



**SOS-KINDERDORF**  
International

**Peace Message by Mr. Helmut Kutin,  
President of SOS-Kinderdorf International:**

**"Torch of Peace"**

Around this beautiful world children are still suffering for want of love, hope and peace. Millions of children have become orphans because of war, HIV, and social failure of their parents. In order to provide global security and peace it is essential to provide justice for children and give them a possibility to create a better world of brotherhood, understanding, respect and peace.

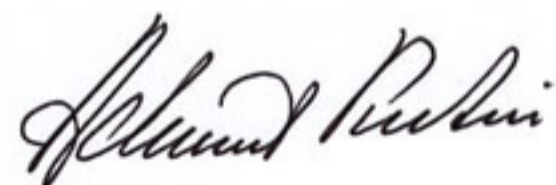
We are very moved by the beautiful idea to lighten a torch of peace by NPO KOMA through music and a concert in Japan and Tanzania. The first SOS Children's Village in Tanzania established in Arusha is a cradle of hope for many children and also a place to live the message of peace and understanding. We hope and trust that the second SOS Children's Village in the capitol Dare Salaam shall make a difference for many children in need and they definitely need the support of many people around the world so that they can grow-up in a peaceful environment.

Action is needed and the most beautiful words about peace will not help unless we are trying every day to make a difference and fight for a better future in peace of our children around this world. The most difficult task will be to live the word and meaning of peace and to provide understanding between all razes, religions and social customs around this world. Our children have a right to live together as brothers and sisters and people of all races and religions should join hands to assure a peaceful tomorrow for the new generation.

The richness of culture, heritage and natural resources must be made available to all people around the world and we should all join hands to create an environment of peace and understanding in this beautiful world.

My respect and appreciation goes to the great artist Mr. IDAKI SHIN, who with his music together with the Executive Producer of Torch of Peace, Miss KEIKO KOMA, will set a pattern for future development.

We all hope and pray that our children will make a more peaceful world for all of us and we look forward to a successful concert in Japan and Tanzania for and on behalf of the children of this world.



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