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Invitation to Candle Night Summer Solstice 2008
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Candle Night Summer Solstice 2008

Our Proposal

Turn off your lights for two hours from 8 to 10 p.m. on the evening on
June 21, 2008.

Do something special . . .
Read a book with your child by candlelight.
Enjoy a quiet dinner with a special person.
This night can mean many things for many people.
A time to save energy, to think about peace,
to think about people in distant lands
who share our planet.

Pulling the plug open the window to a new world.
Awakens as to human freedom and diversity.
It is a process of discovery about our potential.
However you spend them, for just tow hours, join us.
Turning off the lights, and help us spread
a gentle wave of candlelight around the earth.

"Candle Night" started in Japan in 2003. The Voluntary Blackout movement
in Canada was the inspiration. This movement, launched in 2001, was
started to show opposition to the Bush administration's energy policy.
We started Candle Night to show we believe the true sense of "peaceful
life" can be realized in everyday life. Instead of constantly crying out
against nuclear power, we want everyone to feel the importance of quality
time. We choose the summer and winter solstices because they are the
Earth's time, not days chosen for our convenience. Since 2003, several
million people joined in Japan, and the movement is spreading to the world.

If you agree with this movement, please write your message on our globe-based
message board, "Candlescape," and light candles for a week starting on

the summer solstice, June 21.

http://www.candle-night.org/english/2008summer/candle_scape.html

Even though each effort is a small piece, when put together like a jigsaw puzzle, they will lead to the power of change. Since 2003, Candle Night has gained momentum beyond our expectations by word of mouth and by e-mails. We created "Candlescape" to monitor the invisible shared feelings among people and the sense of connectedness on a real-time global basis.

In 2008, the G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit will be held in Japan right after the summer solstice in June. We believe the year 2008 will have a significant impact on the Earth's future. Please tell us your thoughts about the Earth, in accordance with this occasion. We are extending the Candle Night week to June 7. Please turn off your lights, take it slow, and send your message.

Lights Out in Asian Cities--June 21

Hong Kong, Taipei, Korea, other Asian cities will turn off the lights on June 21.

For more information on each initiative, please refer to the organizers.

Hong Kong-- "Dim It!"

Friends of the Earth (FoE) HK

<http://www.foe.org.hk/lightsout/>

Korea--Candle Night Korea

Korean Women's Environmental Network (KWEN) <http://www.candle-night.or.kr/>

Register your event at the Event Map!

The Event Map displays world-wide event information!

You can check Candle Night events in your neighborhood at

<http://event.candle-night.org/?en>

If you plan a Candle Night event, please register at

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to invite people living in your community.

Note: Registered event information is written in event organizer's local language.

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