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I would like to commend NPO KOMA for its strong dedication and commitment to promote the culture of peace, environmental awareness, global harmony and understanding through music.

Since its inception, NOP KOMA has amassed many achievements, among which was the successful event entitled 'Cosmic manifesto Concert' organized in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 2001.

In pursuance of its noble mission, NPO KOMA again has chosen a great African country, namely Tanzania, to organize its forthcoming concert entitled "Torch of Peace" in August 2003, as the official cultural programme of SADC Conference.


It is indeed most fitting time and place. It comes at a time when Africa and the international community is facing enormous challenges and problems, which threaten world peace and security. The brilliant insight and performance of Mr. Shin Idaki is very much needed as a source of inspiration to bring peace into our hearts, minds and awaken peace consciousness in each individual.

It is also most fitting that Tanzania is chosen to host this unique concert. Tanzania is the land of Kilimanjaro, Zanzibar, the Serengeti, the Ngorongoro Crater, Oldurai Gorge and many fascinating attractions of both nature and history.

Tanzania is a peace-loving country, which has continued to deepen the roots of a unified, stable nation characterized by ethnic, religious and cultural tolerance and harmony.

Tanzania is one of the few countries in the world that had allocated so much land to the conservation of nature and the protection of wildlife, forestry and unique landscapes. This environmental consciousness has created harmony and peaceful coexistence among its people and between the people and nature.

Mr. Shin Idaki has a great deal of talent. His unique music bridges cultures as well as nations and races. I am sure everyone will be soothed, enriched, relaxed and left more inspired to create a world based on love and harmony in which all forms of life are respected. We wish him all success in his mission and we do pray for the torch of peace to illuminate our path for everlasting peace and transform anxiety into peace, hatred into love and revenge into tolerance.


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