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Life With or Without Financial Freedom



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This book is dedicated to my second mentor, **Mohammed Bayazid Khan Ponna**, known in his community as Imam-Uz-Zaman. He was born on the 11th of March 1925 in Tangail, British-India. He passed away on the 16th of January 2012 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. He dedicated most of his life to establish peace in the world among all faiths and genders. The books he has written and preached about were in the favour of humanity. He also established an organization named Hezbut Tawheed in order to reach the entire world for the sake of peace.

Preface

We have heard countless times from our elders that “knowledge is power.” The vile constructs of the present world have been created by politicians who rule through their collective ignorance! Elders begging on the streets, children dying from hunger, suicides due to overwhelming debts—all these are depravities that exist because of the appalling economic genocide of the poor. These wrongs can be overcome only with the help of knowledge.

I don’t know how you personally feel about such practices; but I can tell you that these indignations have frustrated me for at least thirty years. I believe the way I can best express such concerns is by writing some modern poems that help to illuminate these vital matters.

I strongly believe the idea presented in *THE COLOUR OF YOUR FAVOURITE ROSE* because it is fat-free.

I also believe this book will help you, dear reader, to see the world as it now exists. I urge you to take action to bring about your own positive changes. Any person in the world may make a significant contribution through their talents and dedication.

I am currently developing the implementation of the system I call Creative Balance for Development in order to bring financial freedom for everyone and to help stop climate change. Those who practice this system beside any other systems step by step, will feel and see the power and value of this book and also their personal life. If these modern poems touch you deeply, it is my hope that you will join this green movement.

May God help us all.

Sincerely,
Mohammed Mizan

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May God help us all.

Sincerely,
Mohammed Mizan

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Prologue

Mizan is a new friend of mine. His enthusiasm and sincerity are so encouraging. They are not blustery, but are inspiring in their simplicity and quiet earnestness. Our situation, and the planet's, is dire, and needs hope and faith to change them. I don't know if these are right or perfect descriptors, but we must search for such words because these can move mountains. Mountains need moving. That Mizan is making this effort, I hope will lead us to follow his inspiration.

best wishes.
Norman Allan

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Norman Allen,
Thank you for your generous support of Mizan and his modern poetry.

Yours,
Mick Burrs
(Steven Michael Berzensky)

I have known Mohammed Mizan for almost four years now. Within this time, our conversations have opened my eyes to many aspects of the current world that are often overlooked. Unemployment rates and debts are growing—while standards of living are falling. More people are experiencing new forms of poverty every day. This book—*The Colour of Your Favourite Rose*—illustrates these problems and shows us that the way to tackle them is by developing values through education, literacy, and love.

Fahim Shahreer



Mizan verses point readers toward love and reconciliation during a time of family financial stress and the anxieties of ecological collapse. Mizan's poetry reveals another learned skill: economic theory. Mizan respects the transformative politics of other economic systems however; during this historical moment of catastrophic instability, Mizan eschews revolution and chooses the careful stability of reform. He proposes an economic theory that adapts the innumerable mundane financial transactions in our capitalist economy to sustain environmentalism. Mizan sees a life of literature as a life of economic reflection, good governance, and the cleverness that comes from ecology.

Terry Trowbridge, PhD candidate in Socio-Legal Studies

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READING BOOKS AND BEING HUMAN

All books don't have the same charm
or give the same pleasure.
When I read a good book
I instantly feel some special satisfaction
in being human.

Love, respect, and admiration
help to promote a good feeling.
This pleasure is comparable
to the satisfaction of reading
an excellent book.

Some people buy love and respect.
They may think this life is everything—
but do they actually feel the special satisfaction
of
 simply
 being
 human?

DUST OF OUR HEARTS

Air is full of dust—
dust piled up in every corner
affecting our thoughts and hearts!
Whenever anything is not cleaned up
only for a couple of days or even less than that
we can clearly see how this dust always piles up.

There is too much propaganda everywhere.
Some of this propaganda is like the dust in our hearts—
while some propaganda may actually cleanse our hearts!

If we do not cleanse the dust from our hearts
then our hearts gradually lose their power
to determine the difference between
what is right and what is wrong with us.

Good literature and philosophical musings
cleanse our hearts and make them stronger
for our happiness and a more meaningful life.

THE COLOUR OF YOUR FAVOURITE ROSE

Are you telling me a secret
through your eyes?
What a charming communication!
Now nobody knows what is going on
except you and me.

Even though I am a family person,
I feel my heart is like an ocean—
so many boats can sail around
in whatever way they need to sail.

Now, would you please let me know
the colour of your favourite rose?

By this time, in this crowd,
I have a feeling
growing within me about you—
and I see this feeling
passing from heart to heart.

Yes, love is an addiction for great lovers—
age does not matter here.
Love does not always demand hugs or kisses:
Love only cares about happiness.

Finally, love is not only about time passing—
nor is love only a game for rich people.

Love is a game of honest souls.

EMOTION IS THE HEART OF POETRY

Before I started my school life
which included reading and writing
I recited poems inspired by members of my family.
While not always understanding
the meaning of those poems,
I was able to memorize them
and recite them at my family's request.

II

Now I realize—as a poet myself—
that emotion is the heart of poetry
and its messages are poetry's brain and soul.

For me, rhymes are the charming legs of poems
while their hands are those statements
that inspire most of us with hope
and motivate us as open-minded people
to do what is right and always be alert
concerning the negative spirit of evil.

III

The glamour of poetry is its beautiful metaphors,
while the aim of poetry is always
to touch both its readers and its listeners
through their feelings and thoughts.

For many centuries both poetry and songs
have been powerful means
of expressing our own humanity.
While all poems do not always become songs,
it is true that all songs are poetry.

WHEN OUR FAMILY STARTED COMMUNICATING AGAIN

It is totally a different kind of pain
when loved ones stop talking
for a long period of time
even though both sides
have their valid reasons.

It is more painful when both sides
have to live under the same roof
and share the same kitchen,
the same washroom,
and the same living room.

The last time my family and I talked
was on the first day my oldest daughter Meem
began attending Ryerson University.
On that day before I left for work,
Meem walked up to me and asked for my blessing
for her successful completion of her first University degree.

After a pause, with joy I told her:
“Meem, you don’t need to ask for my blessing.
Parents always bless their children’s well-earned success.
This is the joyous starting point for our communicating again!”

MY EIGHT YEAR OLD YOUNGEST DAUGHTER MONTE UNDERSTOOD WHAT I MEANT

I am giving a different type of excuse
to my wife Mela
in the last four and a half years
whenever she requested me
to get my driver's licence again.

Last night before I went to bed,
my youngest daughter, Monte, asked me:
“Abbu, will we finally buy a family car
and have an air-conditioner for our house?”

Softly, I told her:
“Monte, we have to wait a bit longer.
Hydrogen vehicles are not yet available in Toronto.
When we will have renewable energy,
then I can buy an air-conditioner for our house—
and then we will not feel guilty
because we won't be polluting the air
for our pleasure and comfort!”

My eight year old youngest daughter Monte
understood what I meant.
She said: “Abbu, you are right.”
Then she gave me a big hug!
She kissed my cheek and forehead!
Happily, I kissed her before I went to bed.

