



EARTH CHARTER ENDORSED BY THE TRAINING FOR TRUSTEESHIP WORKSHOP 2010



Young law students Ashan Thilanga and Nirma Suriyabandara endorse the Earth Charter as Neshan Gunasekera – Project Director of the Training for Trusteeship Workshops introduces the Principles underlying the Earth Charter to the participants



The Earth Charter Initiative

Values and Principles for a Sustainable Future



'We stand at a critical moment in Earth's history, a time when humanity must choose its future. As the world becomes increasingly interdependent and fragile, the future at once holds great peril and great promise. To move forward we must recognize that in the midst of a magnificent diversity of cultures and life forms we are one human family and one Earth community with a common destiny. We must join together to bring forth a sustainable global society founded on respect for nature, universal human rights, economic justice, and a culture of peace. Towards this end, it is imperative that we, the peoples of Earth, declare our responsibility to one another, to the greater community of life, and to future generations.' - Preamble, Earth Charter

The TFT Workshop 2010 gladly announces the collaboration with the Earth Charter Initiative (ECI)



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EARTH CHARTER ENDORSEMENTS AT THE TRAINING FOR TRUSTEESHIP 2010

Amongst those who endorsed the Earth Charter at the Training for Trusteeship 2010 include Judge C.G. Weeramantry, Founder, WICPER and Former Vice-President, International Court Justice, The Hague, Mr. G.E. Chitty, Former UN Assistant Secretary General, First Registrar of the UN Tribunal for the Law of Sea, Hamburg and Member, Board of Trustees, WICPER, Professor Lakshman Guruswamy, Director & Nicholas Doman Professor of Law, University of Colorado Law School, USA and Member, Board of Advisors WICPER, Mr. R.P. Perera, Secretary General, UNESCO Sri Lanka, Dr. Ranjith Mahindapala, Country Representative IUCN Sri Lanka and Neshan Gunasekera, *Attorney at Law*, Director Training for Trusteeship Workshops, South Asia Office of the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms (IALANA).

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