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London — An International NGO “World Humanitarian Drive (WHD)” has initiated a COVID time poetry competition. Abdul Basit Syed, a British Indian social activist who is the founder and Chairman of WHD believed the the best way to illuminate the surrounded gloom in peoples lives during this crisis is by giving hope of inspiration to humanity through words.

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Конкурс COVIDTimesPoetry посвящен проблеме борьбы с пандемией коронавирусной инфекции. К участию принимаются стихи на всех языках мира, а отправить свои работы на конкурс могут представители всех возрастных групп, национальностей и жители всех стран мира. Лучшие авторы будут определены 22 апреля и каждый из них получит награду WHDHumanitarianAward.

По информации оргкомитета, на конкурс пришло свыше трех тысяч работ

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Андрей Курников

TV BRICS и World Humanitarian Drive запускают уникальный онлайн-конкурс стихов о борьбе с пандемией



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Competição de poemas, com apoio da TV BRICS, serve de inspiração para quarentena contra a Covid-19



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Uma competição online de poesia para incentivar as pessoas a ficarem em casa em isolamento social devido à pandemia da Covid-19 está sendo organizada pela ONG World Humanitarian Drive (WHD), inclusive pelo seu braço indiano, junto com a rede **internacional TV BRICS, parceira do Beco da Índia.**

Trata-se de uma competição poética em escala global, mobilizando esforços coletivos e as inspirações de pessoas que estão em suas casas devido à pandemia do Covid 19. O concurso enfatiza a unidade de todos e a inexistência de barreiras de linguagens, nacionalidades ou idades.

O mundo parece em desespero devido à pandemia do novo coronavírus, mas é preciso ter raios de esperança para construir o futuro. Abdul Basit Syed, fundador da ONG internacional World Humanitarian Drive (WHD), explica que a melhor maneira de diminuir a tristeza que envolveu as pessoas durante essa crise é oferecer esperança e inspiração à humanidade através de palavras.



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• Mr. Robin Marsh, Secretary General, UPF, U.K (Moderator)

3.05: About WHD

3.10: Poem Recitations

3.25: Chief Guest Address
• H.E. Anthony Carmona SC ORTT
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3.35: Special Addresses
• Mrs. Purnima Anand, President, BRICS International Forum, India
• Mr. Alex Davidovskiy, Writer, Israel (Russia)
• Prof. Dato. Dr. G.P. Doraisamy, Malaysia
• Prof. Dr. Zhenisa Cuni Graci, Albania
• Mr. Bachaspati Regmi, Advisor of Nepalese Community in UK, Nepal
• Dr. Sergei Dvoryanov, President, IDC, Russia
• Ms. Hortensia Moreno, Founder AKI Westcoast TV & Radio, Canada
• Mr. Ilya Bachurin, CEO - TV BRICS International Media Network, Russia

4.15: Announcing of Awards

4.25: Vote of Thanks
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“World Humanitarian Drive (WHD)” used poems to inspire millions of people to fight the battle against Corona. Words are potent weapons for all causes. The best words in the best order are often referred to as poetry. “COVID TIMES POETRY” has been a competition that unwraps the poet in us to inspire and heal the world during this pandemic. Abdul Basit Syed, founder of International NGO “World Humanitarian Drive (WHD)” believes that words can inspire and cure the agony of staying indoors in times of lockdown. This event will be forever remembered.

“COVID TIMES POETRY” started on 27th March, as a multilingual poetry competition that inspired millions of people from four corners of the earth to stay indoors and break the chain of deadly Corona virus outbreak. It attained a global reach with zestful participation from countries like USA, UK, India, Albania, Russia and many more. All the selected poems were published on WHD Instagram page, which was read and appreciated, by millions of people in this world daily.

This news was well received to have “H.E. Anthony Carmona SC ORTT, 5th President of Trinidad & Tobago, as the Chief Guest of winners award event which took place via zoom on 22nd April 2020 wednesday 3PM U.K. Time World Earth day. The President received the 'Patron of Humanity' award.

