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សេចក្តីប្រារព្ធ...

ព្រិត្តិបត្រែសហគមន៍នេះជាសំលេងមួយបញ្ជាក់ ព្រាប់ពីសកម្មភាពរបស់សហគមន៍ខ្មែរយើងនៅក្នុងទីក្រុង កាល់ហ្គារី និងតំបន់ជិតខាង ដោយមានគោលបំណង សំខាន់ៗដូចតទៅ :

- 9. ផ្តល់ជាដំណឹងនូវសកម្មភាពផ្សេងៗរបស់សហគមន៍ ដូចជាពិធីបុណ្យទាន ការប្រជុំ សេចក្តីប្រកាស និង រពាយការណ៍ផ្សេងៗជាដើម ។
- ២. បានជាប្រភពនិងជាឃ្លាំងបញ្ណាដល់សមាជិកសហគមន៍ទាំងអស់ ដូចជាព្រះធម៌ដែលជាត្រីវិស័យជីវិត អក្សរ
 សាស្ត្រ អក្សរសិល្ប៍ ប្រវត្តិសាស្ត្រ និងវប្បធម៌ខ្មែរ។
 ៣. ប្រមូលផ្តុំពត៌មានសំខាន់ៗដែលទាក់ទងនឹងប្រទេស
 កម្ពុជា ប្រទេសកាណាដានិងស្ថានភាពជុំវិញពិភពលោក

Acknowledgement

Cambodian Community Newsletter is the voice of Cambodian community in Calgary and the vicinity. The objectives of this newsletter are:

- 1. To provide current and upcoming information and news relative our activities such as functions, meetings, announcements and monthly or annual reports.
- 2. To provide resources for community members to learn the Dhamma which is the way of living. We also publish the essential articles that focus on language, literature, history and culture.
- 3. To gather and disseminate important news about Cambodia, Canada and this contemporary world.

ពត៌មានខ្លីៗពីសហគមន៍...... Brief news from Khmer-Canadian Buddhist Cultural Centre

- សាលារៀនភាសាខ្មែរទាំងថ្ងៃសៅរ៍និងអាទិត្យ សំរាប់ឆមាសទី១ ឆ្នាំសិក្សា២០០៧ ក៏បានបញ្ចប់ទៅហើយ ដូច្នោះឆមាសទី២ ប្រចាំឆ្នាំ២០០៧ និងចាប់ផ្តើមបើកសាឡើងវិញ។ នេះជាឱកាសដ៏ល្អសំរាប់កូនខ្មែរយើងជំនាន់ក្រោយព្រមទាំងខ្មែរយើងដែលចាប់ អារម្មណ៍ក្នុងការសិក្សារៀនសូត្រភាសាខ្លួន ទាំងការនិយាយ ការសរសេរនិងការស្តាប់ឱ្យបានស្ទាត់ជំនាញ និងអាចទៅប្រើប្រាស់ ប្រចាំថ្ងៃព្រមទាំងនៅសាលារៀនបានទៀតផងនោះ សូមមេត្តាអញ្ជើញបញ្ជូនកូនចៅនិងមកទាក់ទងចុះឈ្មោះរៀនឱ្យបានឆាប់រហ័ស។

ភាសារលំ ជាតិរលាយ !

- Khmer Language School of both Saturday and Sunday in first semester of spring 2007 has been already elapsed. Hence, the fall semester is going to re-commence again. This is a grandeur chance for young Cambodians and all Khmers who concern to learn their own language such as speaking, writing and listening fluently as well as can use it daily and also in schools. So, please send your kids and come to register as soon as feasible.

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យើងខ្ញុំជាគណកម្មការសមាគមទាំងអស់ព្រម ទាំងព្រះសារនុថេរៈគ្រប់ ព្រះអង្គដែលកំពុងគង់នៅក្នុងវត្តខ្មែរសាមគ្គីកាល់ហ្គារីយើងនេះ សូម អញ្ជើញបងប្អូនពុទ្ធសាសនិកជននិងភ្ញៀវកិត្តិយសទាំងអស់ចូលរួមបុណ្យ ចូលព្រះវស្សាបវារណាកម្ម តាមកម្មវិធីខាងក្រោម:

ថ្ងៃសុក្រ ១៣កើត ខែទុតិយាសាល ឆ្នាំកុរនព្វស័ក ២៥៥១ ត្រូវគ្នានិងថ្ងៃទី២៧ ខែមិថុនា គ.ស.២០០៧

- ម៉ោង៦ ល្ងាច ជួបជុំពុទ្ធបរិស័ទ ផ្ដើមនមស្សការព្រះ រតនត្រ័យ សមាទានសីល ចំរើនព្រះបរិត្ត និងសំដែងធម៌ទេសនា នៅឯវត្តខ្មែរសាមគ្គីកាល់ហ្គារីរបស់យើង ។

ថ្ងៃសៅរ៍ ១៤កើត ខែទុតិយាសាល ឆ្នាំកុរនព្វស័ក ២៥៥១ ត្រូវគ្នានឹងថ្ងៃទី២៨ ខែមិថុនា គ.ស.២០០៧

- ម៉ោង ៩ព្រឹក ជួបជុំពុទ្ធបរិស័ទ នៅឯហល Marlborough Community Association 636 Marlborough Way N.E. Tel: (403) 273-5894

នមស្សការព្រះរតនត្រ័យ សមាទានសីល និងវេរចង្ហាន់ប្រគេនព្រះ សង្ឃ បង្សុកុលឧទ្ទិសបុណ្យកុសលដល់បុព្វការីជនរបស់យើង។

ចំណាំ: មានកម្មវិធីធ្វើបុណ្យរួបរួមបច្ច័យដើម្បីជួយផ្គត់ផ្គង់ទុនសិក្សាខ្លះ ដល់ព្រះតេជគុណ សេង សុភ័ណ ផងដែរ។

វេលាម៉ោង**១:៣០**រសៀលនឹងមានកម្មវិធីជង្ហែរទៀនវស្សាតំរង់ មកវត្ត ដើម្បីបវារណាព្រះសង្ឃឱ្យគង់ចាំព្រះវស្សា។ សូមចូលរួមឱ្យ ក្បុនជង្ហែរឱ្យបានច្រើនកុះករ។

- ម៉ោង ៧ល្ងាច-២យប់ និងមានកម្មវិធីឥន្ត្រីកំសាន្តសប្បាយ រីករាយសំរាកពីការងារ។

១០ដុល្លាវ័យមនុស្សធំ ឥតគិតថ្លៃសំរាប់ក្មេងនិងចាស់ព្រឹទ្ធាចារ្យ។

The Khmer Association Committees and Venerable Monks from the Khmer Buddhist Temple of Calgary would like to invite everyone to

Precepts, Parita Chanting and Listening Dhamma talk.

