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“Go Ganesha Go” - Elephants for Peace - Civic Art Movement on exhibit at Famagusta Gate - Nicosia Municipal Cultural Center, Nicosia, Cyprus, January 12-22, 2009

Be there at the beginning: This is a new art movement which is meant to give a visual expression to the abstract concept of peace. It is the platform for anyone from anywhere to take part in its making. People from around the world are called to join this civic art movement entitled “Go Ganesha Go - Peace made visible”.

The first event of this global movement will take place in Cyprus and then it will move on to other areas of conflict around the world.

This January 2009 the first exhibition of the movement will take place at Famagusta Gate in Nicosia. This exhibition will feature preliminary sketches and designs of works that are in progress for the May event, and those submitted so far by participants from around the world. The exhibition will allow a first glance of what will be happening in the streets of Nicosia May 9-10, 2009.

The idea of the civic art movement is to give an image to the innermost desire of people to live in harmony with one another. The common symbol of this movement is the elephant, a majestic and kind figure of great size and power which lives harmoniously with all species. The elephant radiates a calm presence of gentleness and grandeur and is appreciated by all.

“Go Ganesha Go” is an open event in which everyone is invited to participate. The contributed pieces are from people of all walks of life and of all ages who feel inclined to make a visual statement. These contributions as well as yours will be shown in the May event on both sides of Ledra Street.

The exhibition at Famagusta Gate is a preview to the event on Ledra Street. It will give an idea of what is happening with the movement and how creative people are coming together to share the expressions of their desire for world peace and harmony.

Are you interested in participation? Write to participate@go-ganesha-go.com and be sure to come to Famagusta Gate January 12-22.

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