Poets from many countries recited their inspiring poem, Mr. Robin Marsh, the Secretary General, UPF, U.K., introduced notable keynote speakers Mrs. Purnima Anand, President of BRICS International Forum, India, Prof. Dato. Dr. G. P. Doraisamy, Malaysia, Mr. Alex Davidovskiy, Writer, Israel, Prof. Dr. Zhenisa Cuni Graci, Albania, Mr. Bachaspati Regmi, Advisor of Neplease Community in U.K, Nepal. Ms. Hortensia Moreno, Founder AKI WestCoast TV and Radio, Canada, Dr. Sergei Dvoryanov, President, IDC, Russia and Mr. Ilya Bachurin, CEO of BRICS TV.

Followed by “WHD Humanitarian Award” ceremony concluding with Vote of Thanks delivered by Abdul Basit Syed, Founder Chairman of WHD



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Всемирная неправительственная организация World Humanitarian Drive совместно с международной сетью TV BRICS запустили новый онлайн проект COVID Times Poetry: конкурс стихов о борьбе с пандемией. Творческий конкурс COVID Times Poetry проходит при поддержке федерации Universal Peace Federation, Международного дипломатического клуба International diplomatic club и BRICS International Forum India.

Главная цель организуемого творческого конкурса - вдохновить людей по всему миру не переставать быть оптимистами в период пандемии и режима

вынужденной самоизоляции.

Председатель World Humanitarian Drive **Абдула Басит Саед**, говоря о целях и задачах поэтического конкурса, подчеркнул: «Главная задача поэтического конкурса COVID Times Poetry – вдохновить человечество, с помощью поэзии донести мысль о том, как важно сегодня в период пандемии оставаться дома, чтобы спасти жизни. Я с гордостью могу сказать, что этот конкурс – первый такого рода творческий вызов в условиях всемирной угрозы распространения коронавирусной инфекции – призван преодолеть все барьеры: невзирая на разные языки, возраст, национальность, объединить усилия людей, которые готовы заряжать, поддерживать своим творчеством других, тех, кто остается дома, говоря о самом важном: надежде, счастье, мире и любви, особенно в такое сложное время».

Стихотворения на конкурс могут присылать представители всех возрастов и национальностей со всего мира и на любом языке через официальный WhatsApp конкурса: +44 794 632 8097 или по электронной почте: Support@whd.org.uk

По данным оргкомитета конкурса уже получено более 3000 работ. Лучшим авторам будет присуждена награда **WHD Humanitarian Award**, а самые оригинальные работы будут размещены в официальном Instagram-аккаунте World Humanitarian Drive [@whd.org.uk](https://www.instagram.com/whd.org.uk).

World Humanitarian Drive - международная неправительственная организация. Основана в Великобритании, имеет официальное подразделение в Индии. World Humanitarian Drive является партнером федерации Universal Peace Federation, имеющей консультативный статус при Экономическом и социальном Совете ООН (United Nations Economic and Social Council). Задачи WHD - продвижение идей гуманизма и мира через образование, искусство, спорт, науку и СМИ.

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அதில் சிறந்த கவிதைகளை எழுதி அனுப்பிய பல நாடுகளை சேர்ந்த 11 பேருக்கு டொபாகோ தீவின் முன்னாள் அதிபர் அந்தோணி கர்மோனா காணொலி மூலம் பாராட்டு தெரிவித்ததுடன் இ சான்றிதழும் அளித்தார்.



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லண்டனை தலைமையிடமாக கொண்டு இயங்கி வரும் உலக மனிதநேய அமைப்பு சார்பில் கோவிட் 19 கால கவிதை போட்டி கடந்த ஒரு மாதத்திற்கு முன்பு அறிவிக்கப்பட்டது. கொரோனாவால் ஏற்பட்ட படிப்பினைகள், தாக்கம், மாற்றம், ஆகியவகளை அடிப்படையாக

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ஆயிரக்கணக்கில்

இதனிடையே இந்த போட்டிக்கு தாங்களே எதிர்பார்க்காத வகையில் சர்வதேச அளவில் பெரும் வரவேற்பு இருந்ததாக கூறுகிறார் உலக மனிதநேய அமைப்பின் தலைவர் அப்துல் பாசித். மேலும், மொழிவாரியாக சிறந்த கவிதைகளை தேர்ந்தெடுக்க அந்தந்த மொழிகளில் புலமையுடைய ஒருவரை பணியமர்த்தியதாக தெரிவித்தார்.