Saturday, July 28, 2007

9:00 AM - Arrival of all participants and guests at Marlborough Community Association,
636 Marlborough Way N.E., Tel: (403) 273-5894: Worship Triple Gem, Observe Five Precepts, Offering Alms-Food to Monks, Dedicate and Bless our ancestors and all mankind

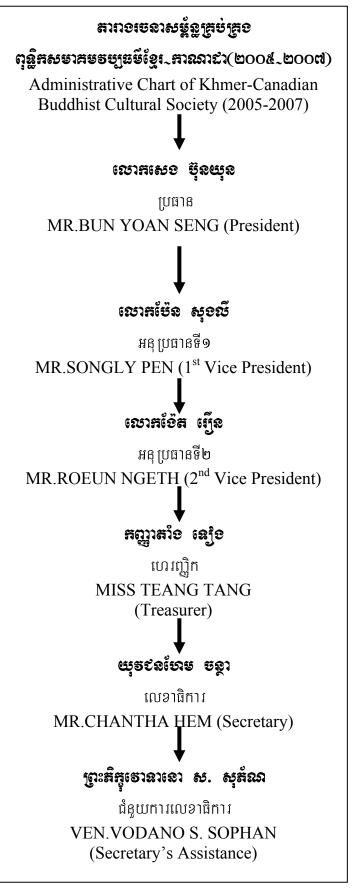
Note: There will be donation collecting to supplement scholarship for Venerable Sophan Seng to pursue his education.

- Parade of Buddhist Lent candles from Marlborough to the Temple at 1:30 PM. Please, join together cordially! 7:00 PM 2:00 AM
- Entertainment Neak Pean Entertainment Band, traditional dance, music, songs and Khmer delicious food.

10\$ for adults, free for children and seniors SEE YOU ALL THERE

For more information, please contact: Temple 235-5415, Sophal Mom 271-5337, Khun Chhom 293-1279, Eam Don 204-8281, Yoeun Sreng 750-1340, Monn Moeun 216-6980, Bun Yoan Seng 204-2336, Song Ly Pen 720-6048, Roeun Ngeth, 228-5171, Miss Teang Tang 561-7849, Chantha Hem 272-8251

តារាទទេនាសម្ព័ន្ធក្រុមគ្រុទ ಕುತಾಹತ್ಯಕ್ಷವು (೧೦೦೨-೧೦೦೮) Administrative Chart of Cambodian Canadian Association of Alberta (2006-2008) លោកមុំ សុផល ប្រធាន MR.SOPHAL MOM (President) ឈេងខោត តវ អនុ ប្រធាន MR.KHUN CHHOM (Vice President) យុទ៩នក្មេស១ ឃើន ហេរញ្ណិក MR.SRENG YOEUN(Treasurer) សោរភជន អៀម ជំនួយការហេរញ្ណិក MR.EAM DON (Treasurer's Assistance) क्तिश्चरशस्त्रीय सुध លេខាធិការ MR.MONN MOEUN (Secretary) **ត្រុះគឺគួចោនា**នោ ស. សុគ័ណ ជំនួយការលេខាធិការ VEN. VODANO S. SOPHAN (Secretary's Assistance)



ស្ងល់ពោះម្នងៗ គួយៗ គុមារាគុមារី មាដាចិដា សិចមាឈាព្យាជាសគ្មេចនាំចមស់

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ATTN: Khmer youth, Khmer children/kids, students, parents and guardians.

Khmer language school (Buddhist Saturday School and Buddhist Sunday School) have taught for three years now. We shall announce the results of students' spring semester examination for the 2007, session of the fall semester (June to November) shall welcome again. The below chart is the schedule for next Khmer language in fall semester of 2007:

Month	Week I	Week II	Week III	Week IV
JUNE	Saturday 2	Saturday 9	Saturday 16	Saturday 23
	Sunday 3	Sunday 10	Father Day	Sunday 24
JULY	Long Weeken	Saturday 7	Saturday 14	Saturday 21/28
	(Canada Day)	Sunday 8	Sunday 15	Sunday 22/29
AUGUST	Saturday 4	Saturday 11	Saturday 18	Saturday 25
	Sunday 5	Sunday 12	Sunday 19	Sunday 26
SEPTEMBER	Saturday 1	Saturday 8	Saturday 15	Saturday 22/29
	Sunday 2	Sunday 9	Sunday 16	Sunday 23/30
OCTOBER	Saturday 6	Saturday 13	Saturday 20	Saturday 27
	Sunday 7	Sunday 14	Sunday 21	Sunday 28
NOVEMBER	Saturday 3	Saturday 10	Saturday 17	Saturday 24
	Sunday 4	Remembrance Day	Sunday 18	Sunday 25
DECEMBER	Saturday 1	Saturday 8	Saturday 15	Christmas
	Sunday 2	Sunday 9	Sunday 16	Holiday
			(last day)	

ជូច្នេះតាមរយៈសំបុត្រនេះ សូមជំរាបជូនជាដំណឹងល្អដល់ប្អូនៗ កុមារាកុមារី និងមាតាបិតាអាណា ព្យាបាលក្មេងទាំងអស់ មេត្តាបញ្ជូនកូនរបស់ខ្លួនមកចុះឈ្មោះវៀនភាសាខ្លែរតាមកាលវិភាគ ជូចខាងលើឱ្យបាន ច្រើនកុះករ។ ចាប់ទទួលពាក្យថ្ងៃទី១ ខែឧសភា ឆ្នាំ២០០៧ នេះតទៅ ។

ក្បាប់មកជាមួយ: ១. តារាងការសិក្សានេះ ២.សិក្ខាគារិកស្ទង់កំរិតចំណេះដឹងនិងអាកប្បកិរិយា Through this letter, I would like to encourage all Khmer youth, Khmer children, students, parents and guardians register to study Khmer language, following the above schedule.

