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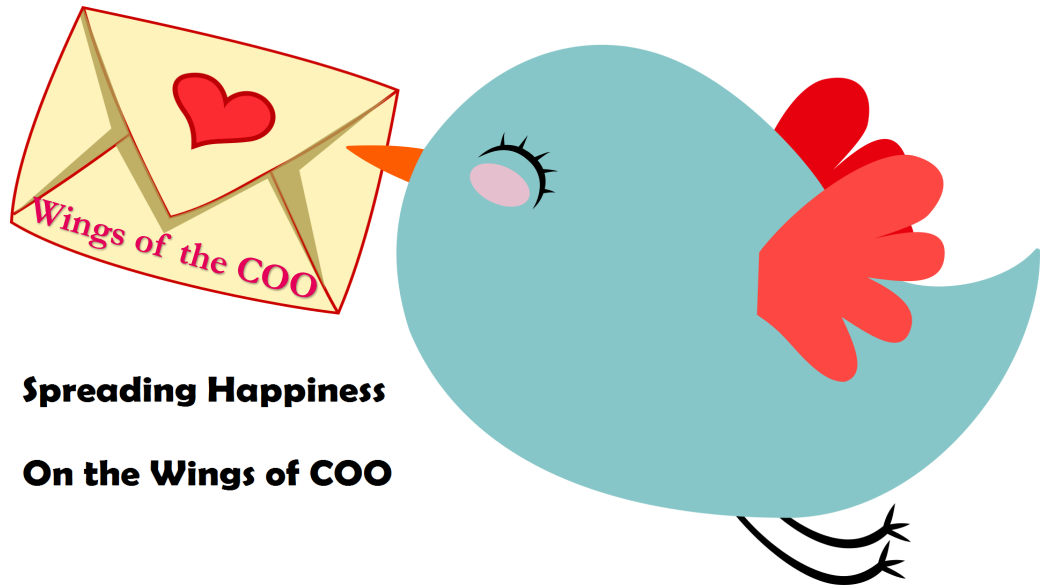
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- First edition of the Wings of the COO
- Cultivating a culture of learning in sport
- Small steps, if they are regular and rapid, add up to a great distance. Universal House of Justice



**Spreading Happiness  
On the Wings of COO**

*Welcome to our newsletter : “Wings of the COO”*

We are very excited to present our first newsletter. “Coo” in Japanese means “sky” or “heaven”, in Persian means “mountain” and in English, means “the sound of the loving-bird”. Each issue of COO is dedicated to a specific cultural theme in order to increase awareness about our discourse of “one common happiness for all”.

In this issue, we have devoted our COO-space to the theme of cultivating a

culture of learning in sport. With so many cultural and sporting events taking place these days and times, it is a good opportunity to learn a thing or two about the ways sport can promote global coherence, peace and friendship - Our “COO-Sport” culture of learning project— aims to just do that.

Finally, we have the usual columns about the volunteer culture tutoring events,

lines of effort, progress reports and other news.

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“Wings of the COO” team



*Cultivating a Culture of Learning in sport*

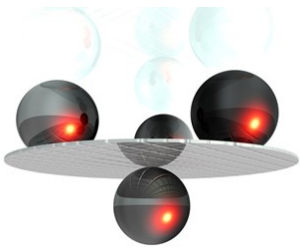
Evidently, a culture of learning in sports needs to take place in sports grounds where there is no whiteboards of formal learning. Still, the environmental character of sport is structured and disciplined with each game having its own rules and dynamic set of actions and reflections. Therefore it is possible to

create a Mikoshi space in which virtue gems, noble thoughts and culture can be cultivated and as a result the field of sport can transfer into the field of service. A culture of learning in sport consists of a few features; the totality of the effort, the purity of motive and humble learning that help us to widen the circle of unity.

For a humble athlete with an instinctive posture of learning, it is possible to win the tournaments with only one move, systematic. Universal House of Justice teaches us “Small steps, if they are regular and rapid, add up to a great distance travelled”.