*“Abbu” means “Dad”.

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF POETRY IN EXPRESSING THOUGHTS AND IDEAS?

Poems and songs
are powerful means for spreading
thoughts, ideas, feelings, and visions.
Yet many people may not understand
the purpose of traditional poetry
mostly because of its metaphors.

Nowadays many people do not read poems.
Instead, they prefer reading fiction or non-fiction
and the headlines in our daily newspapers or blogs!

Writing prose—non-fiction and fiction—is the norm.
It takes time to compose a traditional poem
mainly for its metaphors and/or rhyming words.
My question is: What is the point of spending lots of time
to compose a traditional poem or a more modern poetry?
Now less people read and understand the messages
of poetry's traditional beauty and importance.

One reason traditional poets tend to be poor
is because they are devoted to their skill and expertise.
Some may also lack other means of income—
yet many poets remain rich in their passions!
Isn't this dedication also the true worth of humanity?

ACCIDENTS

Accidents are not all the same.
Some are sources of connection.
Some last forever.

Some cause pain.
Some scare us forever.

Some make us bid farewell—
and we say, “Rest in peace.”

But are all these creations
only accidents?

It cannot be!

GLOBAL WARMING

French Scientist Joseph Fourier
created the first path
for acknowledging Global Warming
by discovering the Greenhouse Effect
way back in 1820.

Since 1988,
I have been equally inspired by David Suzuki
and frightened by the consequences
of global climate change.

If we do not take the right steps now
personally and collectively
to help stop climate change,
there will be tribulation
for all over the earth.

ICEBERGS ARE NOW FLOATING AWAY!

The glacial ice of the North and South Poles
have been forming over billions of years.
In recent times this glacial ice has been melting
faster than at any other time in our history!

Now there are huge carbon footprints
left behind by many countries.
Many of us are technologically advanced
yet we do not understand severe climate change!

How can a nation as advanced
as the United States opt out
of the Global Climate Change Initiative?

Many icebergs are now floating away
from the North Pole.
Here is the final warning facing our human race:
The consequences for human and animal life
are unimaginably threatening.

Now if the glacial ice does not stop melting
most countries will sink
except for the highest mountain peaks!

Thousands of mountains have recently
been discovered underwater.
Some of them are taller than Mount Everest!
Who among us now knows when and how
another disaster might destroy our planet?

MY INSPIRATIONAL HEROINES AND HEROES

Climate change is real threat
that the human race ever faced.

There are always environmentalists
such as John Muir, Aldo Leopold, Robinson Jeffers,
Edward Abbey, Kelly Johnson, Al Gore, Vandana Shiva,
David Attenborough, Amory Lovins, Maneka Gandhi, and others.
Some are dedicated climate activists—while others are not serious.

David Suzuki and Wangari Maathai should be everyone's inspiration
for acknowledging our need to understand global climate change.
Regardless of the criticisms and other forms of harassment
by vested groups for their own venal gain.
So many people have dedicated their entire lives
to human advancement despite the obstacles they face.
Kenya's Wangari Maathai and many other people
are dedicated to continue planting millions of trees in Africa.

The Wangari Maathai Green Belt Movement
has spread to some other African countries
that contributed by planting over thirty million trees
in Kenya, the Congo, and other neighbouring countries.
Wangari Maathai's campaign still encourages
men and women in Africa to plant many trees
in their local environments while thinking ecologically.

Wangari Maathai is the first African woman
to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, in 2004,
for planting millions of trees in Kenya.
Such strong dedication
is why Wangari Maathai and David Suzuki
are now my inspirational heroines and heroes.

THE BEST LITERATURE

With or without our knowledge
our lives are echoed
in stories, songs, and poems.

Literature also explores
the human reasons for deprivation
and wars and conspiracies.

If we do not study literature
will our hearts develop an understanding
only from nature itself?

Over countless centuries, human beings
have created many inspiring stories.

Yes, I believe the best literature
has the power to open up our hearts
and is inspired by our connection to God.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR READING AND LISTENING TO POETRY AND SONGS?

Some people read and listen
to poems and songs for entertainment.
Other people listen to poetry for their messages
like passionate farmers who open up
thousands of oysters and clams
hoping to find one beautiful pearl!

Enthusiastic readers who believe in their hearts
that there are charming poems in every language
simply seek a progressive and joyful life.

Anyone who reads and listens to poems and songs
also understands their deeper meanings
so they may experience
the cleansing of the dust in their hearts.

These passionate readers
now have greater opportunities
to be more open and more thoughtful
because their souls will feel rejuvenated.

URBAN LIFE TODAY

Urban life is expensive
so it needs to be more productive.
It is common to expect that there should be
enough opportunities for everyone.

But what kind of advice is this
when the Governor of the Central Bank of Canada
(Stephen S. Poloz) recommends jobless youths
work for free to gain experience for their future jobs?

If we consider young people our future
while many face unemployment
after they graduate—
then what hope is there for anyone else?

Isn't it time to think about
the type of leadership we need
to create real progress and real happiness
for a financial stress-free modern life?

HUMOR IS NOT ALWAYS FUNNY

Everybody loves comedy.
Stand-up comedy, political satires,
and humorous books amuse us.
Laughter is healthy for hearts and minds.
But we sometimes forget
the messages we actually convey.

Comedy is a literary practice.
A good comedian has the power
to make his or her audience reflect
on their own behaviour
concerning various issues in our current world.

But comedians sometimes get a cheap laugh
when they attack someone else's feelings.
Not all "jokes" are funny.
Comedians should always respect someone else's feelings
and promote situations that achieve mutual benefit.

NO ONE WANTS TO CARRY FINANCIAL DEBT BURDENS

Human life could become more precious
when it is financially debt-free, progressive,
and feel a connection with the soul of God.
People normally don't think about
the purpose of human life
when they are involved in unfortunate debts.

In our present socio-economic system
most of our debt burdens are getting bigger and bigger.
No one wants to carry a financial debt burden.
Very often so-called good debts
such as buying property with mortgages
become bad debt when the real estate market falls.
Still, most people try their best
by working more hours while spending less
to get rid of their painful financial debts
as quickly as possible.

After years of experiencing so many bad debts
most people slowly lose their confidence and courage
to become a solvent and progressive person.
Therefore, they cannot think about being creative
or about the value and purpose of their own humanity.

I'M FOLLOWING IN SOME VERY IMPORTANT POETIC FOOTSTEPS

Once upon a time, poetic metaphors
were one means of expressing messages
that could enhance human advancement.

After the French Revolution ended in the 18th century
many advanced countries have learned to enjoy
Freedom of Speech as well as Freedom of Thinking.

Now I ask myself:
Why do so many of today's open-minded people
not consider our current socio-economic illnesses?
Why do we not comprehend
the unfair systems in our daily lives?

Also, why do many of us not think seriously
about our global climate change?

Why are we not thinking collectively for the sake of Earth?
How could we change from fossil fuels
to renewable energy smoothly?

Just before the creation of the League of Nations
some people started to write a new style of poetry.
They hoped to spread their messages widely and effectively.
These poets did not care very much
about rhyming and using metaphors.
Rather than choosing the formats of fiction, essays, and playwriting
these writers simply chose a poetic format.
By making their focus
the need to spread urgent and creative messages.

