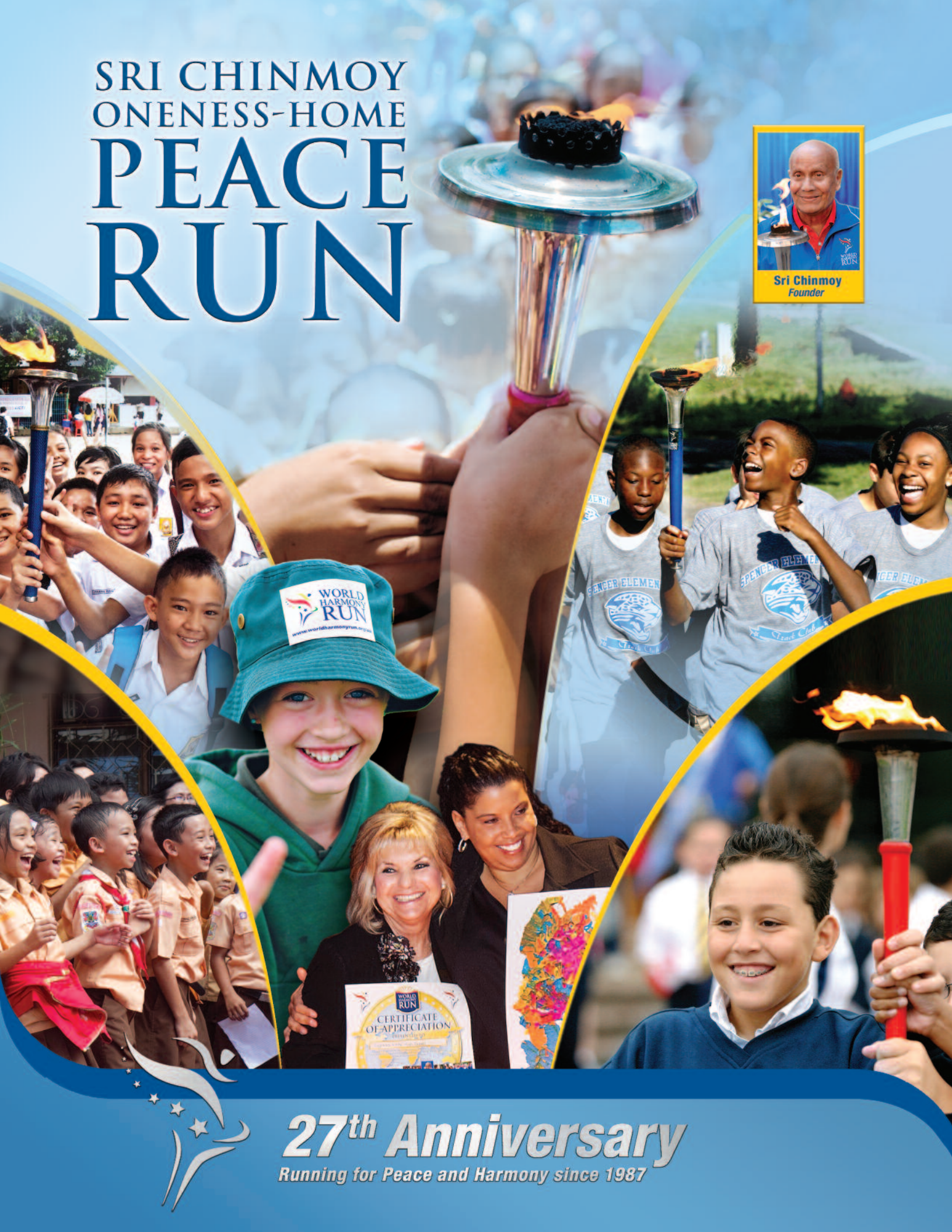


# SRI CHINMOY ONENESS-HOME PEACE RUN



**27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*Running for Peace and Harmony since 1987*



smile!

pass the torch!

...take a step for peace!

**The Peace Run is a global torch relay that symbolizes humanity's universal aspiration for a more peaceful world.**

Now in its third decade, the Peace Run is humanity's largest and longest grassroots effort for peace. Since its inception the torch has visited more than 140 nations.

Along the route people in thousands of communities — from children to senior citizens, from everyday folks to world leaders — will join the Peace Runners by carrying the torch a few steps or a few miles, each person adding their hopes and dreams in a global wave of friendship and goodwill. Through direct participation and media coverage, the Peace Run will touch the lives of millions.

#### **Touch the Torch**

Everyone can participate: athletes and non-athletes, young and old alike. Carry the torch a few steps, a few blocks or a few miles, or join in one of the thousands of welcoming ceremonies along the route. All it takes is your commitment to take a step for world peace. Everyone gets a chance to hold the torch.