முன்னாள் அதிபர்

கோவிட் 19 கால கவிதைப் போட்டிக்கான பரிசளிப்பு விழா காணொலிக் காட்சி மூலம் நேற்று மாலை லண்டனில் நடைபெற்றது. அதில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக கலந்துகொண்ட டொபோகோ தீவின் முன்னாள் அதிபர் அந்தோனி கர்மோனா படைப்பாளிகளை பாராட்டி அவர்களின் இலக்கிய ஆர்வத்தை ஊக்கப்படுத்தினார். மேலும், அவருடன் ரஷ்யா, கனடா, அல்பேனியா, மலேசியா, போன்ற நாடுகளில் இருந்து பல்வேறு துறைகளை சேர்ந்த முக்கிய பிரமுகர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டனர். இந்தியா சார்பாக பூர்ணிமா ஆனந்த் இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் கலந்துகொண்டார்.



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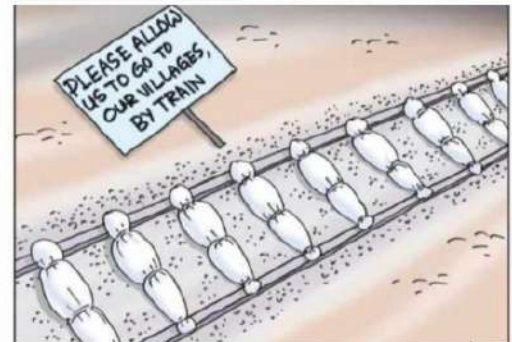


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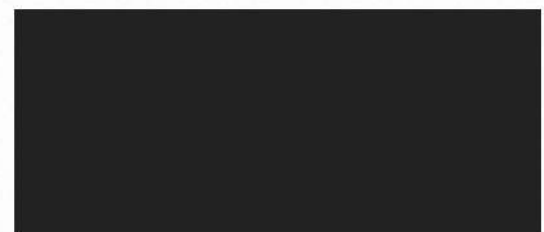
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Poets from many countries recited their inspiring poem, Mr. Robin Marsh, the Secretary-General, UPF, U.K., introduced notable keynote speakers Mrs. Purnima Anand, President of BRICS International Forum, India, Prof. Dato. Dr. G. P. Doraisamy, Malaysia, Mr. Alex Davidovskiy, Writer, Israel, Prof. Dr. Zhenisa Cuni Graci, Albania, Mr. Bachaspati Regmi, Advisor of Nepalese Community in the U.K, Nepal. Ms. Hortensia Moreno, Founder AKI West Coast TV and Radio, Canada, Dr. Sergei Dvoryanov, President, IDC, Russia, and Mr. Ilya Bachurin, CEO of BRICS TV.



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கரோனா வைரஸின் அதிவேகப் பரவலைத் தடுக்க, மக்கள் வீடுகளுக்குள் முடங்கிக் கிடக்கிறார்கள். அல்லது அரசுகள் ஊரடங்கை அறிவித்து, மக்களை வீட்டுக்குள் இருக்கச் சொல்கின்றன. உலகம் முழுவதும் பல நாடுகளின் நிலை இதுதான்.

இதனால், வீடுகளில் இருந்தபடியே, பலர் தங்களின் அன்றாடச் செயல்பாடுகளை விடாமல் மேற்கொண்டு வருகிறார்கள். மேலும் சிலரோ தங்களது தனித்திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்துகிறார்கள். அதில் கவிதை எழுதுகிறவர்களுக்காக ஒரு மிகப்பெரிய போட்டியை நடத்தி முடித்திருக்கிறது உலக மனிதாபிமான அமைப்பு.

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Metro Manila (CNN Philippines, May 14) — In the midst of sudden and drastic changes brought by the coronavirus pandemic, some people are finding creative outlets in literary works.

For Filipina writer Viva Andrada O'Flynn, poetry can be a platform to deal with the weight of the crisis, and at the same time underscore the importance of individual efforts to stay at home in the collective fight against the disease.

