

## Seven Steps to Change the World

### **1. Practice what you can do. => Your consciousness will be changed.**

At first change your consciousness. For example, you can begin to stop wasting and satiating, to save energy and electricity, to use your own chopsticks instead of using disposable ones, to bring shopping bags etc.

### **2. Keep an environment housekeeping book. => Household will be changed.**

Disclose the book to let all the family members understand the cost of electricity, gas, gasoline and water. Once family members try to save them, the cost will decrease to half, saving Yen 20, 000 per month, Yen 240, 000 per year! CO2 emissions will be decreased, too. Family member's consciousness will be changed, then consumption of water and amount of waste will be decreased a great deal, leading to the change of life style. If this condition extends to your neighbors and to your country, a dramatic change will be occurred. For example, if electricity consumption were decreased drastically, nuclear power plants would not be needed.

### **3. Issue a shopping guide. => Company will be changed.**

Check your local supermarkets as to how they come to grips with the environment, and issue "Green consumers guide book" for handing them out (or for sale). The sales of the shops checked that set a high value on environment would increase, whereas the sales of the shops that set a low value on environment will decrease. Every shop will try to make an effort to raise their value. This movement will make the local companies change.

### **4. Request companies and local governments to get ISO14000. => Companies and administrations will be changed.**

ISO is an environment housekeeping book for companies. Companies will change the goods and attitude towards the environment by getting it.

### **5. Request local governments to organize an "environment council". => Local areas will be changed.**

Citizens and local governments study on the current situation of their local environment together and discuss on how to solve problems.

**6. Select politicians for whom you vote. => Nations will be changed.**

Vote for politicians who think much of environment, welfare and education than economy and money.

**7. Establish “United Global Citizens” => The world will be changed!**

If people, citizens, NGOs, CSOs and existing networks vigorously working for a sustainable society in peace are linked with each other, we can make a great difference. For example, through this network, if people of the world collectively stop buying any products of a country against wishes of human kinds, expressing voices at once like “Stop XXX, otherwise we will stop buying any products made in your country!”, there would be no countries and governments that can resist this action. There is a certain possibility to solve problems that the present United Nations cannot cope with if people of the world express their opinion and take actions all together like that. Let’s realize a truly peaceful world by establishing a new international system, “United Global Citizens” that realize wishes of the world citizens by uniting people, citizens, NGOs, CSOs and existing networks!

**If you change yourself, your family and neighbors will change themselves, leading the world to change itself, and our future will be changed in the end!**

**Let’s make a decision, make a change and take actions together!!**