## The four kinds of love by Abdu'l-Bahá



What a power is love! It is the most wonderful, the greatest of all living powers. Love gives life to the lifeless. Love lights a flame in the heart that is cold. Love brings hope to the hopeless and gladdens the hearts of the sorrowful. In the world of existence there is indeed no greater power than the power of love. When the heart of man is aglow with the flame of love, he is ready to sacrifice all—even his life. In the Gospel it is said God is love.

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There are four kinds of love. The first is the love that flows from God to man; it consists of the inexhaustible graces, the Divine effulgence and heavenly illumination. Through this love the world of being receives life. Through this love man is endowed with physical existence, until,

through the breath of the Holy Spirit—this same love—he receives eternal life and becomes the image of the Living God. This love is the origin of all the love in the world of creation.

The second is the love that flows from man to God. This is faith, attraction to the Divine, enkindlement, progress, entrance into the Kingdom of God, receiving the Bounties of God, illumination with the lights of the Kingdom. This love is the origin of all philanthropy; this love causes the hearts of men to reflect the rays of the Sun of Reality.

The third is the love of God towards the Self or Identity of God. This is the transfiguration of His Beauty, the reflection of Himself in the mirror of His Creation. This

is the reality of love, the Ancient Love, the Eternal Love. Through one ray of this Love all other love exists.

The fourth is the love of man for man. The love which exists between the hearts of believers is prompted by the ideal of the unity of spirits. This love is attained through the knowledge of God, so that men see the Divine Love reflected in the heart. Each sees in the other the Beauty of God reflected in the soul, and finding this point of similarity, they are attracted to one another in love. This love will make all men the waves of one sea, this love will make them all the stars of one heaven and the fruits of one tree. This love will bring the realization of true accord, the foundation of real unity.

### *Directory of Cultural festival states*

The first part of our directory of cultural festival states has been published in our website. It contains nine entries. You can also view it in our Pinterest site.

<https://au.pinterest.com/sachifoundation/cultural-festival-directory/>

## Drop a pebble in water by James W. Foley

Drop a pebble in the water: in a minute you forget, But there's little waves a-flowing, and there's ripples circling yet, And those little waves a-flowing to a great big wave have grown; You've disturbed a mighty river just by dropping in a stone.

Drop an unkind word, or careless: in a minute it is gone; But there's half-a-hundred ripples circling on and on and on. They keep spreading, spreading, spreading from the centre as they go, And there is no way to stop them, once you've started them to flow.

Drop an unkind word, or careless: in a minute you forget; But there's little waves a-flowing, and there's ripples circling yet, And perhaps in some sad heart a mighty wave of tears you've stirred, And disturbed a life was happy ere you dropped that unkind word.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness: just a flash and it is gone; But there's half-a-hundred ripples circling on and on and on, Bearing hope and joy and comfort on each splashing, dashing wave Till you wouldn't believe the volume of the one kind word you

gave.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness: in a minute you forget; But there's gladness still a-swelling, and there's joy circling yet, And you've rolled a wave of comfort whose sweet music can be heard Over miles and miles of water just by dropping one kind word.



*A Splash of life*

## *Makkuro Democratic school yard Paving Project*

Sachi Foundation Volunteers have been the instrument in kick-starting a long wished Makkuro democratic school to broke with the dirt and muddy seasons. The school pathways needed paving. Our volunteers arranged a consultation session to build the project based on the children creative ideas and imaginations.

Once everyone was happy with the design, our volunteers, and school community get together and erected all the safety measures, then did the clearing work, and finally completed the paving to the front side of the yard. The cost of the project was covered in its entirely by the Sachi Foundation and help and support from Hanairo construction company. It was a great

success. Mrs Kuroda, the principle of Makkuro School sent Sachi Foundation a thank you letter. No longer will the students have to drag their bags through the dirt and mud!! And the school community was very happy arranging a school party to celebrate the total effort and consultation spirit of the students and all volunteers.



Hanairo Construction company in Kasai delivering stones and sand.



Makkuro School picnic in Ichikawa Cho



Children in action paving the pathway after the consultation meeting.

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