តារាទទេនាសម្ព័ន្ធគ្រប់គ្រទ ស**ಜಾಜ**ಜನ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ತು ಜಾಜಾವು (೧೦೦೨° ೧೦೦೪) Administrative Chart of Cambodian Canadian Youth Association of Alberta (2006-2008) គញ្ញាតាំ១ នៅ្ទ ប្រធាន Ms. TEANG TANG (President) क्टिइश्स्ट्रा हरी អនុប្រធានទី១ MR.CHANTHA HEM (1st Vice President) ಆಕರ್ತಾಣ ಕೃತಾಣ អនុប្រធានទី២

MR.SOPHEAP ROS (2nd Vice President) អញ្ញាចាន់ ខឹឡា ហេរញ្ណិក

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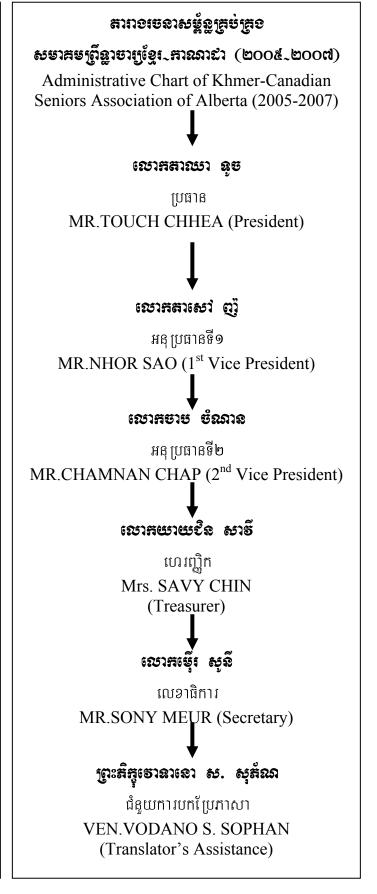
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Ms. DEABRA CHAN (Treasurer)

MR PHEAK KDEY HOA SON (Secretary)

ក្រះតិគូចោនាទោ ស. សុត័ណ

ទីប្រឹក្សា VEN. VODANO S. SOPHAN (Advisor)



Diabetes

អ្វីជាជម្ងឺទឹកនោមផ្នែម?

What is diabetes? Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin.

ជម្ងីទឹកនោមផ្នែម គឺជាជម្ងីមួយកើតនៅក្នុងរាងកាយ មិនបង្កើត ឬ ប្រើប្រាស់អង់សូលីន ។

Insulin is a hormone that changes sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life.

អំងសូលីន គីជាអកម៉ូនដែលប្ដូសារជាតិស្ករ, សារធាតុអាហារជាច្រើន និង ចំណីអាហារផ្សេង១ អោយទៅជាថាមពលសំរាប់ជីវិតរស់នៅរាល់ថ្ងៃ ។



The management of diabetes has three parts:

- Healthy Eating
- Physical Activity
- Medication (if needed)

តើត្រូវព្យាបាលជម្ងឺទីកនោមផ្អែមយ៉ាងដូចម្ដេច? ការព្យាបាលជំងឺទីកនោមផ្អែមមាន ៣ ផ្នែក : សុខភាពលើកចំណីអាហារហូបចុក លំហាត់ប្រាណ

ថ្នាំព្យាបាល(ប្រសិនបើចាំបាច់)

How can I control my diabetes? You can help control your blood sugar (also called blood glucose) and diabetes when you eat healthy, get enough physical activity, and stay at a healthy weight.

តើខ្ញុំអាចត្រួតពិនិត្យជម្ងីទឹកនោមផ្នែមរបស់ខ្ញុំដោយវិធីណា?

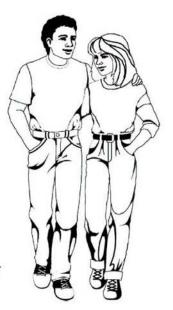
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A healthy weight also helps you control your blood fats (cholesterol) and lower your blood pressure.

ការរក្សាទម្ងន់ឱ្យនៅថេរ ជួយត្រួតពិនិត្យផងដែរនូវសាធាតុខ្លាញ់ក្នុងឈាមរបស់អ្នក(ខា្លញក្នុងឈាម) ហើយ ធ្វើឱ្យសម្ពាធឈាមរបស់អ្នកធ្លាក់ចុះ ។

Many people with diabetes also need to take medicine to help control their blood sugar.

មនុស្សជាច្រើនដែលកើតជម្ងឺទឹកនោមផ្អែមត្រូវការពិសារថ្នាំពេទ្យដើម្បីជួយត្រួតពិនិត្យស្ករក្នុងឈាម របស់ពួក គេ ។



Eat Healthy

តើខ្ញុំអាចទទួលទានចំណីអាហារឱ្យមានសុខភាពល្អយ៉ាងដូចម្ដេច?

Using the Food Guide Pyramid helps you eat a variety of healthy foods. Variety means eating foods from each of the food groups every day. When you eat different foods each day, you get the vitamins and minerals you need.

ការប្រើវិធានការណ៍ណែនាំអំពីចំណីអាហារ ជួយលោកអ្នក ទទួលទានអាហារដោយប្រុងប្រយ័ត្ន អំពីចំណី អាហារល្អ។ ការទទួលទានដោយប្រុងប្រយ័ត្ន មានន័យថា ការទទួលទានចំណីអាហារ ពីក្រុមចំណីអាហារនីមួយ១ ជារៀងរាល់ថ្ងៃ។ នៅពេលលោកអ្នកទទួលទាន ម្លូអាហារ ផ្សេង១ក្នុងមួយថ្ងៃ លោកអ្នកនិងទទួលបាន នូវ វីតាមីន និង ជាតិប៉ៃដែលអ្នកត្រូវការ ។



Here is an example of getting a variety of foods each day.

	Day 1	Day 2
Grains:	tortilla	brown rice
Fruit:	apple	mango
Vegetable:	broccoli	tomatoes
Dairy:	milk	yogurt
Protein:	chicken	beans

នេះគឺជាឧទាហរណ៍មួយ នៃការទទួលទានចំណីអាហារដោយប្រយ័ត្នប្រយែង ក្នុងមួយថ្ងៃ១

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ធញ្ញជាតិ :

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អង្គរសំរូប

ផ្លែឈើ :

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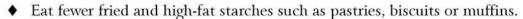
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Eat From all the Food Groups

តើមធ្យោបាយសុវត្ថិភាពទាំងឡាយណាដើម្បីទិញ ចំអិន និង ទទួលទាន ពីគ្រប់ក្រុមចំណីអាហារ ទាំងនេះ?

