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Last month we had pleasure to announce the **confirmation of Thailand hosting the 1st World Leaders Kindness Summit in Bangkok** and this month we hear the news of the terror attacks designed to create fear and hate. The bomb blast occurred on 15 meters from the entrance to the office building of World Kindness Thailand, fortunately all have been accounted for and are safe. We immediately reached out and received a comforting response and now wanted to share this link to stories of Kindness and Courage the people of Thailand are performing in a time of crisis.

An Excerpt from the **Letter** to the **President Of World Kindness Thailand, Danai Chanchaochai** (in the photo), from our General Secretary **Michael Lloyd-White**, Thailand 18 August 2016.



"We pray you are safe from the horrors that have besieged the wonderful people of Bangkok and our hearts go out to the families and loved ones of the victims. Take comfort in the thought this does not daunt us but rather strengthen our resolve. During these dark hours of fear and hate which touch so many, we find solace through a people united by love and kindness and it is Thailand's Courage which forever shines and remains in our thoughts."

[Read the post](#) of Danai on his Facebook page.

The World Kindness Movement Office Bearers

It gives us great pleasure to introduce you to our World Kindness Movement Office Bearers who work collectively to implement the WKM's strategic plan and lead the WKM International Council.



President: **Jin Heo** - Korea

Jin was appointed WKM President in November 2012 accepting the mantle knowing she was going to play a lead role in establishing the organization as agent of influence for positive global change.

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Vice President: **Cristina Milani** - Switzerland

Cristina first attended the 2012 7th General Assembly in London and was subsequently elected Vice President in 2014 at the Sydney 8th General Assembly.

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Treasurer: **Nirmala Peters-Mehendale** - India

Nirmala is a founder trustee of 'Kindness Unlimited' India and is also a member of the International Council of The World Kindness Movement (WKM).

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General Secretary: **Michael Lloyd-White** - Australia

Since 2011 Michael has been the Chair of World Kindness Australia and in 2012 at the London 7th General Assembly, became the General Secretary.

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Expressions of Interest received from Worldwide Organizations

This month the Secretariat has received a growing number of expressions of interest from these nations:

Columbia, Gambia, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Uganda,

Zimbabwe. if you feel you can add value and assist in establishing a campaign in any of these nations please

contact the General Secretary at secretary@worldkindnessmovement.org or [+441203600000](tel:+441203600000).

contact the General Secretary: General.Secretary@theworldkindnessmovement.org who can place you in direct contact.



We will be working with interested parties over coming months to assist them in forming a local organization or a national body to drive the kindness campaign in their respective nations and participate in joining the international table for the first time to form strategies to create a kinder world. This includes selection of board members through providing a criteria for executive roles and providing a template for the Constitution and strategic plan to engage key stake holders.

News from Liberia



Saturday July 25, 2015: Through its charity program distributed used clothes on children of Ebola Virus Victims and other desolate children in the Wheinzon, Omega community in Paynesville, Monrovia, Liberia. The team was warmly welcomed by Madam Kehheh Sloan the community leader who thanked World Kindness Liberia for such a

warmly welcomed by Madame Reuben Stroh, the community leader who thanked World Kindness Liberia for such a wonderful gesture. Every parent and guidance was so happy as well as the kids. [Please see report attached.](#)
We look forward to doing more with your kind supports.

Neabei Toah, Executive Director, World Kindness Liberia

The Courage of Kindness



Today I was pleased to learn that one of our colleagues, Joëlle Sam Caw Freve was appearing live on French television to talk about her work with World Kindness France. Joëlle asked me if I could say the first words that came to me when asked, "What is The World Kindness Movement and its purpose?"

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General Assembly 2016



If you would like your nation to host this prestigious biannual event please go to the following links:

[Criteria and guidelines](#)

[Application form to host a General Assembly](#)

World Kindness Week & World Kindness Day 2015



Our Members are already in preparation for campaigns and events to celebrate World Kindness Day. If you are looking to either join participate of sponsor and event please contact our members who's contact details can be found on our website

see [Current Members](#)

Would you like to share your programs, projects, ideas?
send an email to Cristina Milani vice.president@theworldkindnessmovement.org
We will publish them in one of the next Newsletters.

Jin Heo, President (president@theworldkindnessmovement.org)

Michael Lloyd-White, General Secretary (general.secretary@theworldkindnessmovement.org)

and the Communication Committee



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