

# Why now?

## SERIOUS PROBLEMS

- ❖ **A perceived dysfunction within civil society** including a widespread lack of engagement in government & local issues.
  - ❖ **The apparent failure of economic & political systems** evident in social dysfunction, ever-increasing debt and widespread corruption.
  - ❖ **The realisation of very urgent environmental issues** such as climate change, deforestation, species extinction & soil erosion.
  - ❖ **Widespread social unease and eroded ethical values** with increased levels of depression, sense of hopelessness & lack of direction.
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# What is the intent?

## RADICAL SOLUTIONS

- ❖ **Reaffirm a universally shared ethic through cooperation** one that is beyond cultural divides while highlighting our common humanity.
- ❖ **Promote civil-society engagement through individuals** via independent non corporate-controlled channels of communication.
- ❖ **Press for the establishment of fair local 'rule of law'** allowing civil society to clarify & instigate measures for a more just government.
- ❖ **Encourage effective internationally agreed laws for peace** through the effective cooperation of peace-loving individuals & organisations.