- Buy whole grain breads and cereals. Some examples are whole grain breads, bran flakes, brown rice, wholewheat pasta, bulgur and amaranth.
 - ១, ទិញគ្រប់នំប៉័ងជាសារជាតិធញ្ញជាតិ និង ធញ្ញជាតិ ។ ឧទាហរណ៍ខ្លះ គីដូចជា នំប៉័ង នំកន្ទុក អង្ករសំរូប ម្សៅធញ្ញជាតិលាយម្សៅដំណើប នំធញ្ញជាតិរបស់ទូគីស និង ធ្វីបន្លា ។



- ២. ទទួលទានចំណីអាហារចៀន និង សាធាតុអាហារខ្លាញ់ខ្ពស់តិចតួច ដូចជា នំធ្វើពីម្សៅ. នុំបីស្ថិត ឬនំប៉័ងដុំតូច១។
- Fresh fruit is the best choice. When buying canned fruit, look for the words, "canned in its own juice."
 - ៣. ផ្លែឈើស្រស់ គឺជាជម្រើសដ៏ល្អបំផុត។ នៅពេលលោកអ្នកទិញផ្លែឈើកំប៉ុងចូរក្រឡេករកមើលពាក្យ ថា "ដាក់ក្នុងកំប៉ុងនូវទឹករបស់វាផ្ទាល់" ។
- Buy smaller pieces of fruit, and drink fruit juices in small amounts.
 - ៤, រកទិញទីកផ្លែឈើ ដែលមានរាងតូច១ ហើយផីកទីកផ្លែឈើនោះ ក្នុងចំនួនតិចតួច។
- Eat raw and cooked vegetables with very little fat.
 - ៥. ទទួលទានបន្ថែឆៅ និងចំអិនដែលមានជាតិឡូញតិចតួច។
- Use mustard instead of mayonnaise on a sandwich.
 - ៦, ប្រើស្ពៃខ្មៅ ជំនួស ទីកជ្រលក់នៅលើនំសេនវិច។
- Use vegetable cooking oil spray instead of oil, shortening, butter or margarine, or lard when cooking.
 - ៧. ប្រើប្រេងបន្ថែជំនួសប្រេងឆារដោយដាក់បីរ៍ ឬក៏ប៊ែរ៍រុក្ខជាតិ ឬដាក់ខ្លាញ់ជ្រូកនៅពេលចំអិនអាហារ។
- ♦ Cooking techniques that are good for you are: baking, broiling, boiling, stir-frying, roasting, steaming, stews and grilling. Avoid cooking foods in large amounts of oil.
 - ៨, បច្ចេកទេសចំអិនប្លូមអាហារដែលល្អសំរាប់អ្នកគី ការដុតនុំ ការអាំងសាច់ ការស្យោរ ឆា អាំង, ចំហុយ ស្លសម្លរ និង អាំងសាច់ ។ ជៀសវាងកាចំអិនអាហារដោយប្រើប្រេងឆាច្រើន ។

Grains, Beans and Starchy Vegetables

តើគ្រាប់ធញ្ហាជាតិ សណ្ដែក និង បន្លែជ្រលក់ម្សៅ គឺជាអ្វី?

What are starches or carbohydrates?

Starches are breads, grains, cereal, pasta, beans or starchy vegetables. Eat some starches/carbohydrates at each meal. People might tell you not to eat many starches/carbohydrates, but that is no longer correct advice. Eating starches/ carbohydrates is healthy for everyone, including people with diabetes.

តើ បន្លែជ្រលក់ម្សៅ ឬ អាហារដែលមានជាតិកាបួន(កាបូអ៊ីដ្រាត)គឺជាអ៊ី?

បន្លែជ្រលក់ម្សៅ គឺជានំប៉ុង ធញ្ហជាតិ. ប៉ុស្គា សណ្ដែក ឬ បន្លែជ្រលក់ម្សៅ ។ ទទួលទាន បន្លែលាយម្សៅ/អាហារដែលមានជាតិកាបូន ក្នុងនៅពេលបរិភោគអាហារម្ភងៗ ។ មនុស្សជាច្រើនអាចប្រាប់ អ្នកមិនអោយទទួលទានអាហារមាន ជ្រលក់ម្សៅ/ កាបូអ៊ីដ្រាតច្រើន ប៉ុន្តែនេះមិនមែនជាដំបូន្មានដ៏ត្រឹមត្រូវ ទៀតទេ ។ ទទួលទានអាហារបន្លែ ជ្រលក់ម្សៅ/ កាបូអ៊ីដ្រាត គឺមានសុខភាពល្អសំរាប់មនុស្សគ្រប់រូបរួម ទាំងមនុស្សមានកើតជម្ងីទឹកនោមផ្នែម ។

How many starches/carbohydrates do I need each day? 6-11 servings each day តើខ្ញុំត្រូវការបរិភោគបន្លែលាយម្យៅ/កាបូអ៊ីដ្រាតមួយថ្ងៃចំនួនប៉ុន្មានដង ? ៦-១១ ដងក្នុងមួយថ្ងៃ

The number of servings you should eat each day depends on: ចំនួននៃការបរិភោគ ដែលអ្នកគួរបរិភោគមួយថ្ងៃ១ វាអាស្រ័យទៅលើ:

> ◆The calories you need ចំនួនកាឡរីដែលអ្នកត្រូវការ

គំរោងព្យាបាលទីកនោមផ្លែមរបស់អ្នក ♦Your diabetes plan

What do starches and carbohydrates do for my body? Starches give your body energy, B vitamins, minerals and fiber. Whole grains are healthier because they have more vitamins, minerals, and fiber. Fiber helps you have regular bowel movements. They also help you better control your blood sugar.

តើអាហារលាយម្សៅ/កាបូអ៊ីដ្រាតសំរាប់រាងកាយរបស់ខ្ញុំមានអ្វីខ្លះ?

អាហារលាយម្សៅជួយផ្តល់ថាមពលដល់រាងកាយរបស់អ្នក, វីតាមីន បេ, ជាតិវ៉ែ និង ដែក។ គ្រាប់ ធញ្ញជាតិ ទាំងមូលមានសុខភាពល្អជាង ពីព្រោះ ពួកវាមាន វីតាមីន, ជាតិវ៉ៃ និង ដែក,ច្រើន។ ជាតិដែក ជួយសម្រួលដល់ការធ្វើចលនារបស់ ពោះវៀនឱ្យបានទៀងទាត់ ។ ពួកវាជួយផងដែរនូវការត្រួតពិនិត្យ ជាតិស្ករនៅក្នុងឈាមរបស់អ្នក ។

TO UNDERSTAND BUDDHISM...

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The Five Precepts

will be loyal to them. When we commit adultery we break that promise and betray that trust. Sex should be an expression of love and intimacy between two people and when it is it contributes to our mental and emotional well-being.

Q. Is sex before marriage a type a sexual misconduct?

Not if there is love and mutual agreement between two people. However, it should never be forgotten that the biological function of sex is to reproduce and if an unmarried woman becomes pregnant it can cause a great deal of problems. Many mature and thoughtful people think it is far better to leave sex until after marriage.

Q. But what about lying? Is it possible to live without telling lies?

A. If it is really impossible to get by in society or business without lying, such a shocking and corrupt state of affairs should be changed. The Buddhist is someone who resolves to do something practical about the problem by trying to be more truthful and honest.