I now express my total solidarity
with the souls of those reforming poets
by following in their inspiring footsteps
in my own poetic compositions.

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?

Perhaps everyone would like to be someone great—
like their Dad, or Steve Jobs, founder of the Apple Corporation,
or a famous scientist, like Albert Einstein—
or anyone well-known who is their favourite celebrity.

We know the sweetest dreams are full of imagination—
and we know how dreams instil
high hopes in the hearts of children.

When many of these children start to realize
the existence of poverty and hunger
by listening to arguments between their parents
including non-stop fights—
then the unfortunate sadness that results
becomes painful in each child's daily life.
This is how children's sweetest dreams
gradually start to fade.

Here, then, is the harsh truth
not only for broken families,
but also for single parents
all over the world.

Yet many people still believe
that our socio-economic system
may create a progressive society.
How do you feel about this modernization?

WHY DO WE ALWAYS HAVE TO EXPERIENCE FINANCIAL DEBT?

One percent of the total population
have fortunes that are growing every day—
already hundreds of times more
than for the average wage earners.
Greedy people already have enough wealth
to provide many generations—
so why do they still grab
others' fundamental rights
and deprive those who are poor,
those who are vulnerable?

Financial victims don't even have the strength
to defend themselves.
In fact, we are all fighting to survive
and we all become very tired
struggling to pay our bills on time without interest.
When we don't have to borrow more money to survive
we believe we will truly be happy.

Even without a recession
our debt-burden is going up and up and up!
We don't even know how and where this burden will end
How many times do we have to experience being bankrupt?

**WHEN SOME OF GOD'S PURPOSES
ARE THE POET'S PURPOSES ALSO**

You are a poet
and your poetry is honest and brave.
If your poetry represents God—
then you will want your verses
to serve as guides to those people
who also believe in God.

If you believe God knows best
about love, joy, and happiness,
and about progress and peace—
then you may honestly believe
in the need for each human being
to practice at least the simple and inspiring
common verses from God.

NOT GOOD PARTNERS!

Co-operation is the key to success.
Nature provides the best examples:
We know humans and dogs evolved
to serve each other to survive.

And we also know
that bacteria in our guts
help us to digest
while we give them a home.

However, some parasites also exist—
such as fleas, mosquitoes, and tapeworms
that continue to spread diseases.

And so, it remains true
that when humans take unfair advantage
we verify that we are not good partners
for our important mission.

ARE WEALTHY PEOPLE REALLY HAPPY?

More than a decade ago
on one sunny afternoon,
I was driving in downtown Toronto
while listening to 99.1 FM.
Bill Gates, the wealthiest person in the world,
had just donated Five-Million Dollars
to Harvard University where he had studied.
Now Bill Gates' primary aim is to find out:
"Are Wealthy People Really Happy?"

While I was listening
to that CBC-FM radio show,
I was quite surprised to find out
"No Person Can Be Both Rich and Happy!"

The people who conducted this study
at Harvard University wanted to know:
"Why are the very rich not happy?"
Their only answer was:
"Yes, we are wealthy,
but we don't have
enough wealth!"

Oh?
Dear Sir and Madam:
"How much more money do you really need?"

Most of the very wealthy people replied:

“We Need Twenty-Five Percent
More Wealth!”

This is my personal opinion:

“For very wealthy people to become happy,
they should not always compare themselves
to those others who are richer than they are.”

Yes, Dear Reader,
very wealthy people
should compare themselves
to poor people.
Do you also think so?

WRONG POLICIES

Most
of
the
time

a
ruler's
wrong
policies

and
arrogant
nature

make
entire
nations

acquire
more
enemies!

THE POOR DONKEY!

Once a donkey
was crossing a river
with a load of salt
on his back.

Midway through the river
that donkey realized
to his surprise
how the load of salt had disappeared
into the muddy water.

Now the next time
the donkey went to cross that river again
with his master's load of cotton—
what happened to him is not a mystery
except to that poor donkey himself!

DEAR READERS AND LISTENERS, PLEASE FORGIVE ME

Please forgive me
if you think it is worthless to spend your time
reading or listening to my poems, songs, and literary works.

My deepest concern is our mutual need
to re-shape our wounded Earth.

Every person who lives on Earth
has the same right and responsibility
to take care not only of their own health
but also the health of all those they love.

I believe we all may benefit
from a dynamic and universal financial policy
that can serve as a creative balance for development.

Every society has rich and poor people.
We all know those who are wealthy enjoy special benefits
because of their spending power.

More so, I believe people who are relatively poor
need fair opportunities
so they may also experience
a financial stress-free modern-life with dignity.

THE PURPOSE OF BORDERS BETWEEN COUNTRIES

Currently some world leaders are thinking
of abolishing their shared borders.

A few leaders are also thinking
about building new borders.

Wrong timing!

Before the Second World War
Great Britain and France
were the two leading super powers.

After the Second World War
the United States and the Soviet Union
became the two new super powers.

Now the United States believes it is the only Super Power
so it can positively change any of its policies.
This is what Abraham Lincoln did when he was President
after the successful end of the American Civil War in 1865:
Lincoln abolished slavery
through the instigation of the Thirteenth Amendment.
Yet it took another whole century
for those former slaves in the Deep South
to actually feel they were truly and completely free!

But without being financially free
people are not actually free at all!

OUR UNHEALTHY LIFE IN THIS MONSTROUS CREDIT CULTURE

There are many hair-care products
that are good only for those who have hair.

There are also many skin-care products
that might be good up to the age
of one hundred years plus.

Yet painkillers are always good
for everyone at any time of life.

There are many good books about financial freedom
on how to become wealthy and save money.
These are good only for those who have saving power
and have a permanent well-paid job—
or have any source of permanent income
including investments in stocks and bonds
or property ownership or from any other sources.

Everyone should know there are rules of credit
mainly for those who live in our credit-culture.
If we are ignoring these rules of credit
we may end up paying a penalty
while not enjoying any benefits at all!

If you know the rules of credit
and the tricks of our greedy economic system,
you are in less danger of being nailed down
by this monstrous credit culture.

Many of our children and grandchildren
are applying for credit cards
some before they even finish high school!
Yet they are not being educated
about financial literacy in schools.

Most of our children and grandchildren
have not yet learned the rules of credit.
Our credit system is very negative in its effects,
especially when our children themselves
become the victims of this very unhealthy system.

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY STEREOTYPES?

Yes, there are many stereotypes:

All blacks outside America are uncivilized,
all native peoples are barbarians,
all Arabs and Muslims are terrorists,
all Irish people are white slaves,
all Jewish people are greedy,
all Mexicans are drug dealers,
all Russians and Ukrainians are inferior, etcetera.

Even though these are all stereotypes
they do not describe any of us as individuals!

It does not make any sense
to lose all of our positive energy
by blaming each other and complaining
or criticizing our politicians about everything.

We Canadians enjoy religious freedom,
freedom of speech, and social justice.
We each experience many other social benefits
than most of those people who are living
in our ancestral homelands.

