ISSUE 441

Let Enthusiasm drive Our Lives.

Dear Penfabricans,

In the morning when the cockerel wakes us up, we have two choices. The first is: Rise and shine. Happy to be alive. Willing and wanting to take up the day's challenges - live life with enthusiasm and fire. The second alternative is to pull up the blanket, drown out the noise, pretend it is still dark, go back to sleep — a listless life, without drive or sense of purpose and a kaput life.

DATE: 26/05/2017

Which mode of waking up in the morn do we choose? Up and coming or down and out?

In the first instance, we need to have a mission in life. Live life with a purpose. We become fulfilled, satisfied and grateful when we fulfill our missions in life. Ideally, our mission in life should be to live life and to enjoy life itself to the fullest for ourselves, our family, friends, company and the community at large. When we contribute to others, be they individuals or society at large, we fulfill our sense of purpose to be alive. We should not harbor a personal ambition of only living from day to day, being selfish and self-centered in our purpose for staying alive.

Take a deep breath of enthusiasm. Think about the quality of our lives. To live a true life is to really live each moment of our lives with purpose and enthusiasm. The untiring efforts that we put into making our work a hallmark of quality. The nurturing of each relationship that we encounter. Be enthusiastic to enrich our own lives and those with whom we interact.

Where there is enthusiasm, there will be maximum engagement, enjoyment, recognition and the fulfillment of all our senses and resources. Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm. It is contagious. Let enthusiasm spread like wild fire to touch each living soul who comes into contact with us. With this magical feeling of ecstasy, there will emerge courage and interest to do our damnedest in our endeavors for the day. By this, we are able to enjoy the fruits of success. We will feel the aura that comes with success- the halo effect. The obstacles that may come our way will become a game for us to tackle and overcome. We will then have no qualms about or be afraid of difficult situations or problems. We could just go around solving them with our enthusiasm and a sense of mission and accomplishment. With this new found vigour, we would be more confident to take on more important and bigger tasks. Our own potential becomes immeasurable and is capable of making practicably any of our ambitions and missions come to reality.

Dear Penfabricans, fear not the difficult tasks in front of us. Tackle each of these monsters with great enthusiasm and a sense of mission, with confidence and persistence. Before long, victory will be smiling upon us. Along the way, creativity to resolve conflicts and overcome obstacles will further spur us onto greater heights and ever more successes.

Have a lovely weekend. Increase our own potential by revisiting those tasks that we ducked out from previously. Conquer our fear with creativity, courage and enthusiasm.

Thank you.
With kind regards,
HSTeh.