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Making visible the majority of the peace-loving individuals

Art project "Go Ganesha Go – Peace Made Visible" starts in Nicosia (Cyprus) on May 9th.

A vision becomes reality: On May 9th, 2009 the two-day art-project "Go Ganesha Go- Peace Made Visible", initiated by the worldwide connected art and peace movement "NaturalementeRoma" starts after years of groundwork, in Nicosia

According to the plans of the project-team around the German initiator and artist Rose Marie Gnausch (Kinheim/Mosel), several hundred art objects, created by the participants from all over the world will be placed on both sides of the checkpoint on Nicosia's main shopping-mall Ledrastreet.

The event will be opened on Saturday at 10:30 by the Mayor of Lefkosa and at 11 am by Eleni Mavrou, the Mayor of Lefkosia. During the day workshops performances and music will accompany the artistic endeavours from children, young adults, artists and non-artists who have donated their work to the idea.

The two year long preparations were especially supported by Mrs Ute Woermann-Stylianou, Director of the Goethe Centre.

Further more numerous artists involved will join the event personally – especially from Canada, USA Germany and New Zealand but also young members of the Bold Leader organisations from both parts of Cyprus, which supports the reconciliation work.

Looking forward to the two day peace- event in Nicosia, Rose Marie Gnausch, the initiator, hopes, „that the majority of the peace loving individuals in the world will be made visible, and that the people in Cyprus see, that there are many who wish a peaceful life and calls upon all Cypriot who like the message to come and join or come and look'. The elephant as the symbol of the project underlines this wish. As the tallest resident on earth the elephant connects strength, size and peacefulness and can inspire humanity. In this respect Rose Marie Gnausch regards the event in Nicosia as "the starting signal for a great touring exhibition". Similar reconciliation activities are therefore tackled in Israel/Palestine, Korea or Georgia at a later point.

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