What is it that stops us from thinking openly.
Those of us who reside in Canada
do not realize this land has been stolen from its native peoples!
It is easy to forget that we are not native to this land.
Canada now contains many English, French, Spanish,
Portuguese, Dutch, as well as Native peoples
and descendants of many other immigrants.

We all have our own places in this land.
Let us stop blaming each other
so we will start thinking about
how to bring positive changes towards truly modernization
for everyone's debt-free, progressive, and joyful lives.

We no longer should oppress the first nations
that our ancestors colonized when they arrived here.
This land still belongs to all of us regardless of skin colour.

WHAT CAN WE AFFORD?

Every child once in awhile
wants to go to places they especially enjoy.
In Toronto such places may include
Wonderland, the CN Tower, MarineLand,
and the Royal Ontario Museum.

If the child's mother or father says "No"
some children may not understand why.

Some children are so young
they may not know yet about adult problems
such as minimum wages, working on-call,
and other kinds of financial instability.

So many workers, whether they were born in Canada
or moved here, may not have permanent jobs.
Some must have two part-time jobs—
or sometimes even three—
just to survive!

There are also parents who cannot afford
to take their children to many common places
like movies, The Ontario Science Centre, and picnics
as other parents do.

These are very unfortunate parents
who experience unspoken pain and anger.
There are also many people
who cannot even think about
giving birth to children or adopting a child.

Being poor, therefore, is the common misfortune
in those families experiencing such shame
that they are forced to seek welfare
which often includes going to food banks
simply to survive!

Now here is another alarming fact:
More than One Million Torontonians
Go to Food Banks.
It may be hard for many of us to believe this,
but this shameful number is growing and growing.

Since it opened its doors in 1980
the Toronto Food Bank
serves as a band-aid solution
for an ongoing and shameful food crisis.

Isn't this the right time
to think about a more progressive policy
which all of us need to experience
in order to enjoy a decent and dignified life?

ROMEO PIMPS

Poverty is the mother of all victims:
It is fuelling sex trades all over the world.
The Toronto Star has named the perpetrators “Romeo pimps.”

In Ontario, the sex trade
is one of the fastest growing crimes.
The trafficking of thousands of teenage girls every day
as well as other young women by “Romeo pimps”
is a social crisis!

Other sex-trade gangs are perpetrating
such atrocities every single day.
Buyers and suppliers of the sex trade
are enjoying their ruthlessness
by manipulating these helpless girls and young women.

In Ontario, girls as young as twelve
are starved, abused, and humiliated by pimps.
Many of these young women are forced to sleep naked
on a cold floor like dogs.

Few of these horrors make the news
so we are naturally appalled
by all such terrible indecencies.
Open-minded people everywhere
cannot and will not accept such horrors.

COOPERATION AMONG ONE ANOTHER IN ORDER TO ALWAYS AVOID UNFAIR COMPETITION IN BUSINESS

The Creative Balance for Development has been designed
based on love, respect, and cooperation among one another
in order to always avoid unfair competition in business.
Our goal for Creative Balance for Development
as a theory is to allow communal growth
according to human advancement and ideas
in the hope of bringing financial freedom for everyone.

The first verse of this theory is:

“To enjoy profit on a priority basis.”

Without customers, profit does not generate!

Therefore, in the Creative Balance for Development theory
customers have the first priority to enjoy part of the profits
as a contributed dividend mainly to finance
a global renewable energy project at this time.

The first slogan of Global Mega Enterprise is

“The rich people will always get richer—
based on their spending power.

Remaining people will have their fair opportunities
to generate secure wealth with respect and pride.”

DID YOU KNOW THIS: A GREEDY POLICY IS THE MOTHER OF ALL UNNECESSARY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS?

I want to express with great hope
what I have understood
and honestly believe about economics:
A greedy economic policy causes many people
to lose their opportunity to save money—
as well as any form of investment for future success!

Most of our debt burden is going up
even though those who purchase
their house or condominium
are forced to do so when acquiring loans.
Sometimes it is possible to buy
a house, condominium, or land
with a down-payment of zero to five percent.
But often many mortgaged property owners
cannot imagine the terrible consequences
when they lose their only source of income!

Many citizens often end up behind
in maintaining their basic necessities.
Most of their demands are sadly premature.
Few people who save and invest
through the stock market and/or real estate
discover after seven, ten, or twenty years
that most of their savings have dried up!

From 1970 to 2018 America faced seven recessions.
But from 1910 through 2018,
including the Great Depression in the 1930s,
did you know how many recessions actually occurred?

Greedy economic systems generate unspoken hatred,
anger, frustration, and bloodshed—
and often do so in the name of progress and freedom.
Now in many countries around the world
wars are triggered in the name of freedom and national security!

Did you know this: just a simple touch
of the creative balance for development theory
is able to transform into a modern, progressive,
and dynamic financial solution for all of us?

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE GUIDELINES OF GOD

The world we are living in
is not a perfect world.
It will never be perfect
because of the actual evil existence of some people.
Now the earth would be a better place for humanity
if we practiced God's Guidelines.

Unfair desires and greed will never disappear
until we know the richest possible outcome
from the Guidelines of God.
In parts of the world
so many people are now
distributing their wealth
in different ways than our ancestors did.
We became more educated,
more open, more talented,
and somehow more tolerant.
I feel as an open-minded person
that we also have some responsibilities.

Now we know if any politician or party
discriminates against one community
it should not comfort other communities
for their own political gains.
When political authority targets other communities—
no one is safe!

Remember this:
before World War Two
Hitler came to power democratically.
He was a popular leader initially.
He pointed out to his nation
his own common enemies—
which in his own mind
were Jews, Gypsies, and Homosexuals
who had no relationship to each other.
It was long after this shocking revelation
that this dictator managed to turn
most of the remaining world against himself.

Slavery, deprivation, and genocide
are all dirty games.
From this perspective we who are civilized
apologize for our ancestor's wrong practices.
Slavery is one of the darkest chapters and is unforgettable—
there are so many people who are now ashamed
about all these evil practices.

Still, there are public figures
who publicly use their own code words
to communicate with their like-minded followers.
Now when evil politicians like Hitler achieve so much power
and spread so much harm
they reveal their own shocking character!

THE HEAD OF MOST HOUSES

The head of most houses
through the Government itself
might either bring unexpected problems—
or progress, prosperity, joy and happiness—
in other words, a financial stress-free modern life.

Unfortunately, the heads of almost each house
do not always realize the truth.
Instead, their egos may emphasize
the practice of misguided policies.

There may be no genuine peace
anywhere in the world—
although there are no shortages
of talent, technology, and resources.

The general problem is this:
We are not yet following
what is referred to here
as the Universal and Progressive
Guidelines from God.

GOD'S CREATION VERSUS HUMAN CRUELTY

Something wrong is happening everywhere:
God is not the one who is being cruel to us.
Although we are His beloved creation
some of us are making His creation an ugly mess
in the name of progress and freedom.

Who is the creator of the universe?
He cannot be grasped by our imagination.
If we compare our world with the universe itself
our world is only a drop of water
in the ocean of God's creation.

Since we cannot imagine all of Canada,
or Paris, or Moscow, or Berlin, or Beijing,
or London, or New York, or Tokyo, et cetera—
how can we be expected to imagine
the Creator of the Universe?

