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### MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

#### BY PRATHIKSHA VEERA ANUMANTHA SEKAR

In this digital world, everything you want is at your doorstep in one click. We are more into social media especially during the pandemic lockdown, social media helped us to socialize.

But there is a big question that whether social media makes us social beings or create a fake social lifestyle record. There are no applications to track your real mental- social relationship status.

Building real-life satisfaction needs patience. Consistency and patience are the keys to building everything that we all need to keep in mind.

Just like planting a seed for growing a tree, we might not be able to track the results

in a short period, but we can enjoy the fruit of the work we did consistently for a long period.

Sometimes, there are days when you feel slow, uncomfortable, meandering and messy. It is a process of growth. So, never stop doing the things which makes you feel motivated, start meeting new wonderful people out there.

We at International Youth Organization for Peace and Sustainability (IYOPS), conduct webinar series and release magazines, take part in such kind of activities and develop yourself, engage with the likeminded people globally.

Read books and find time to express yourself, maintain wellness and take good nutritious food. There are millions of people who are dying out of hunger. Think for a way to make a change in their life. There are people who need your support, your small contribution to anything would make a great change in many people's life. Before that, your mental health matters the most too. When you are at peace, you will be able to contribute peace.

So, develop your growth mindset and feed yourself nutritious content both physically and mentally.

Be the one who sets the game not only a part of it. Never stop being who you are. Believe in yourself.

Stay strong you can do it. You will be very successful. Victory is yours.



#### (via SCHMIDT OCEAN INSTITUTE)

TOP NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

BY ASWIN RAGHAV

**USA** - The Presidential Elections are still underway in the United States of America, at the time of writing this. Joe Biden seems to be cruising to victory <u>290 to 214</u> against Trump. Votes are still being counted in three states - Georgia, Alaska, and North Carolina. (AP)

**Denmark** - The Nordic country has found a <u>new strain of coronavirus</u> in its mink population. The animal is widely used for its fur in Denmark, making the country the top producer of it. Fearing that the new strain will spread further, the government has decided to cull almost 17 million minks. The Netherlands, Spain and others are expected to follow. (Reuters) **Turkey** - The death toll rises to 116, as the country ends its search for survivors after a <u>deadly earthquake</u> hit Izmir and parts of Greece last week. The Aegean Sea quake measure 7.0 in the Richter scale. (Al Jazeera)

Austria - Four people were killed and fourteen others injured in the <u>deadly</u> <u>shooting incident</u> in Vienna. Kujtim Fejzulai, a 20-year-old started shooting near Vienna's main synagogue on Monday night, before the police killed him within minutes. ISIS has claimed credit for this unfortunate incident. (NPR)

**Ethiopia** - The east-African nation is on the brink of a <u>civil war</u> after deadly clashes in the Tigray region. The Federal Government's opposition here is the Tigray People's Liberation Front. (ET)

#### LEADERSHIP IS AN ACTION, NOT A POSITION.

DONALD MCGANNON EXECUTIVE **Guatemala** - Landslides in the central American country has killed at least 150 people so far. <u>Storm Eta</u> has forced tens of thousands of people out of their houses from other neighbouring countries such as Nicaragua and Honduras as well. (BBC)

West Bank - 73 people, including 41 children were left homeless after the Israeli military demolished a greater part of a <u>Palestinian community</u> on West Bank. According to the United Nations, this is the largest forced displacement incident in over four years. (CNN)

**Australia** - Scientists have found a <u>massive coral reef</u> at the northern tip of the Great Barrier Reef. The newly discovered structure is 500m (1,640ft) high, taller than the human-made skyscrapers like the Empire State Building in New York and the Petronas Twin Towers in Malaysia. (BBC)

**Bonus read!** - "<u>How Plastic-Eating</u> <u>Bacteria Can Save Our Oceans</u>" by Rebecca Kemp for (earth.org)

## LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP FORUM

"PROCUREMENT AND MARKETING" BY AHMED EL HAMAMSY



The Leadership and Mentorship Forum of IYOPS presented a Zoom session on the topic, "Procurement and Marketing," on October 24, 2020.

The speaker was Ahmed El Hamamsy, a Sales and Operations Planning Leader, business strategist, and an E2E supply chain specialist.

The talk was hosted by Bolarinwa Boluwatife, Director of Secretariat of the International Youth Organization for Peace and Sustainability.

The recording of the webinar can be accessed through the following link - https://youtu.be/dP4wwMe2i\_I

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