Q. Well, what about alcohol? Surely a little drink doesn't hurt!

People don't drink for the taste. When they drink alone it is in order to seek release from tension and when they drink socially, it is usually to conform. Even a small amount of alcohol distorts consciousness and disrupts awareness. Taken in large quantities, its effects can be devastating.

តាគ ៤

ลิยูសีល ឬ សីល៥

និងភក្តីភាពជាមួយគេ។ ពេលយើងប្រព្រឹត្តក្បត់ចិត្ត គឺយើងមិនគោរព កិច្ចសន្យាយើងហើយក្បត់នូវពាក្យសច្ចះ។ រួមភេទអាចជាការបញ្ចេញនូវ សេចក្តីស្នេហា និងនៅរួមគ្នារវាងមនុស្សពីរនាក់ ហើយជាពេលដែលវា ផ្តល់អោយយើងឆួរំសុខមាលភាពផ្លូវអារម្មណ៍និងផ្លូវចិត្ត។

- **ឬ.** ការរួមភេទមុនពេលវេវិបអាពាហ៍ពិពាហ៍ជាប្រភេទការប្រព្រឹត្តខុស ផ្លូវភេទទេ?
- ទេ ប្រសិនបើជាការយល់ព្រមរវាងគួរទាំងពីរ។ យ៉ាងណា ក៏ដោយយើងមិនតួរបំភ្លេចផងដែរនូវតួនាទីរបស់ស៊ីវវិទ្យានៃការរួមភេទ ជាការផលិត ហើយប្រសិនបើស្ត្រីដែលមិនទាន់បានរៀបការមានផ្ទៃពោះ រាអាចបង្កជាបញ្ហាធំដើម្បីដោះស្រាយ។ មនុស្សដែលមានគំ និតនិងយល់ ការងារជាច្រើនគិតថាវាគួរតែច្បេសវាងការរួមភេទរហូតដល់ក្រោយថ្ងៃប្បប ការ។
- **5.** ចុះអំពីការនិយាយកុហក់? តើយើងអាចរស់នៅបានទេបើយើងគ្នាន ការក្បាក់?
- ອື້. ប៊ើវាពិតជាមិនអាចគេចវេះនិយាយកុហក់បាននៅក្នុងសង្គម ឬធ្វើ ជំនួញ មូលគំនិត ដ៏រលួយស្នយនិងគួរអោយខ្លាចដូច្នោះគួរនឹងផ្លាស់ប្តូរ ចេញ។ ពុទ្ធបរិស័ទគឺជាបុគ្គលដែលដោះស្រាយធូរការប្រព្រឹត្តផ្សេងៗប្រកប ដោយការយកចិត្តទុកដាក់អំពីបញ្ហាទាំងឡាយ ដោយព្យា យាមធ្វើខ្លួនជា មនុស្សមានភាពស្មោះត្រង់និងគួរអោយជឿទុកចិត្តបាន។
- ម. ប្រពៃរ៍ណាស់! ចុះអំពីការផឹកទឹកស្រីង? តាមពិតផឹកបន្តិច បន្តចមិនខុសអ្វីមែនទេ?
- មនុស្សមិនមែនផឹកដើម្បីភ្លក់រស់ជាតិនោះទេ។ ពេលអង្គុយផឹកតែ ម្នាក់ឯងជាការផឹកដើម្បីបន្ទរភាពតានតឹងហើយពេលពួកគេផឹករួមគ្នាច្រើន ជានិច្ចជាកាលជាការផឹកដើម្បីសង្គមទោះប៊ីផឹកតិចក៏ផ្ញើអោយបាត់សតិនិង បំផ្លាញភាពចងចាំក្នុងខ្លួនដែរ។ ការផីកច្រើននឹងនាំឱ្យ ប៉ះទង្គិចការវិនាស អន្តរាយធំៗ ។

Q. Drinking a small amount wouldn't be really breaking the precept, would it? It's only a small thing.

A. Yes, it is only a small thing and if you can't practise even a small thing, your commitment and resolution isn't very strong, is it?

Q. The five precepts are negative. They tell you what not to do. They don't tell you what to do.

A. The Five Precepts are the basis of Buddhist morality. They are not all of it. We start by recognizing our bad behaviour and striving to stop doing it. That is what the Five Precepts are for. After we have stopped doing bad, we then commence to do good. Take for example, speech. The Buddha says we should start by refraining from telling lies. After that, we should speak the truth, speak gently and politely and speak at the right time. He says:

"Giving up false speech he becomes a speaker of truth, reliable, trustworthy, dependable, he does not deceive the world. Giving up malicious speech he does not repeat there what he has heard here what he has heard there in order to cause variance between people. He reconciles those who are divided and brings closer together those who are already friends. Harmony is his joy, harmony is his delight, harmony is his love; it is the motive of his speech. Giving up harsh speech his speech is blameless, pleasing to the ear, agreeable, going to the heart, urbane, liked by most. Giving up idle chatter he speaks at the right time, what is correct to the point, about Dhamma and about discipline. He speaks words worth being treasured up, seasonable, reasonable, well defined and to the point".