Let us think wisely about God's kindness—
and His wisdom, His strength, and His beauty.
Yes we all depend on Him
while God does not depend on anyone for anything!

God is mentioned in His guide books
where He gave us some reasons behind
His beautiful intentions—
to create something miraculous—
each one of us His own representatives!

IRREDEEMABLE DISASTER

Many people are not super-talented,
but we can feel, see, and believe
that at the end of this century
there may be no human race
living on this earth.

A space station cannot save our specie
from this eminent, irredeemable disaster.
Only God can save us from this crisis.

It is my personal belief
that we have enough resources,
talent, technology, and will-power
to continue living on this planet.

Unfortunately, we do not exercise
a fair distribution policy given to us from God
to continue our progressive and peaceful lives.

As a result of our tendency to forget
our ability to experience true love—
and to respect and enjoy happiness—
we may continue to experience
only deprivation, hate, and war!

DEAR ALBERTANS, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING NOW?

We Canadians are the second largest nation in the world
surrounded by the Pacific, Atlantic, and Arctic oceans
and our big brother the United States.

For our Canadian population of at least 37 million people
and our nearly endless resources
it is our neighbour Alberta that is blessed
with its oil, gas, minerals, and their large prairie farmland!

However, with our greed we forget about our precious Earth.
If we do not take action right now
we are bound for extinction by the end of the year 2030!

Why do we accept this current madness?
On February 2019, three thousand convoys
were claimed by Albertans protesting
in front of our national Capitol Hill!
Now Albertans want to build
a new pipeline for more oil exports!

Dear Albertans: Here is my question to you—
We can mine for another month, or another year,
or even another decade!
But what is the point of having such urgent concern
if we all might be dead
by the end of the year 2030?

JOB SATISFACTION—WHAT IN THE WORLD IS IT?

For those who respect their job
as well as their workplace
it may become their place of worship!
Those who are not passionate about their job
may end up hating their workplace—
unfortunately, their lives then become a terrible mess.

However, except most privileged persons,
people by nature want to love their work.
When they have a healthy working environment
then even the hardest job can become joyful.
But no one benefits in a workplace
that is deprived of sufficient wages
because it does not respect their own talents.

Labour unions in many work places
are not always helpful to workers—
since the time Margaret Thatcher
and Ronald Regan got elected
for the highest office in their countries.
This situation has now become a serious problem
for the growth of all Western Businesses.

Therefore, job satisfaction remains a vital issue
since most workers still do not
experience job satisfaction!

SOME POEMS ARE USEFUL FOR CREATING POSITIVE CHANGES IN MANY PEOPLE'S LIVES

There are many types of poems:
some are imaginary, some are visionary,
and some are practical statements
with creative urgent messages.

Sadly, not many people read poems nowadays.
Yet some poems still have motivational power.
These poems can transform people
from feeling helpless to feeling hopeful.
Romantic poems are still the most popular
because they touch our very human hearts.

Fortunately, I prefer composing poetic statements
to inspire readers and listeners with greater inspiration.

I try to show my readers and listeners
our common socio-economic problems and their reasons.
I also want to bring people to a step-by-step simple solution
on how we might solve our unfortunate global financial crisis
and help to stop global climate change.

I feel very happy when people understand these messages.
I also enjoy motivating people so they do not feel
deprived of their common humanity.

WITHOUT FINANCIAL FREEDOM THERE IS NO FREEDOM

Without financial freedom
all other freedoms are not freedom at all.
So many people all over the world
must accept their lives
as modern slaves!

As a human being I believe
many of us are more open, more thoughtful,
and kinder than previous generations.

I further believe we have the resources, knowledge, and technology
to provide everyone with a stress-free, decent, and progressive life
based on our intelligence, talent, and dedication.

So I say we need to practice
a simple, dynamic, and progressive policy
such as the Creative Balance for Development Theory
to strengthen our existing economic systems for a joyful life.

CLIMATE CHANGE IS MAN-MADE!

Our world has been ruled by so many systems
that democracy is now dominating us at present.
Wealth belongs to one percent of the people
who don't care about climate change.

Our human dignity is under threat.
A flag has been raised again by the Occupy Wall Street Movement!
Without practicing a Creative Balance for Development system
our socio-economic situation will unfortunately remain the same.

One verse of the Creative Balance for Development theory
is telling us: a minimum of Two-point-Five Percent
now rises up to a Six Percent Revenue which leads
to the necessary Contributed Dividend Account.

To fulfill for Employees and Shareholders alike
the necessary amount of Contributed Dividends
which Shareholders, Employees, and Enterprise
all of which equally enjoy
will re-generate profits for friendly-environmental businesses.

HOW TO REMAIN FAITHFUL FOREVER TO EACH OTHER

Dear Sonya and Simon,
my newly married friends
who live at Twenty Avoca Avenue
in Toronto, Canada.

I wish you all the best
and pray to God
to remain faithful
forever to each other.

You are another couple
who proudly prove again
that love is bigger than skin colour
to express your own happiness
and your love for each other.

A NON-VIOLENT MOVEMENT

The world has learned from Mahatma Gandhi
the possibility of a non-violent movement
that serves progress and freedom for all people.

Violence serves only those situations
that grow from bad to worse
creating more violence, more hatred,
more revenge, and more retaliation.

This “tit-for-tat” approach can never be
the best solution for any dispute.
But the Creative Balance for Development
has the power and strength to solve
many disputes through its simple practices.

POLITICIANS: THE GOOD AND THE BAD

This is a most crucial time
to decide on the future
of the great majority of us
as well as the future of our Earth.

We need politicians like Abraham Lincoln,
Mahatma Gandhi, Tommy Douglas, Nelson Mandela,
Vaclav Havel, Bayazeed Khan Panni,
and Angela Markel guiding todays Germany.

Except for a few politicians,
most politicians lack vision
and many are now puppets
of the One Percent Club
serving their own interests
instead of the needs of vulnerable people.

These politicians deprive their own people
by creating a crisis, then offering very little
in job opportunities and income equality.
As a result, we see one percent of people's income
going to the Ninety-Nine Percent Club.

Most politicians take unfair advantage
of racial and religious minorities
by abusing nationalistic sentiments
in the name of security and freedom
whenever it is their time to invade other lands.

To survive, many people are forced
to sign-up for their national security forces.
These young soldiers die too often
on foreign battle grounds.
Many lose their legs and other body parts—
while politicians and arms dealers,
food suppliers, technology experts,
and many other business leaders are not seen
toasting themselves with champagne.

GENOCIDE IS A HEINOUS CRIME

Genocide is a heinous crime—
a crime against all humanity.

Over the last century
we have seen the worst in us—
the mass slaughter of the Tutsis in Ruanda in 1994,
the genocide In East Pakistan in 1971,
and the Holocaust in the Second World War.

And even now why are so few of us questioning
the 30 years of systematic genocide
of the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar?

Why are so many war criminals
still roaming free amongst us
without being reprimanded for their crimes?

We are grateful that Canada and the United States,
the United Nations, Amnesty International,
and many other nations and organizations
are finally responding to Myanmar's Rohingya Genocide.

