



Launch of World Kindness France | WKM Youth Joint Global Project

## The World Kindness Movement

Global activity "Conversation in Kindness" | Kindness Summit Bangkok 2016.



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In 2010 at the 6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Sydney, **Mr Rodney Tan, VP of Singapore Kindness Movement**, asked members a very key question, "Who do you feel are the most important Stakeholders in Your Campaign?" From those surveyed, they overwhelmingly indicated that key stakeholders fall under 4 main headings, **Education, Government, Community and Business**. This became the basis for forming our overall strategic plan for engagement for WKM. Five years on and WKM now has the foundations cemented able to provide the blueprint for a structure to form **peak national bodies** to better engage all sectors with a sustainable funding model. A peak national body is better positioned to strategically partner with key stakeholders. In coming issues of the Newsletters we will expand on this and provide some helpful tips for engaging the community.

Please visit the links below to review our structure since adopting the constitutional changes from the **2012 London 7th General Assembly** to create an International Council or for more information on what is involved in forming a peak national body please contact our **[Secretariat](#)**.

**[WKM Organization Chart](#) | [WK International Committees](#)**.

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### Kindness in Business

On **July 2nd in Paris** delegates were provided a host of impressive Keynote speakers who presented on many aspects of embedding kindness in the workplace, courtesy of **World Kindness France**. Whether it be international corporations NGOs, or small to medium enterprise (SME) examples of the work and studies being done to present **strategies to embed kindness in the workplace**.

The aim of the one day conversation was to enhance the quality of human links at work, promote happiness at work, welfare and quality of life and facilitate the emergence of a new governance in organizations, relying on human factor with a focus on gender equality.

**Many topics have been developed among which:**

How to humanize systems in organizations? | Kindness in law and healthcare | Kindness in Business and Corporations.

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## Youth



### WKM Youth Joint Global Project

**Goal:** Youth members from Australia, India and France were on hand to work on events specifically to engage youth. Connect, invite and engage WKM youth members across the globe in a joint global campaign for kinder world.

**Brief:** Facilitating a forum page for youth ambassadors over 25 countries through the official WKM website.

A film from Australian Youth organisation PCYC Queensland working in emergency services was well received as was the presentations of work in India where youth members partnered with helping NGOs.

**Outcome:** The mechanism would bring together the member nations of the WKM and create a joint effort that could fuel global progress. The various developmental projects from each nation, when opened up to youth representative from other countries, can have limitless possibilities and pave a great way forward for international cooperation and collaboration. [More information](#)

## Events

### Launch of World Kindness France

Our June 2015 Newsletter provided a glimpse of



### WKM International Council Meeting in Avignon France.

There are too many highlights to mention in one newsletter however much credit goes to WKF President, Sabine Devlieger and WKF General Secretary Ms Joëlle Sam Caw Freve and WKF Vice President Laurent Boufflès.

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### "Conversations in Kindness"

*What is lost in Translation is Found Through Conversations in Kindness.* Is the global event that the WKM International Council supports all members to promote from 2016 **World Kindness Week's global activity.**

This is broad and not limited as it is designed to engage all sectors from schools to business to government in all areas where kindness is applicable. This is timely as it coincides with the 1st World Leaders Kindness Summit. [More information](#)



*Its Happening! The first **World Leaders Kindness Summit** of its kind engaging leaders to join a collaborative conversation exploring the "Kinder Option" rather than the "Lesser of Two Evils" Often seen as the path of most resistance, real Kindness is tempered with courage. From our classroom to the staffroom and from the boardroom to our corridors of government the Summit will be placing "Kindness on The Agenda"*

### The 1<sup>st</sup> World Leaders Global Kindness Summit Bangkok 2016

Following the announcement in our June Newsletter from the Office the Thai Prime Minister, we can confirm that our General Secretary met with Minister of The Office of Prime Minister of Thailand to personally deliver our formal response immediately on departing Paris. On arrival in Bangkok he attended the meeting with the President of World Kindness Thailand, Danai Chanchachao and Thai Prime Minister's Minister and other representatives of cabinet who expressed their enthusiasm to host the world's first "**World Leaders Kindness Summit**" to establish "**The Bangkok Protocol**". The Summit will see heads of state form a "Charter for the "Bangkok Kindness Protocol" to present to the United Nations. The

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