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Bert
Hari Om

I can't express fully enough my gratitude to you and the crew for what you are doing on behalf of us all. Your timing as usual is excellent.

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Kriya

On Fri, Mar 28, 2014 at 9:14 AM, Bert Franzen <bertfranzen@electassociates.com.au> wrote:

Hello Kriyatma

You have been on my mind so I thought I'd drop you a quick note to say hello.

From our conversation I know how all this historic stuff with the ashram is not sitting comfortably with you so decided to drop you a quick message to let you know that everything's going well, on track and not to worry.

The task force under Ahimsa and Atma's guidance is doing a very good job. We've shutdown the nut cases who decided to forward the email to all the yoga teachers. We've a damage control program in place for the recipients of said emails with having initiated dialogue with them so we can head off any issues before they become problems.

We have also sidelined the SYTA and Manly as they're creating a lot of noise but not adding a lot of value. Both are independent entities and technically are not responsible for protecting the Satyananda brand as we are. We can see about improving relationship issues after the dust settles on current priorities.

We are moving towards the apology day with confidence and a clear view of what, when and how. The apology has already been drafted, is detailed addressing many of the issues raised in the facebook blog. We will video the apology and Haven there after and make it available for all to see thereafter.

Our priority is compassion and caring for those who have been hurt and we are also well down the track to put together both external and where possible, internal support programs. We are also cognisant that we can't fix what's broken but can offer understanding, acknowledgement and caring.

We have zero legal liability nor are we in anyway exposed to the issues relating to the Royal Commission. Lastly, all the work we've done over the last few years regarding compliance, policies and procedures etc etc has stood us in very good stead as well and having confirmed the ashram's management systems and child protection policies as best practice.

Bottom line, at the end of all this the Ashram is going to come out strengthened and enhanced without the weight of the past sitting heavily upon us.

So please, breath easy...all is well.

Kind regards and best wishes

Bert

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