- មុ. ផឹកតិចតួចអាចនឹងមិនខុសសីល មែនទេ? ព្រោះវាបន្តិចបន្តួចប៉ុណ្ណោះ។
- ទី. មែនហើយ យើងផឹកបន្តិចបន្តួចហើយបើអ្នកមិនអាចបដិបត្តិសូម្បី បន្តិចបន្តួចបានផងការប្រព្រឹត្តនិងវិធីដោះស្រាយរបស់អ្នកគឺមិនវឹងប៉ីងគ្រប់គ្រាន់ ទាល់តែសោះ មែនទេ?។
- **ថ្.** សីល៥គឺអវិជ្ជមាន។ សិក្ខាបទទាំងឡាយហាមប្រាមអ្នកមិនអោយ ធ្វើអ្វីសោះ គេហាមអ្នកមិនអោយធ្វើ អ្វីសោះឡើយ។
- ສີ້. ស៊ីល៥ជាស៊ីលធម៌របស់ពុទ្ធបរិស័ទថ្នាក់មូលដ្ឋាន។វាមិនមែនហាមប្រាម គ្រប់យ៉ាងនោះទេ។ យើងចាប់ផ្ដើមដោយការទទួលស្គាល់នូវការប្រព្រឹត្តអាក្រក់ របស់ខ្លួនឯងហើយព្យាយាមបំបាត់វាចេញ។ នោះគឺអ្វីដែលសីល៥មាន។ បន្ទាប់ពីយើងឈប់ធ្វើអាក្រក់ ពេលនោះយើងចាប់ផ្ដើមធ្វើល្អ។ជាឧទា លរណ៍ដូចជាពាក្យសំដីជាដើម។ព្រះពុទ្ធជាម្ចាស់ត្រាស់ថាយើងអាចចាប់ផ្តើមពី រៀវចាកការនិយាយកុលក់។ បន្ទាប់មកយើងគួរនិយាយតែពាក្យពិត និយាយ ពីរោះនិងសមរម្យ លើយនិយាយត្រូវតាមកាល។ ព្រះពុទ្ធអង្គត្រាស់ថា បោះបង់ការនិយាយកុលក់ចោល អ្នកនឹងក្លាយជាអ្នកនិ យាយពាក្យពិត តួរអោយល្បើ មានសច្ចះភាព យកជាការបាន គេមិនបានបោកប្រាស់មនុស្ស លោក។ បោះបង់ការនិយាយពាក្យញុះញង់ គេនឹងមិនយករ្យើងអ្នកនោះ មកនិយាយទីនេះ និងមិន យកវ្យើងរបស់អ្នកនេះទៅនិយាយទីនោះព្រោះជា ហេតុធ្វើអោយគេបែកបាក់គ្នាបាន។គេនិយាយផ្សះផ្សាពួកទាំងនោះដែលបែកបាក់ គ្នា ហើយជួយគ្រេកអរនៅពេលឃើញអ្នកនោះត្រូវគ្នាល្អ។ អ្នក៥ខែ ត្រូវរូវ គ្នាជាសេចក្តីវិករាយរបស់អ្នក គេសាមគ្គីគ្នាជាការពេញចិត្តរបស់អ្នក គេស្រុះ ស្រួលគ្នាជា ករុណាធម៌របស់អ្នក នេះជាប្រសិទ្ធិភាពសំដីត្រូវរបស់អ្នក។ បោះបង់ចោលពាក្យអាសអាភាស ពាក្យសំដីគាត់មិនក្រោកគ្រាត ពីរោះស្ថាប់ ទទួលយកបាន ត្រជាក់ដល់បេះដួង ជ្រាលជ្រៅ អ្នកទាំងឡាយនឹងចូល ចិត្តអ្នក។ បោះបង់ពាក្យនិយាយរោយរាយឥតប្រយោជន៍ ទោះត្រូវពេល ត្រូវចំណុច ត្រូវតាមធម៌និងវិន័យ។ គេក្នុរនិយាយពាក្យមានតំណៃត្រូវតាម កាល មានហេតុផល ជាពាក្យសុភាសិត និងត្រូវតាមសេចជ្យើង។

ជនណាមានជាតិព្រមភាសា ភ្លេចជាតិអាត្មាភាសាខ្លួន ដូចមេអំបៅភ្លេចដង្អូវក្បូនគាប់ជូនចូលវង្សតិរច្ឆានសត្វ

Those who have a nationality and language, but forget their nationality and language, are like butterflies that forget they were once larvae, and shall be considered animals.

Khmer Proverb

Rebirth

Q. Where do beings come from and where are they going?

There are three possible answers to this question. Those who believe in a god or gods usually claim that before an individual is created, he/she does not exist, then he/she comes into being through the will of a god. He/she lives their life and then, according to what they believe or do in their life, they either go to eternal heaven or hell. There are others, humanists and scientists, who claim that the individual comes into being at conception due to natural causes, lives and then at death, ceases to exist. Buddhism accept does either of explanations. The first gives rise to many ethical problems. If a good god really creates each of us, it is difficult to explain why so many people are born with the most dreadful deformities, or why so many children are miscarried just before birth or are still-born. Another problem with the theistic explanation is that it seems very unjust that a person should suffer eternal pain in hell for 60 or 70 years of non-belief or immoral living. Likewise, 60 or 70 years of good living seems a very small outlay for eternal bliss in heaven for what he/she did in those years on Earth.

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លរសេរដោយ ព្រះភិក្ខុធម្មិក: *បកប្រែជាខ្មែរដោយ* ព្រះភិក្ខុវោទានោ នៅមានត...

នុំ**សម្លែវ សួលខ្លួនចំពី** លំនាំបទពាក្យ **៨**

១-ខ្នយខ្មែរប្រិយភាពគ្រប់ពេលវេលា ចុនពេលនិន្ទ្រាចាប់ចេញប្រគំ រកនិកទំនុកឱ្យញាតិជួបជុំ អង្គុយចូលផ្គុំស្ដាប់លើយចូលគេង ។

២-ស្ដាច់សំលេងខ្លុយគួរឱ្យព្រីព្រួច នាំចិត្តអង្គចឱ្យល្មចវង្វេង ទោះឧបករណ៍តែមួយជាភ្លេង ឱ្យតែអ្នកលេងគ្មានចិត្តឃ្មាន់គ្នេ ។

៤-សូរ្យស្បែងរណ្ដ៍ចំណ្ឌប្រណិត ឆារម្មណ៍និកគិតមានភាពប្រសើរ ទោះបីប្រគំលេងមួយចំណើរ ពន្ត្រីអាចប្រើជាមួយចំរៀង ។

៥-បើបានស្គាប់លើយនិងចង់ស្គាប់ឡេត ចិត្តឥតរវាតលង់និងសំន្យេង បំពេប្រជាចិត្តឥតលំអៀង ឆស់លោកអ្នកនាងទិនឱ្យជិនណាយ ។

និពន្ធដោយ លោកវ៉ា ប៊ុន្នី

សេចគ្គីអំពរចនាច....វត្តខ្មែរសាមគ្គីកាលហ្គារី សូមអំពាវនាវដល់ញាតិញ្ញាមពុទ្ធបរិស័ទសមាជិក និងសប្បុរសជនទាំងអស់ជួយផ្គត់ផ្គង់ចូលបច្ច័យ ប្រចាំ ខែតាមសទ្ធាជ្រះថ្នា។ បច្ច័យទាំងអស់ដែលញាតិ ញ្ញោមសប្បុរសជន បង់ប្រចាំខែឬប្រចាំឆ្នាំនោះ ខាងវត្តនិងយកមកប្រើប្រាស់ សំរាប់ផ្គត់ផ្គង់បច្ច័យ បុនព្រះសង្ឃនិងការចំណាយជាយថាហេតុផ្សេងៗ ទៀត។ បើញាតិញោម សប្បុរសជន ដែលធ្លាប់ បានបង់ហើយនៅឆ្នាំ២០០៦ សូមបន្តបង់ប្រចាំឆ្នាំ ២០០៦ទៀត បើញាតិញោមសប្បុរសដែលមិនធ្លាប់ បង់សូមមេត្តាជួយគាំ ទ្រតាមកំឡាំងសទ្ធា ជ្រះថ្នា ។ ក្នុងពេលនេះក៏សូមអរគុណជាអតិបរមាដល់ញាតិ ញោម និងសប្បុរសជនដែលបានបង់ជា ប្រចាំ សូមឱ្យសេចក្តី ប្រាថ្នា គ្រប់យ៉ាងរបស់អ្នកបានសំរេច ជាស្ថាពរកុំបីអាក់ខានឡើយ ។ច្បាប់ក្រោយយើងនឹង ចុះឈ្មោះសប្បុរសជនទាំងអស់ ។ខាងវត្តនិងធ្វើវីស៊ីប ឱ្យដើម្បីយកចំណេញពេលធ្វើតាក់ ។*ជាបច្ច័យឬសែកអា* ចផ្ញើទៅកាន់ឈ្មោះនិងអាស័យដ្ឋានខាងក្រោម:

