

T.O.K. Compassionate Act (Zurich 2009)

We hereby present this letter as a symbol of our dedication to the guiding principles of Reggae's enduring foundation ONE LOVE. Throughout time, Reggae and Dancehall have been recognized as a healing remedy and an agent of positive social change. We will continue this proud and righteous tradition.

We and our music have fought against injustices, inequalities, poverty and violence even while enduring some of those same circumstances ourselves. We respect and uphold the rights of all individuals to live without fear of hatred and violence due to their religion, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity or gender.

While we recognize that our artistic community comprises many different individuals who express themselves in different ways and hold a myriad of beliefs, we believe firmly that the way forward lies in tolerance. Everyone can keep his own conviction. We respect others and the law.

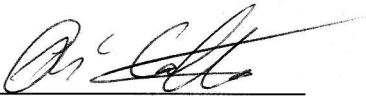
Our freedom of speech and artistic expression should not be marginalized but it is clear that there is no place in the music community for hatred and violence.

We do not encourage nor minister to hate but rather uphold a philosophy of LOVE, RESPECT and UNDERSTANDING towards all human beings as the cornerstone of reggae music.

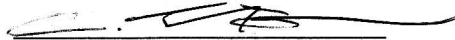
This Compassionate Act is hereby calling on a return to the following principles as the guiding vision for the future of a healthy Reggae music community:

- Positive Vibrations
- Consciousness raising
- Social and Civic Engagement
- Democracy and Freedom
- Peace and Non-Violence
- Mother Nature
- One Love
- Individual Rights and Justice
- Humanity and Compassion
- Tolerance and Understanding
- Freedom of speech

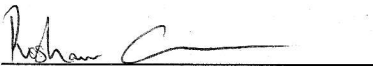
To this end, we agree to not make statements or perform songs that incite hatred or violence against anyone from any community. We, as artists, are committed to a holistic and healthy existence in the world, and to respect to the utmost the human and natural world. We pledge that this declaration as well as our music will contribute positively to the world dialogue on peace, respect, and understanding.




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Zürich, august 13th 2009