"There is just so much going on, there are things that I think we just can't control," O'Flynn, who is now based in the United Kingdom, told CNN Philippines' The Final Word on Thursday.

"So, what can I control?" she continued. "What can I do to help? How can I use my gifts to reach out? I'm a writer so I just write to unleash my inner survivor."

Her poem entitled "Who Knew" was recently selected out of over 3,000 entries as one of the winners in the Covid Times Poetry Competition.

The contest was organized by the international nonprofit organization World Humanitarian Drive, which aims to emphasize solidarity and inspire people amid the global crisis.

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Viva Andrada O'Flynn was awarded as one of the global winners of the COVID Times Poetry. Photo courtesy of Viva Andrada O'Flynn.

The Philippines' Viva Andrada O'Flynn was awarded as one of the global winners of the COVID Times Poetry.

The Philippine-born and now UK-based, O'Flynn recited her own poetry composition, 'Who Knew', at the COVID Times Poetry Competition, an international poetry contest held via YouTube and Facebook Live on April 22, 2020.

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"In the UK, far from family and friends back home in the Philippines, I do my best to represent where I come from. In my own way, I want others to see the goodness and creativity of the Filipino people." **Viva Andrada O'Flynn, Winner of World Humanitarian Drive's (WHD) COVID Times Poetry Competition**



Viva Andrada O'Flynn of Love Viva Cakes and Crafts

The World Humanitarian Drive's (WHD) COVID Times Poetry Competition, is a global multilingual competition, emphasized oneness among all, breaking barriers of language, nationality, and age. It unleashed poets to inspire and heal the world during this pandemic. It received more than 3,000 entries from around the world.



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For the first time in human history, a global online poetry contest was organized by WHD – World Humanitarian Drive. Titled “COVID TIMES POETRY, it began on March 27th and drew participants from all over the globe. It was open to people of all ages and all languages. It was a step towards inspiring humanity in its battle against coronavirus. Abdul Basit Syed, a British Indian social activist is the founder of this International NGO. He has a firm belief that words can inspire and cure the agony of staying indoors during the lockdown period. The contest brought out the creative talent and poetic skills in many people and they received more than 3000 poems from USA, UK, India, Albania, Russia and many other countries as well. The winners of the contest were announced and honoured on World Earth Day, the 22nd of April through Zoom Video Conferencing. The Chief Guest for the event was H.E. Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona, the Hon’ble 5th President of Trinidad and Tobago.





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While the world seemed to be in despair with the pandemic Covid 19 crisis, we all needed that ray of hope to built upon.

Abdul Basit Syed, a British Indian social activist who is the founder and Chairman of an International NGO "World Humanitarian Drive (WHD)" believed the best way to illuminate the surrounded gloom in peoples lives during this crisis is by giving hope of inspiration to humanity through words.

He has inspired many people from different countries to stay at home to break the chain of corona virus outbreak by his multi language digital campaign posters

and initiating an International poetry contest "Covid Times Poetry" commenced on the 27th March 2020.

Abdul Basit Syed is determined to break the barrier of fear of Covid 19 by promoting hope through people's inspirational poems.

The competition is to encourage every individual during this lockdown to ideas in

linking their poetic skills to motivate humanity around the world even from inside their homes through this online poetry contest.

This is the first time in human history a global poetry competition has been organised to save the planet through everyone's inspiration from inside their home and collective efforts, emphasizing

the oneness amongst all, the contest is open to all language's, nationalities and age group.

Poems are sequentially posted in Instagram: @whd.org.uk for the winners to be picked and honoured with "WHD Humanitarian Award."

Send your poems to inspire the world from your home
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#Let Your Words Inspire From Home
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UK supermarket sales in March 'busier than Christmas'

Supermarket sales across the UK in March beat all previous records as shoppers stocked up for a long period at home due to the coronavirus pandemic, according to consumer analysts.

The busiest spell was from March 16-19, when 88 per cent of households visited a food store, adding up to 42 million extra trips across four days, the BBC quoted the analysts from the London-based Kantar as saying.

In the last four weeks, year-on-year supermarket sales grew by 20.6 per cent.