And now I ask you:
How are we going to stop these & other mass crimes?
When are we going to help these victims
to get their homes back?
And why is resettling in Myanmar
really not safe yet for these Rohingya Muslims?

THE INCOME OF THE ONE-PERCENT

Without the knowledge of God and His creations
people cannot feel the real meaning of human life.

Therefore, some people's happiness and good times
depends on booze, drugs, and hookers,
and some even neglect their own family
for personal gain.

Even though many of us are "educated,"
most of our hearts have not developed yet
so that the distribution of wealth
still remains only one-percent of people's annual income
and this annual income belongs to the ninety-nine percent
of both the fortunate and the unfortunate.

CHINESE CIVILIZATION

Chinese civilization
is one of the oldest existing civilizations.
Originally, Chinese came from Africa
by migrating in pre-historic times—
they admit this without hesitation.
Through many economic and political struggles
the Chinese people have managed
to overcome most of their crises.

The new generation of the ruling class in China
wants to see Beijing treated
as a legitimate world power.
Economically, China has actually colonized
more than half of Africa, as well as
Brazil, Chile, Argentina, and other countries.

Not too long ago, the continental Chinese people
were gathered together under the joint gaze of Mao and Stalin.
In 1949, Chinese youths danced in Tiananmen Square
waving the red flag right after the Communist party seized power
for the People's Republic of China.

The whole Western world watched this event on television:
the killing of over one thousand Chinese students
who were demonstrating in Tiananmen Square in 1989.
After this shocking incident
the Chinese Communist party leaders
made an unwritten and unspoken deal
with the Continental Chinese people
to stay out of present day politics.

Now many Chinese people can do anything—
whatever their heart desires!
This movement paved the way
for the current economic success
of 21st Century Capitalist China
under the Communist Government.

It became clear to the open-minded Chinese
that the Communist Government
does not have a problem with the Capitalist Economic system.
In-fact, Capitalism even exists under any corrupt government.

After so many years of being forced to participate in Communist politics
while struggling with a programmed economy
most of these Continental Chinese people are only too happy
to disengage from politics entirely.

The Continental Chinese people
have now acquired their knowledge and ability
to deal with the free-market economy and globalization!
Many Chinese citizens are now enjoying money-making
and distributing their profits for their own financial freedom.

During the last twenty years, 150 million continental Chinese people
have moved out of poverty to enjoy much better lives.
Still, millions of these Chinese citizens
are living on less than one hundred dollars a month!
In addition, they have no health insurance as we Westerners have.
When some of these unfortunate people become seriously ill
it is hopelessness that has become their final experience!

Despite Chinese economic progress,
now it is also the time for Capitalist China under communist government
to look back at many of its own people's unfortunate situations.

The great Chinese artist Ai Weiwei,
who now lives in exile in Bonn, Germany,
has painted the lives of those unfortunate Chinese
now experiencing terrible neglect
also in Continental Capitalist China.

RESPONSIBLE

We are all innocent by birth.
Systems, society, and civilization
are all responsible for most of our crimes
and our painful debt burdens.

Let us now build positive changes
through a business organization such as “TEGME”:
which means “Techno Economic Global Mega Enterprise.”
And I believe through TEGME’s every transaction generates profit
because TEGME has implemented a Creative Balance for Development.

If we do not get involved in this open invitation
for a positive changes through the TEGME
or any other Global Mega Enterprise like TEGME
then our socio-economic situation
will unfortunately remain the same.

WHAT IS LUXURY IN OUR LIFE?

The freedom to choose a lifestyle
is in fact a luxury of life—
but it is possible only if you have
complete financial freedom and wisdom.

With the Bahamas, Cuba, Miami, Paris—
we see ads for a perfect vacation!
But it is impossible for most of us
because we may lack our own financial freedom.
Even our education, talent, skill, and dedication
cannot provide financial freedom nowadays for most of us.
Why is this so?

Because one half of this present model of economic system is out-dated
while the other half of this economic system
is often overused as advanced technology in every aspect.

In many situations most people will generate financial debt.
Therefore, many people slowly lose their confidence,
their courage, and finally their morale!

What is the best way to get rid of our common crisis?

By the grace of God almighty
the Techno Economy Global Mega Enterprise
has come forward with a dynamic & transparent policy
which is the Creative Balance for Development theory—
a totally open modern approach free for use by everyone!

Another verse of this CBFD theory is telling its followers:

“Wage gap from top to bottom is not more than six times based on that province, state, or country’s minimum wages. Benefits are separate for permanent employees.

First, enterprise has to make thirteen percent net profit in a fiscal year after that remaining profit gets distributed half and half among the shareholders and the permanent employees.”

From the moment any person practices the Creative Balance for Development Theory through any Global Mega Enterprise like TEGME they must start to enjoy more financial freedom! They may then feel and see their financial growth expand so they will enjoy at least a week in a year of luxury in their life.

*CBFD means Creative Balance for Development

THE CLIMATE, THE CRISIS— AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

Do we now realize the terrible consequences
of destroying this precious planet?

Do we even care about the awful results
since we have been melting the permafrost?

Our current sea levels are now rising
and threatening to bring our entire planet
into irredeemable disaster!

It should not surprise us
if and when measly cockroaches
end up inheriting our mother Earth.

This is now the way we human beings
once dominated the world.

Yes, once upon a time there were dinosaurs
who dominated this planet.

There is now scientific evidence
we human beings started living
on this planet not that long ago.

Sharks, mammoths, alligators, and many other species
began living on this planet even before human beings did.

Some of these species are still living with us
while many are not living with us anymore.

Now it is necessary for all open-minded people
to come up with some progressive ideas,
try to resolve our ongoing climate crisis.

I sincerely believe in our need to practice side by side
a Creative Balance for Development Policy
which may become one of the best and balanced policies,
at least for this time, to help stop climate change
as well as provide a total solution of our global financial crisis!

OH, TO BE OPTIMISTIC!

Yes, I am an optimistic person!
I'm inspired by the life of Abraham Lincoln,
Mahatma Gandhi, Kazi Nazrul, Leo Tolstoy,
Charles Dickens, Maxim Gorky, Tommy Douglas,
Nelson Mandela, Vaclav Havel, Robert Sadoway,
Bayezid Khan Ponni, and today Angela Merkel,
who is guiding Germany.

Thanks to these great persons,
I believe more champions will appear
to move us onwards toward salvation.

I am not perfect, but trying my best.
With help from God, I hope
this Creative Balance for Development theory
will be useful to those
who have promised to work together
to bring us progress, prosperity, and happiness
based on our intelligence, smartness, and dedication.

DEAR UNCLE, I AM WISHING YOU WELL

Dear Uncle, I hope you are doing fine.
Now it is almost two months
since we have been out of touch with each other.
Almost every day I walk past where you live
many times I leave a message on your phone.
I email you, but receive no reply.

I like knowing you as a responsible person—
not only as a talented person.
In the last three years
you have contributed your talent
to my literary works.

I am wishing you well
and I hope God will continue
to help us all.

WHAT ARE PRINCIPLES WORTH?

If something is not universally effective,
it has no principle worth.
I believe in an economic policy—
a debt-free, progressive, and joyful life for everyone.