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Learning Dhamma from Bill Gates

Remarks of Bill Gates Harvard Commencement (Text as prepared for delivery)

President Bok, former President Rudenstine, incoming President Faust, members of the Harvard Corporation and the Board of Overseers, members of the faculty, parents, and especially, the graduates:

I've been waiting more than 30 years to say this: "Dad, I always told you I'd come back and get my degree." I want to thank Harvard for this timely honor. I'll be changing my job next year ... and it will be nice to finally have a college degree on my resume. I applaud the graduates today for taking a much more direct route to your degrees. For my part, I'm just happy that the Crimson has called me "Harvard's most successful dropout." I guess that makes me valedictorian of my own special class ... I did the best of everyone who failed. But I also want to be recognized as the guy who got Steve Ballmer to drop out of business school. I'm a bad influence. That's why I was invited to speak at your graduation. If I had spoken at your orientation, fewer of you might be here today.

Harvard was just a phenomenal experience for me. Academic life was fascinating. I used to sit in on lots of classes I hadn't even signed up for. And dorm life was terrific. I lived up at Radcliffe, in Currier House. There were always lots of people in my dorm room late at night discussing things, because everyone knew I didn't worry about getting up in the morning. That's how I came to be the leader of the anti-social group. We clung to each other as a way of validating our rejection of all those social people.

Radcliffe was a great place to live. There were more women up there, and most of the guys were science-math types. That combination offered me the best odds, if you know what I mean. This is where I learned the sad lesson that improving your odds doesn't guarantee success. One of my biggest memories of Harvard came in January 1975, when I made a call from Currier House to a company in Albuquerque that had begun making the world's first personal computers. I offered to sell them software. I worried that they would realize I was just a student in a dorm and hang up on me. Instead they said: "We're not quite ready, come see us in a month," which was a good thing, because we hadn't written the software yet.

From that moment, I worked day and night on this little extra credit project that marked the end of my college education and the beginning of a remarkable journey with Microsoft. What I remember above all about Harvard was being in the midst of so much energy and intelligence. It could be exhilarating, intimidating, sometimes even discouraging, but always challenging. It was an amazing privilege - and though I left early, I was transformed by my years at Harvard, the friendships I made, and the ideas I worked on. But taking a serious look back ... I do have one big regret. I left Harvard with no real awareness of the awful inequities in the world - the appalling disparities of health, and wealth, and opportunity that condemn millions of people to lives of despair.

I learned a lot here at Harvard about new ideas in economics and politics. I got great exposure to the advances being made in the sciences. But humanity's greatest advances are not in its discoveries - but in how those discoveries are applied to reduce inequity. Whether through democracy, strong public education, quality health care, or broad economic opportunity - reducing inequity is the highest human achievement. I left campus knowing little about the millions of young people cheated out of educational opportunities here in this country. And I knew nothing about the millions of people living in unspeakable poverty and disease in developing countries.

It took me decades to find out. You graduates came to Harvard at a different time. You know more about the world's inequities than the classes that came before. In your years here, I hope you've had a chance to think about how - in this age of accelerating technology - we can finally take on these inequities, and we can solve them. Imagine, just for the sake of discussion, that you had a few hours a week and a few dollars a month to donate to a cause - and you wanted to spend that time and money where it would have the greatest impact in saving and improving lives. Where would you spend it? For Melinda and for me, the challenge is the same: how can we do the most good for the greatest number with the resources we have.

During our discussions on this question, Melinda and I read an article about the millions of children who were dying every year in poor countries from diseases that we had long ago made harmless in this country. Measles, malaria, pneumonia, hepatitis B, yellow fever. One disease I had never even heard of, rotavirus, was killing half a million kids each year - none of them in the United States. We were shocked. We had just assumed that if millions of children were dying and they could be saved, the world would make it a priority to discover and deliver the medicines to save them. But it did not. For under a dollar, there were interventions that could save lives that just weren't being delivered. If you believe that every life has equal value, it's revolting to learn that some lives are seen as worth saving and others are not. We said to ourselves: "This can't be true. But if it is true, it deserves to be the priority of our giving."

So we began our work in the same way anyone here would begin it. We asked: "How could the world let these children die?" The answer is simple, and harsh. The market did not reward saving the lives of these children, and governments did not subsidize it. So the children died because their mothers and their fathers had no power in the market and no voice in the system.

But you and I have both. We can make market forces work better for the poor if we can develop a more creative capitalism - if we can stretch the reach of market forces so that more people can make a profit, or at least make a living, serving people who are suffering from the worst inequities.

We also can press governments around the world to spend taxpayer money in ways that better reflect the values of the people who pay the taxes. If we can find approaches that meet the needs of the poor in ways that generate profits for business and votes for politicians, we will have found a sustainable way to reduce inequity in the world.

This task is open-ended. It can never be finished. But a conscious effort to answer this challenge will change the world. I am optimistic that we can do this, but I talk to skeptics who claim there is no hope. They say: "Inequity has been with us since the beginning, and will be with us till the end - because people just ... don't ... care." I completely disagree. I believe we have more caring than we know what to do with.

All of us here in this Yard, at one time or another, have seen human tragedies that broke our hearts, and yet we did nothing - not because we didn't care, but because we didn't know what to do. If we had known how to help, we would have acted. The barrier to change is not too little caring; it is too much complexity. To turn caring into action, we need to see a problem, see a solution, and see the impact. But complexity blocks all three steps. Even with the advent of the Internet and 24-hour news, it is still a complex enterprise to get people to truly see the problems.

When an airplane crashes, officials immediately call a press conference. They promise to investigate, determine the cause, and prevent similar crashes in the future. But if the officials were brutally honest, they would say: "Of all the people in the world who died today from preventable causes, one half of one percent of them were on this plane. We're determined to do everything possible to solve the problem that took the lives of the one half of one percent." The bigger problem is not the plane crash, but the millions of preventable deaths. We don't read much about these deaths.