Kantar's Fraser McKeivitt said that the 10.8 billion worth of sales in the past four weeks were "even higher than levels seen at Christmas".

"It's inevitable that shoppers will add extra items to their baskets when faced with restrictions on their movement.

"With restaurants and cafes now closed, none of us can eat meals on the go any longer and an extra 503 million meals, mainly lunches and snacks, will be prepared and eaten at home every week for the foreseeable future," McKeivitt added.

The figures have mainly risen because of people making extra shopping trips, rather than spending more on each visit.

The average household spent an extra 62.92 pounds during the past four weeks, equivalent to adding five days' worth of groceries, the BBC quoted the analysts as saying.

London had the biggest increase, with grocery spending up by 25 per cent during the month.

Drine grocery spending was 13% higher than in the same period last year. The average online basket cost 81.88 pounds, which was 5 pounds more than in March 2019, while 14.6 per cent of households received an online delivery - up from 13.8 per cent at the same time last year.

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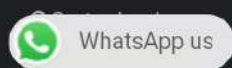
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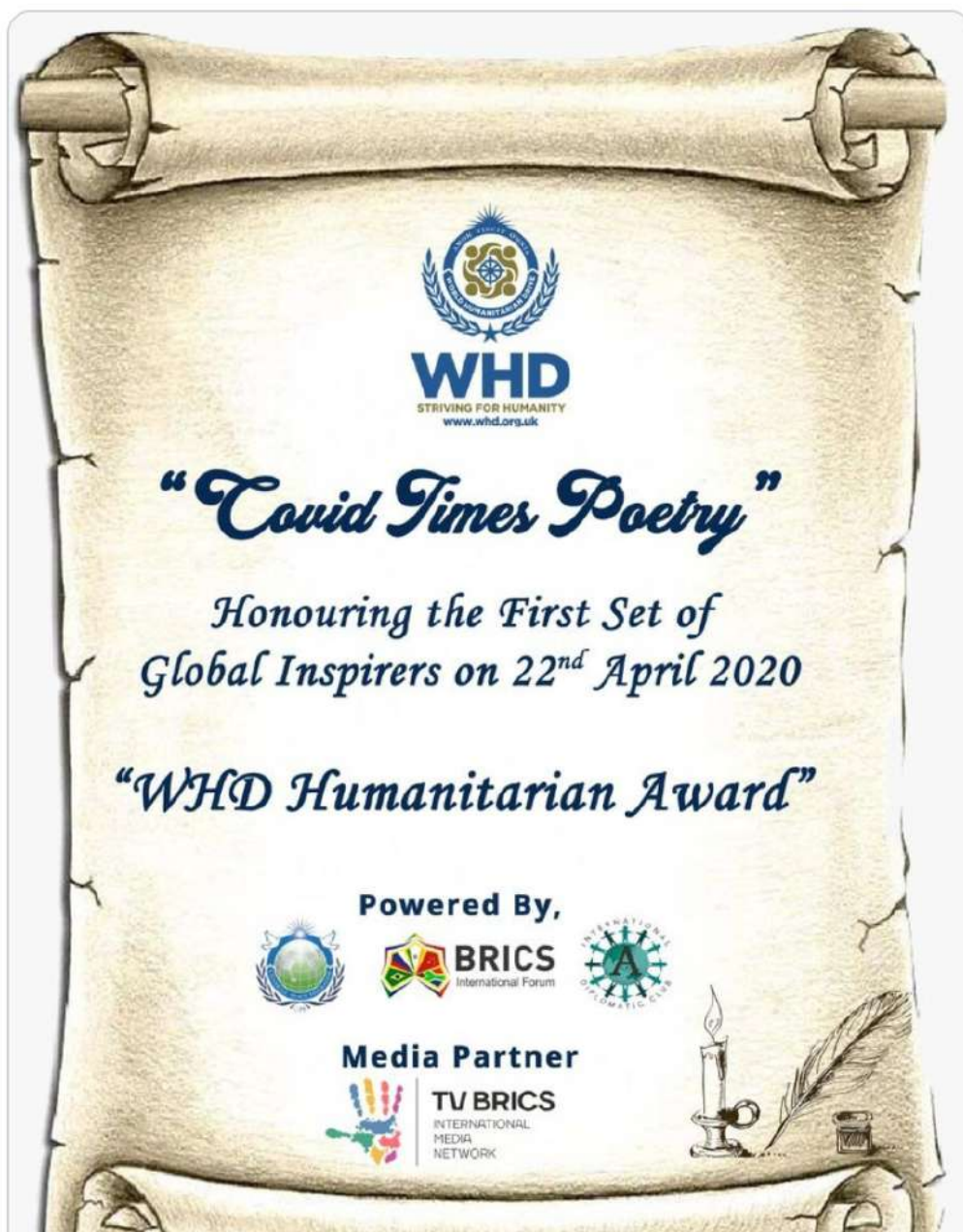
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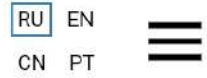
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Оргкомитет уже получил свыше 3000 работ со всех континентов. Лучших авторов определят 22 апреля, им будет присуждена награда WHD Humanitarian Award. Мультиязычная диджитал-кампания преследует гуманитарные цели, являющиеся основой организации World Humanitarian Drive. Творческий конкурс COVID Times Poetry также поддержала федерация Universal Peace Federation, Международный дипломатический клуб International diplomatic club и BRICS International Forum India.