Even though you may make money,
it might not be enough for your survival.
Still, most of us strive to survive
by keeping any type of job
that we feel is necessary.

Now what is the highest goal of humankind?
Is it to try to solve the climate and global financial crisis?
This could be a profit-sharing business concept
such as the Creative Balance for Development theory
whose every transaction always generates profits!

When businesses share their profits
with both their customers and permanent employees
it helps to build a healthy relationship
among employers, employees, and consumers.

Profit-sharing is one of the oldest marketing practices.

We have many examples of this practice.

For instance, Canadian Tire produces

Canadian Tire money for its customers—

and Shoppers Drug Mart offers

“optimum points” to its customers—

while Esso Gas shares its Esso Points with its customers.

Air Miles are also given as reward points

on behalf of many other businesses.

In fact, all such reward points serve

as contributed dividends.

The idea of Creative Balance for Development

involves mutually re-investing contributed dividends

mostly to generate environmentally friendly energy projects

as well as many other environmentally friendly projects

that generate profits for all of its interested customers

so they may experience their own financial freedom.

APPRECIATION FOR LILY CHUNG

We are all consumers and providers
in every community we belong to.
Everything we do, no matter how small,
is what we hope will be appreciated.

Says one of the Board of Directors
of the condominium Carrington On the Park:
“I am Lily Chung.”

Lily is not a young girl anymore.
She was born under Japanese occupation
before the Second World War began.
She escaped to Hong Kong
after Mao Zedong seized power in China.
She grew up under British colonial rule until 1968.

Now she says, “I am enjoying a free life in Canada
with people of many different countries of origin.
In our monthly gatherings with our residents
I feel it is our responsibility to inform new residents
about the proud tradition we have developed.
In the Carrington On the Park building
all of us try to treat everyone with love and respect.
We are all here to provide the best service
to improve our skills and to rectify our mistakes.
The Superintendent, the Janitors, and the Concierges,
the Owners, the Management Team, and other residents—
all of us deserve to be equally appreciated
for our roles in running our small community.”

I, Mohammed Mizan, also have come to realize
that I have a responsibility to dedicate my talents
to this worthwhile tradition:

For Lily Chung and many others
appreciation is proving to be
a stronger currency than money.

OPEN STAGE UPLIFTING

The Cats Eye Student Lounge
at the University of Toronto's downtown campus
hosted an Open Mic in 2017
for poetry, singing, and storytelling
through a vigorous slogan
that inspired me to attend this event.
And this slogan was:
"Your hate speech is not free speech."

Since this was my first time
at the Cat's Eye Student Lounge
I expected to sign up
to participate on the Open Stage.
Two organizers at the Cat's Eye Student Lounge
surprised me when they told me
this show had been rescheduled.
At this time two other shows near this Student Lounge
had also been scheduled in Norman Cristofoli's on-line listing.
One of these shows is only five minutes walking distance
from the Cats Eye Student Lounge.
This event for the open Mic
is currently called the "Queer Jam, Poetry Slam."
This event is held in the Junior Commons Room
at the University of Toronto's Victoria College.

I reached the Junior Commons Room just in time
to sign my name for the Open Stage.
The organizers informed me that I will be given
ten minutes time at the Open Mic.
When my turn came I recited six of my own short poems
and sang my signature “Climate Change” song.
I informed the audience through this song and these poems
about my prime desire to solve the Current Global Financial Crisis.
I believe we need to rescue the ninety percent of unfortunate people
who currently experience life as modern slaves.
In addition, we need to solve the Global Climate Crisis
through the practice of the Creative Balance for Development Policy.

After this Victoria College event: I then attended
the Art Bar Poetry Reading Series
at 320 College Street—
and signed my name for the Open Stage.
Then Margaret, the host of the Art Bar Poetry Reading Series,
told me I would be given only three minutes time
at the open Mic as is scheduled for every participant.

I find it is uplifting to know
there are so many literary events
going on all over Toronto every day
helping people to convey their messages
through poetry, music, drama, comedy, and storytelling.

THE FOUR PILLARS OF ECONOMY

Land, labour, capital, and economic-policy
are the four pillars of our economy.

Implementation is the roof
of our economic house and our society.

We are all part of our economy
with or without our understanding.

For our survival to do whatever we need to do
the first thing to consider is money
and all other sources of finance.

Those who don't have secure sources of finance
cannot possibly reach their desired goals.

Our Creative Balance for Development
is a new policy for consumers' finance.

This Creative Balance for Development
is also a reliable policy and safeguard
for our beloved universal capitalism.

Through the practice of a simple economic policy
such as our Creative Balance for Development,
it is now easier to establish a happy and healthy society
all over the world as if by magic!

There are many magics that are not magic anymore!
When people see, feel, and understand the logic
behind these so-called wonders
such as radios, televisions, and now cell-phones
then our Creative Balance for Development
will hopefully serve as another useful innovation.

Some people have invented & innovated various theories
and will likely invent other essential theories in the future
based on useful requirements and other demands.

Without the implementation of the right theory or policy
then inventing any new theory or policy
will not make any valuable sense!

HI UNCLE, PLEASE DO NOT KEEP ME IN FRUSTATION ANYMORE

Uncle, please help me. I am confused.
If you do not give me anymore of your time
I would like to know why.

Are you confused about keeping in touch with me?
Did someone say anything negative?

The last two months I met with your father twice.
We cordially greeted each other.

My dear Uncle, I would like to greet you as I did before.
I hope you do not turn away from me
when we see each other again.

THE CREATIVE BALANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT IS GENUINE FREEDOM

“Creative balance for development”

it is a simple dynamic economic plan
for open-minded people all over the world
to enjoy a debt-free, progressive, and joy-full life.

It is indeed possible we may now experience
a practical route to financial freedom
in a short period of time.

You might be one of the people among us
to help re-establish love, joy, and respect
based on honesty, talent, and dedication.

Fortunately, it is now possible to offer anyone
through meaningful modern poems and songs
this realistic hope for genuine freedom.

WHO DOES GOD LOVE?

God inspires people to think positively.
God teaches us to accept what is right
and to ignore what is wrong
and to not become greedy and violent.

It so happens that my first imaginary child
is what I call the “Creative Balance for Development.”
This imaginary child (she or he)
could become anyone’s sweetheart
because our heart is the organ
everyone feels and uses to judge right from wrong.

I believe God is the living source
of love, joy, and happiness.
This source is what helps each of us
to enjoy financial freedom.

Sadly, those who do not
experience any financial freedom
may find it difficult to practice
even the guidelines of God.

Yet, anyone may build up
a stress-free, progressive and joyful life
if he or she practices this very humane policy
we call the Creative Balance for Development.

A MANIFESTO FOR OUR CONSUMER CAPITALISM

God inspires people to think positively.
Dear Uncle, your sudden phone call has touched me deeply
through your apology and explanation
about what happened to you the last two months.
Suddenly, you went to Bangladesh with your mother
responding to the sad news about your grandmother's third stroke.
You were shocked to see the health care business in Bangladesh.
Also, the way the Hasina Awami League rigged the 2018 election
in the false name of democracy—which Hasina has been practicing
in her totalitarian government for the last ten years!