The media covers what's new - and millions of people dying is nothing new. So it stays in the background, where it's easier to ignore. But even when we do see it or read about it, it's difficult to keep our eyes on the problem. It's hard to look at suffering if the situation is so complex that we don't know how to help. And so we look away. If we can really see a problem, which is the first step, we come to the second step: cutting through the complexity to find a solution.

Finding solutions is essential if we want to make the most of our caring. If we have clear and proven answers anytime an organization or individual asks "How can I help?," then we can get action - and we can make sure that none of the caring in the world is wasted. But complexity makes it hard to mark a path of action for everyone who cares — and that makes it hard for their caring to matter.

Cutting through complexity to find a solution runs through four predictable stages: determine a goal, find the highest-leverage approach, discover the ideal technology for that approach, and in the meantime, make the smartest application of the technology that you already have — whether it's something sophisticated, like a drug, or something simpler, like a bednet.

The AIDS epidemic offers an example. The broad goal, of course, is to end the disease. The highestleverage approach is prevention. The ideal technology would be a vaccine that gives lifetime immunity with a single dose. So governments, drug companies, and foundations fund vaccine research. But their work is likely to take more than a decade, so in the meantime, we have to work with what we have in hand - and the best prevention approach we have now is getting people to avoid risky behavior. Pursuing that goal starts the four-step cycle again. This is the pattern. The crucial thing is to never stop thinking and working - and never do what we did with malaria and tuberculosis in the 20th century which is to surrender to complexity and quit.

The final step - after seeing the problem and finding an approach - is to measure the impact of your work and share your successes and failures so that others learn from your efforts. You have to have the statistics, of course. You have to be able to show that a program is vaccinating millions more children. You have to be able to show a decline in the number of children dying from these diseases. This is essential not just to improve the program, but also to help draw more investment from business and government. But if you want to inspire people to participate, you have to show more than numbers; you have to convey the human impact of the work - so people can feel what saving a life means to the families affected.

I remember going to Davos some years back and sitting on a global health panel that was discussing ways to save millions of lives. Millions! Think of the thrill of saving just one person's life - then multiply that by millions. ... Yet this was the most boring panel I've ever been on - ever. So boring even I couldn't bear it. What made that experience especially striking was that I had just come from an event where we were introducing version 13 of some piece of software, and we had people jumping and shouting with excitement. I love getting people excited about software - but why can't we generate even more excitement for saving lives? You can't get people excited unless you can help them see and feel the impact. And how you do that - is a complex guestion.

Still, I'm optimistic. Yes, inequity has been with us forever, but the new tools we have to cut through complexity have not been with us forever. They are new - they can help us make the most of our caring - and that's why the future can be different from the past.

The defining and ongoing innovations of this age - biotechnology, the computer, the Internet - give us a chance we've never had before to end extreme poverty and end death from preventable disease. Sixty years ago, George Marshall came to this commencement and announced a plan to assist the nations of post-war Europe. He said: "I think one difficulty is that the problem is one of such enormous complexity that the very mass of facts presented to the public by press and radio make it exceedingly difficult for the man in the street to reach a clear appraisement of the situation. It is virtually impossible at this distance to grasp at all the real significance of the situation."

Thirty years after Marshall made his address, as my class graduated without me, technology was emerging that would make the world smaller, more open, more visible, less distant. The emergence of low-cost personal computers gave rise to a powerful network that has transformed opportunities for learning and communicating. The magical thing about this network is not just that it collapses distance and makes everyone your neighbor. It also dramatically increases the number of brilliant minds we can have working together on the same problem - and that scales up the rate of innovation to a staggering degree. At the same time, for every person in the world who has access to this technology, five people don't. That means many creative minds are left out of this discussion -- smart people with practical intelligence and relevant experience who don't have the technology to hone their talents or contribute their ideas to the world.

We need as many people as possible to have access to this technology, because these advances are triggering a revolution in what human beings can do for one another. They are making it possible not just for national governments, but for universities, corporations, smaller organizations, and even individuals to see problems, see approaches, and measure the impact of their efforts to address the hunger, poverty, and desperation George Marshall spoke of 60 years ago. Members of the Harvard Family: Here in the Yard is one of the great collections of intellectual talent in the world.

What for? There is no question that the faculty, the alumni, the students, and the benefactors of Harvard have used their power to improve the lives of people here and around the world. But can we do more? Can Harvard dedicate its intellect to improving the lives of people who will never even hear its name? Let me make a request of the deans and the professors - the intellectual leaders here at Harvard: As you hire new faculty, award tenure, review curriculum, and determine degree requirements, please ask yourselves:

Should our best minds be dedicated to solving our biggest problems? Should Harvard encourage its faculty to take on the world's worst inequities? Should Harvard students learn about the depth of global poverty ... the prevalence of world hunger ... the scarcity of clean water ... the girls kept out of school ... the children who die from diseases we can cure? Should the world's most privileged people learn about the lives of the world's least privileged?

These are not rhetorical questions - you will answer with your policies. My mother, who was filled with pride the day I was admitted here - never stopped pressing me to do more for others. A few days before my wedding, she hosted a bridal event, at which she read aloud a letter about marriage that she had written to Melinda. My mother was very ill with cancer at the time, but she saw one more opportunity to deliver her message, and at the close of the letter she said: "From those to whom much is given, much is expected."

When you consider what those of us here in this Yard have been given - in talent, privilege, and opportunity there is almost no limit to what the world has a right to expect from us. In line with the promise of this age, I want to exhort each of the graduates here to take on an issue - a complex problem, a deep inequity, and become a specialist on it. If you make it the focus of your career, that would be phenomenal. But you don't have to do that to make an impact. For a few hours every week, you can use the growing power of the Internet to get informed, find others with the same interests, see the barriers, and find ways to cut through them. Don't let complexity stop you. Be activists. Take on the big inequities. It will be one of the great experiences of your lives.

You graduates are coming of age in an amazing time. As you leave Harvard, you have technology that members of my class never had. You have awareness of global inequity, which we did not have. And with that awareness, you likely also have an informed conscience that will torment you if you abandon these people whose lives you could change with very little effort. You have more than we had; you must start sooner, and carry on longer. Knowing what you know, how could you not?

And I hope you will come back here to Harvard 30 years from now and reflect on what you have done with your talent and your energy. I hope you will judge yourselves not on your professional accomplishments alone, but also on how well you have addressed the world's deepest inequities ... on how well you treated people a world away who have nothing in common with you but their humanity. Good luck.

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