

The Passing Away of Our Dearest Mr. Dharendra Bhatnagar



We are deeply saddened to hear that Mr. Dharendra Bhatnagar, the President of World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations (WFUCA), have passed away on 17 May 2020 in a hospital at New Delhi of India.

Mr. Bhatnagar have had a long-lasting relationship with UNESCO Hong Kong Association ("UHKA") and Hong Kong Institute of Education for Sustainable Development ("HIESD"). He had also contributed to the cultural exchanges between teenagers in China and India.

Mr. Bhatnagar initiated the friendly exchanges between the youth in 2015, and actively supported the peace celebrations in Hong Kong from 2016 to 2018. In September 2018, WUFCA was invited by the President of Chinese National Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations – Prof. Tao, to hold the executive committee's exchange conference at HIESD. The executive board members from the five continents have also participate in the celebration of International Day of Peace and cultural activities organized by HIESD on the 21st of September.

Mr. Bhatnagar and Professor Tao Xiping passed away one after another, which was a huge loss for UNESCO Associations. May their souls rest in peace and we wish the successful development of all NGOs of UNESCO in every country and region in the future.

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Acting President & Secretary General, UNESCO Hong Kong Association

Directors, Hong Kong Institute of Education for Sustainable Development

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尊敬的巴特纳格先生与世长辞



惊闻尊敬的联合国教科文组织协会世界联合会（“世界联合会”）主席巴特纳格先生于 2020 年 5 月 17 日在印度新德里医院去世，心痛不已！

巴特纳格先生是香港联合国教科文组织协会（“协会”）和香港可持续发展教育学院（“学院”）的老朋友，也为中印青少年文化交流做出贡献。

2015 年巴特纳格先生亲自启动青少年的友好交流，并于 2016 至 2018 年期间支持及主礼香港的和平庆典活动。2018 年 9 月受中国联合国教科文组织协会全国联合会陶西平主席邀请，世界联合会执委会议在学院召开，来自五大洲的执委共同参加由学院主办的 9 月 21 日「国际和平日」纪念庆典和文化活动。

巴特纳格先生与陶西平教授相继离世，是联合国教科文组织协会的重大损失。祝愿一路走好！愿联合国教科文组织民间社会组织在各国、各地顺利发展！

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2020 年 5 月 20 日