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«Это помогает унять боль»: поэты со всего мира посвящают стихи коронавирусу

Любые потрясения, которые в ту или иную эпоху сваливались на человечество, всегда находили отражение в искусстве и поэзии. И пандемия коронавируса не осталась без внимания: поэты выступили голосом происходящего. Коронавирусной инфекции уже посвящены сотни стихов.

Энтони Кармона, 5-й президент Тринидада и Тобаго: *«COVID-19 вмешался в наши жизни и внёс свои коррективы в наш привычный, устоявшийся быт. Но мы не можем быть немые. Всё, что сейчас на сердце и в душе у меня, я передаю в своих стихах. Моё стихотворение называется «Голос совести». В нём я рассказываю о мировой ситуации с вирусом и том, что люди теперь обязаны держаться порознь, вдали друг от друга. Богатые и бедные, любимые и враги, молодые и пожилые. Болезнь не выбирает и не щадит. Она нас разделит, даёт нам свой запрет на объятия и поцелуи, на рукопожатия и общение. Мы стали заложниками у себя в домах. И никто не знает, по кому будет звонить колокол в следующий раз. Ведь как ни стараются врачи – лекарства нет. Мы одиноки в своей вынужденной изоляции. Но пусть сердца ваши не будут на карантине. Пусть человеческое сострадание возымеет силу. Давайте переживём этот сложный момент изоляции и отдаления друг от друга, давайте станем сильнее, лучше и мудрее, пусть проснётся в каждом из нас голос совести».*

Идея объединить поэтов и организовать конкурс под названием «COVID TIMES POETRY» - «Поэзия времён COVID» принадлежит общественной организации «World Humanitarian Drive». Организаторы призвали использовать силу слова, чтобы с помощью стихов вдохновить миллионы людей на борьбу с коронавирусной инфекцией. Слова - это мощное оружие, считает основатель организации Абдул Басит Сайед. Он утверждает, что поэзия сможет успокоить и помочь пережить пребывание в изоляции во время карантина.

Конкурс «Поэзия времён COVID» стартовал 27 марта, как международный поэтический конкурс, который вдохновил миллионы людей со всех уголков света. В нем приняли участие авторы из США, Великобритании, Индии, Албании, России и многих других стран. Все отобранные стихи были опубликованы в Инстаграм на странице «World Humanitarian Drive». Там их могли не только прочитать, но и оценить миллионы людей во всем мире. Поэтический конкурс прошел при поддержке и медиапартнерстве Международной сети «ТВ БРИКС».

