



Invitation to Unity in Diversity Lecture Series under the auspices of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

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We are pleased to invite you to participate in the launch of the "Unity in Diversity" Lecture Series under the auspices of the **United Nations Alliance of Civilizations**, presented by **Global Dialogue Foundation** in partnership with **Centre for Management**.

As agreed with the UNAOC, the overarching theme of the lecture series will be **"Doing Business in a Multicultural Environment"**.

The first Indian lecture will be held at Centre for Management and the following in various locations throughout Mumbai.



Paul Dunn, Chairperson and **Masami Sato**, Founder of Buy1Give1 will jointly deliver this inaugural lecture. Paul, an Australian and Masami, a Japanese will showcase how the fusion of cultures has helped in the success of their Foundation. Based in Singapore, it has transformed the lives of thousands of people across the globe.

The lecture series is an inclusive platform which will bring together a wide cross-section of partners, all committed to rethinking the way in which we deal with tensions across cultures and to agreeing on concrete and practical initiatives to promote dialogue, trust, understanding and cooperation for the common good.

Participants will include political and corporate leaders, civil society activists, youth, religion and faith communities, research centers, foundations and media.

It is expected that these initiatives will allow participants to develop new thinking, brainstorm and create innovative, collaborative ventures and establish a community of supporters for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations in the region and world-wide.

**Venue: Seminar Hall, 5th Floor, Thadhomal Shahani Engineering College, (Old Building)
Off. Linking Road, Bandra (West), Mumbai 400 050.**

Date: 28th July, 2011

Time: 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

For further information, please visit www.unaoc.org and www.globaldialoguefoundation.org

We hope you will be able to join us in this unique event to bring people of diverse cultures together to foster dialogue, understanding and cooperation.

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