



Weaving a Neohumanist Tapestry

Saturday, 11 April to

Tuesday, 14 April, 2009

*At the Ananda Marga River School,
Maleny, Sunshine Coast, Australia*

You are warmly invited to attend a global Neohumanist Education Conference sponsored by Ananda Marga Gurukula and hosted by the River School in the Sunshine Coast of Queensland, Australia.

The focus of the conference will be Primary School Education. We would like to invite primary school principals, teachers and educators and all other interested individuals to bring their valuable knowledge and experience and share with all. This is a golden opportunity for those who intend to expand their early childhood programs into primary so they can learn about the primary curriculum and how to run a successful school utilizing NHE methodology.

Teachers and administrators from NH schools in Thailand, Laos, Maleny, Lismore and Melbourne will be attending.

Special Guests will include:

Arun Jacobson, Director of Progressive School of Long Island in the USA, Didi Ananda Vitandra and Rukmini, Principal and Administrator of Vistara School in Australia, Dada Ratnadevananda and Prabha, Principal and Deputy Principal of River School in Australia, Didi Ananda Gaorii, Director of Sunshine School in Laos, Dada Caetanyananda, Director of Rainbow School in Indonesia, Didi Ananda Anuraga, Director of Baan Unrak School in Thailand, and Marcus Bussey, NHE teacher trainer, and author of many books and articles on NHE.

Cost: \$250 AUD (around \$170 USD)

Location: The Ananda Marga River School is located on the Ananda Kamala Master Unit, with a jagriti, school and adjoining family community on 50 beautiful rainforest acres with a flowing creek, just outside the small community of Maleny, Queensland. The school is 1.5 hours from Brisbane, and pick-ups can be arranged from the Brisbane Airport.



(The Sunshine Coast airport is even closer, and the Gold Coast airport is also not very far.)

Accommodation will be mostly in the school buildings and jagriti with shared shower and toilet facilities. Alternatively, participants may choose to book accommodation in the Maleny area (many picturesque lodgings are available, but we advise you to book early.)



Delicious vegetarian meals will be provided. Collective meditation and kiirtan chanting will be held twice daily.

Sightseeing: Maleny is 30 minutes from Sunshine Coast beaches, 20 minutes from the Irwin's Australia Zoo (a great place to enjoy Australian native animals), and full of beautiful spots such as Mary Caincross Rainforest Reserve, The Glass House Mts and Kondalilla Falls National Park. Maleny also has a large number of cooperative enterprises on the main street and is a half hour away from the Crystal Waters Permaculture community. Collective excursions can be organised.



Ananda Kamala Master Unit is 4.5 hours north of Vistara School and the Ananda Rainjana MU in Lismore, 4.5 hours east of Ananda Pali sectorial MU in Stanthorpe, and 1.5 hours south of the WWD Sectorial MU in Gympie. There are brothers' and sisters' jagritis in Brisbane (1.5 hours east.)

Bring bedding, towels, toiletries, light clothes for daytime and warmer clothes for evening (a jacket and warm pants.) You might want swimming things. Some mattresses can be provided. Please let us know if you will need one, or also if you require a room in a private home.



For information about conference logistics or to reserve a space, contact Kamala, inrsong@ozemail.com.au, (07) 5494-2887, skype: ozkamala.

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For the complete program and more details, go to:
<http://www.gurukul.edu/nheconf2009/>