Илья Бачурин, генеральный директор Международной сети TV BRICS: *«От лица «БРИКСинформ» разрешите выразить почтение всем организаторам этого мероприятия. Для нас – честь быть*





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Илья Бачурин, генеральный директор Международной сети TV BRICS: «От лица «ТВ БРИКС» разрешите выразить почтение всем организаторам этого мероприятия. Для нас – честь быть медиапартнёром этого конкурса, который, на наш взгляд, является важной гуманитарной инициативой в это непростое для всех нас время. Наша Международная сеть «ТВ БРИКС» создана для укрепления сотрудничества СМИ в странах БРИКС. И в первую очередь, мы оказываем поддержку, помогая странам-участницам «пятёрки» обмениваться информацией. В этой связи мы считаем своим долгом быть партнёром вашего поэтического конкурса, в котором принимают участие также жители стран БРИКС. Для нас данное мероприятие – пример мирового сотрудничества. «Поэзия времён COVID» - прекрасное доказательство того, что мы можем справиться с этой бедой, объединив наши усилия, и выразить это возможно в поэзии. Сейчас для всех стран мира без исключения настали тяжёлые времена. И важно даже в условиях самоизоляции и пандемии найти для себя что-то положительное, вдохновляющее и не фокусироваться на плохом. Я также благодарю всех участников конкурса за их талантливую поэзию. Это большой вклад в общее дело, в общую борьбу. Мы все не перестаём надеяться на скорейшее избавление от COVID-19. Хочу пожелать всем здоровья и терпения. И ещё раз поблагодарить организаторов за предоставленную возможность жителям всех стран проявить себя в этом поэтическом конкурсе».

Эпидемия коронавируса – это история про самую настоящую войну с невидимым и непредсказуемым врагом. Во время войны поэтов всегда ценили, так как они своими стихами поднимали боевой дух. Понятно, что сегодня это не Симоновы, Твардовские и не Берггольцы. И в массе своей - это даже непрофессиональные авторы, но их слово смогло достигать до миллионов читателей в это непростое время и было высоко оценено жюри конкурса.

Энтони Кармона, 5-й президент Тринидада и Тобаго: «Это действительно тяжёлое время для всех нас, эта эпидемия уже унесла тысячи жизней, и конца этой болезни пока не видно. Перед лицом этой пандемии мы все равны. Мы все должны сплотиться, потому что положительный исход напрямую зависит от нас, от нашей социальной ответственности. Каждый день медики всех стран жертвуют собой, чтобы остановить распространение этой заразы. Не позволим COVID управлять нашими жизнями. Мы должны объединиться и стать единой силой в борьбе с эпидемией. И поэзия – одно из доступных нам всем средств, которое может сплотить народ по всему миру. Стихи помогают унять боль и негодование, дают возможность высказаться. И я всегда верил, что тёплые слова, идущие из самого сердца, согреют и исцелят. Я как политик и как поэт уверен, что мои слова трогают людей. Поэзия для меня – один из вариантов современной демократии, никто не запрещает высказываться. Стихи приглашают к диалогу. Поэзия имеет большое воздействие на людей, затрагивает все слои общества – от самых бедных до интеллигенции».

Энтони Кармона - пятый президент Республики Тринидад и Тобаго - был приглашен в качестве почетного гостя на церемонию награждения победителей конкурса, которая состоялась в онлайн-режиме. Во время видеоконференции участники из разных стран прочитали вдохновляющие стихи и получили сертификаты участия в международном конкурсе. Экс-



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Viva Andrada O'Flynn wins Covid Times Poetry Competition

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Here is Viva's award winning poem:

**who knew
by viva andrada o'flynn**

**who knew
we could be heroes
staying at home all day
binging on tv shows and movies
netflix, amazon prime, youtube, regular programming,
live streaming cooking shows, exercise videos, art workshops,
musicals, jam sessions,
poetry readings, networking meetings, concerts, pub quizzes
we're dressed in pjs, sofa is our throne
dreaming, planning, resting, healing ourselves and nature
experimenting on our play and creativity palette
mixed with words, art, recipes, fun and games
blowing bubbles, gardening, growing our greens, DIYs
what can we learn today
a new language, hobby, craft, skill, level up
what can we support
even a 99-year-old war veteran can walk to raise millions in
donations
why can't we
just giving fundraising to help those in need
text or bank transfer to give to charities and those vulnerable
we work from home, mingle with our family and friends online
we fight the virus from spreading, together the world at home
while frontliners work around the clock to keep life moving
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