly and it is my sincere hope and expectation that it will bring forth significant results."

U Nu, *former Prime Minister of Burma.*

"The mobilizing of all human values and forces of goodwill in the pursuit of a common aim—the aim for which Moral Re-Armament works with such a keen sense of world realities—this is the last chance of reaching a formula of universal understanding so eagerly sought by men of all nations."

Dr. Abdel Khalek Hassouna,
Secretary-General of the Arab League

"The hearts and minds of Asians and Africans have been gripped by Moral Re-Armament. This is the ideology on which Eastern and Western countries can unite. MRA challenged me to apply to my own life the standards that my grandfather applied to his. I have decided to give all I have with this force which is turning the tide of history."

Rajmohan Gandhi, *grandson of Mahatma Gandhi.*

Arrangements

The Assembly will be held in the Biwako Hotel in Otsu near Kyoto.

Rates : \$ 12.00 per day per person with meals.

Travel : The nearest station is Otsu 8 to 10 hours by train from Tokyo.

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