Invite the Runners to visit renowned **heritage and cultural sites**. We have visited many World Heritage sites recognized by UNESCO, inspiring others to experience the values and culture of others.



**Perform our theme song.** It has been performed in countless countries and languages. Such performances provide joyful ways to express harmony and to share unique talents.



Host a **peace-themed art exhibit or poetry event**. These are wonderful occasions to bring people together to express universal aspirations.

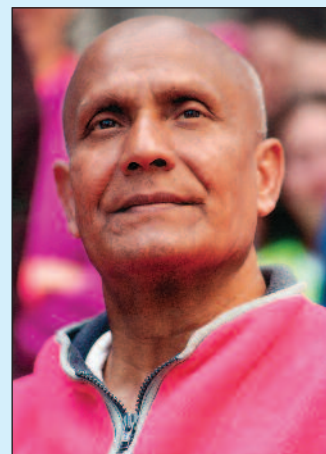


The leaders of Timor-Leste (L-R)  
**First Prime Minister, H.E. Dr. Mari Alkatiri,**  
**H.E. President of the Parliament Vicente Guterres,**  
**H.E. President Taur Matan Ruak,**  
**H.E. Francisco Guterres, H.E. Prime Minister**  
**Xanana Gusmão** join together to inaugurate a  
 statue of Sri Chinmoy on the Parliament grounds  
 in the capital, Dili.

## Founder – Sri Chinmoy

The Peace Run was founded  
 in 1987 by the late peace  
 visionary Sri Chinmoy in a spirit  
 of love, harmony and oneness.  
 This spirit permeates the Run  
 and touches the hearts of all  
 those who participate.

*An athlete, philosopher,  
 artist, musician and poet,  
 Sri Chinmoy dedicated his  
 life to advancing the ideals of  
 world friendship and oneness.*



“A moment’s peace  
 Can and shall  
 save the world.”

– Sri Chinmoy



**Mother Teresa** and Sri Chinmoy  
 celebrate the spirit of harmony.



**Former Soviet President Mikhail  
 Gorbachev** holds the torch with Raissa  
 Maximovna as Sri Chinmoy looks on.



**Archbishop Desmond Tutu**  
 shows his support for the Peace  
 Run by holding the torch in  
 South Africa.



**Nelson Mandela, former  
 President of South Africa,** and  
 his wife Mama Graça Machel  
 with Sri Chinmoy.



**Organize an interfaith relay.** We  
 have been welcomed in churches,  
 mosques, synagogues and temples  
 to help foster a culture of peace, and  
 a feeling of universal oneness.



Bring together different cultures  
 and nationalities. Appreciating our  
**unity in diversity strengthens us**  
 as far more unites than divides us.



**Present our Torch-Bearer Award**  
 to recognize individual and group  
 efforts honoring peace-building  
 innovators from all age groups.



### Peace Run Theme Song

Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!  
 Oneness-world-heart-joy has begun.  
 Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!  
 Sisters and brothers, our peace-torch-flame  
 Shall feed the globe-harmony-game.  
 Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!

Words and Music  
 By Sri Chinmoy  
 March 12, 1991

### World Harmony Run Theme Song

Words and Music  
 By Sri Chinmoy  
 April 15, 2005



Listen on [www.peacerun.org/peace-run-song](http://www.peacerun.org/peace-run-song)

### Countries and Territories Participating since 1987

Albania  
 Andorra  
 Antigua & Barbuda  
 Argentina  
 Armenia  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Azerbaijan  
 Bahamas  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Belize  
 Benin  
 Bhutan  
 Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 Botswana  
 Brazil

Brunei Darussalam  
 Bulgaria  
 Cambodia  
 Cameroon  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 China  
 Colombia  
 Cook Islands  
 Costa Rica  
 Croatia  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Republic  
 Denmark  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Republic  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador

England  
 Estonia  
 Ethiopia  
 Fiji  
 Finland  
 France  
 Gambia  
 Georgia  
 Germany  
 Ghana  
 Greece  
 Greenland  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala  
 Guyana  
 Honduras  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Indonesia

Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Ivory Coast  
 Jamaica  
 Japan  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kenya  
 Korea  
 Kyrgyzstan  
 Latvia  
 Lesotho  
 Liberia  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Macedonia  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives

Mali  
 Malta  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Mongolia  
 Montenegro  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Myanmar  
 Namibia  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Northern Ireland  
 Norway  
 Palestine  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea

Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Puerto Rico  
 Qatar  
 Romania  
 Russia  
 Samoa  
 San Marino  
 Scotland  
 Senegal  
 Serbia  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovakia  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain

Sri Lanka  
 St. Kitts & Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent & The Grenadines  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Taiwan  
 Tajikistan  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand  
 Timor-Leste  
 Togo  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Turkmenistan

Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United States  
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