At the end of our latest conversation
you set up the time for our next meeting
concerning your return to Toronto from Bangladesh.

Uncle Fahim, just a day after your phone call
I have regained my hope and confidence
and my courage and strength to help move us forward.

Concerning the launch of The Colour of Your Favourite Rose
no later than my 58th birthday August 23, 2019,
I believe we need at least two more months
before the launch of this book.
We have to set up this new system
that we are sharing on the internet.

Now I hope it is clear to you about our purpose
to compose The Colour of Your Favourite Rose
because this is not only a book of modern poems,
proses & philosophical statements in poetic formats.
It is in fact a glimpse of our manifesto for Consumer Capitalism.

WE NEED TO GIVE A HOPEFUL TRY TO SAVE OUR PLANET

The fortunate among us see the news
of tornadoes, hurricanes, wild fires, floods
happening frequently around the world.
The unfortunate ones feel the effects of these disasters.
Some lose their home, their crops,
or even their loved ones.
But there is very little that most of us can do
except through donations or volunteer work.

Now imagine the world of your children & grand-children
where climate change is showing its effects.
Now there are many stronger tropical storms,
wild fires, severe droughts, and other devastations.

If there is so little we can do now to affect climate change
what can we do to save our delicate future?

We now know that very rich people and politicians
don't hear our honest pleas.
Very rich people don't even offer a beacon of hope
yet they could help us to prevent this severe crisis.
They do have the wealth and hopefully some wisdom
for understanding climate change.
They could take action now to stop this world situation
from dying before it ruins our Earth itself.

Patronage & innovative projects could bring a change in us.
The world of renewable energy may generate electricity
through the shoes we wear
and many other creative projects.

If you know the Creative Balance for Development theory
and if you think about its beauty with an open mind
then you may implement this theory very quickly now.
Who are the businesses giving reward points to customers
such as Tim Hortons, McDonalds, Walmart, Metro,
nofrills, Loblaws, Petro-Canada, Shell, and other businesses?

To the very rich people who are ruling our world:
If you are going to implement
my Creative Balance for Development theory
everyone would be financially free
and then we could all work together
to hopefully stop climate change.

TEGME'S GOAL IS TO BUILD A GLOBAL RENEWABLE ENERGY PLANT

Creative Balance for Development

is a scientific economic theory.

By this theory, TEGME's goal is to build

a global renewable energy plant

but it requires a humongous collective finance!

Now through the Creative Balance for Development theory

a collective finance might generate all through the year.

TEGME also has a plan to build green cities

and mainly other green businesses all around the world.

TEGME's plan is to do multilevel businesses,

and also to promote The Colour of Your Favourite Rose

which is TEGME's first production and product.

Now come on everyone, from near and far

to become a part of TEGME's green movement.

Through this movement hopefully

we will collectively re-establish

courage, love, joy, respect,

and financial freedom for everyone.

Then, people should feel and appreciate

honesty and bravery again in their lives.

Now I am asking you to ask your heart

about The Colour of Your Favourite Rose.

Then you might see the soul of this book

and you would also be motivated to enjoy

more benefits which you deserve

as an open-minded smart person.

SOLUTION

For every problem
there is a solution
discovered or unknown
invented or ignored.

But if you know the solution
you need the courage
to use your knowledge.

Technology is compact knowledge.
Those who don't know it
end up abusing it.

Can only watch helplessly
how their lives turn to hell.

For their ignorance
they blame bad luck or God.

THE TORONTO WRITERS CO-OP & OUR GLOBAL CLIMATE CRISIS

Good evening:

My name is Mohammed Mizan.

I especially wish to thank John Miller,
the founder of the Toronto Writers Co-op.

Many of us are now published authors and poets
through the grace of the Toronto Writers Co-op Anthology.

I feel so fortunate that Voices 2018
and Voices 2019 contain four of my modern poems.
These poems are part of my upcoming book of modern poems:
The Colour of Your Favourite Rose.

TEGME is the publisher of this book of modern poems.
I started taking advance orders for these poems in 2017
mainly from those enthusiastic readers who have read
most of The Colour of Your Favourite Rose and who are motivated
to do their part for the protection of climate change at present time.

Hopefully, The Colour of Your Favourite Rose will be launched
by April 16th 2019, and I now promise
to make most of TEGME's customers partners or shareholders.

I also hope I may motivate others
through my literacy practice
to do their simple part in their daily life.
That could help to stop Climate Change through their financial gain.
May God help us all to succeed in our poetic mission.

TECHNO ECONOMIC GLOBAL MEGA ENTERPRISE STANDS FOR TEGME

TEGME started doing business in Toronto in 2014.

TEGME is an environmental friendly business organization.

Techno Economic Global Mega Enterprise is its full name.

This is a new model of a global business organization.

TEGME strives to be a financial safeguard for any person
who is motivated to use TEGME's business plan.

TEGME's main beauty is its dynamic business policy

which stands for Creative Balance for Development.

TEGME encourages people to think about this cost-free policy.

The slogan of this friendly environmental business organization
is to provide the best products and services at reasonable prices.

Creative Balance for Development is an open economic policy
which has been composed in simple sentences.

TEGME's purpose is to generate profits for all its customers.

TEGME wants you to enjoy the profits
on a priority-basis for all your transactions.

TEGME needs to finance its mega projects
on a daily basis by distributing all its mutual profits
and the fund of other's.

TEGME's dividends strive to be issued on a quarterly basis
as a profitable business organization.

OPEN INVITATION FOR OUR TEGME PARTNERS

TEGME is openly inviting enthusiastic readers and listeners of “The Colour of Your Favourite Rose” to become partners or shareholders of TEGME.

Through a “Creative Balance for Development Number” anyone could enroll with TEGME.

You may earn your own “Creative Balance for Development Number” through your purchase of “The Color of Your Favourite Rose.”

Or you might receive this book as a gift from someone.

Anybody can download this whole book free of charge through www.tegmecbfd.ca

I hope you will be satisfied with this book before purchasing it.

For a smooth operation of this Global Mega Enterprise TEGME has now issued an identifiable code called the “Creative Balance for Development Number” on the back cover of every copy of “The Colour of Your Favourite Rose.”

One number will only be used for a single account.

But even if you cannot get your own unique number, you could still experience the core value of this book.

The amount of this one and only start-up capital is thirteen percent of the retail price of this book.

This is the special contributed dividend at all times for everyone around the world.

When a small cup of Tim Hortons coffee is \$1.62
including tax in Toronto
then a soft cover retail price
for “The Colour of Your Favourite Rose”
is twenty dollars with tax included.
Outside Canada, it is eighteen U.S. dollars including tax.
Shipping and handling is extra if you buy through online.
The e-book costs nineteen percent less than the soft cover
of “The Colour of Your Favourite Rose.”

ARE WRITERS DOING ANYTHING WRONG?

Writers and poets mostly write their thoughts, visions, social prosperity, and/or social crises.

They write about love, respect, neglect, deprivation, sadness, conspiracy, war, romance, drama, et cetera through various literacy formats.

And they eagerly expect their intellectual property will eventually be published for human advancement or for their name, fame, recognition, and financial gain.

Publishers mainly promote their intellectual properties and distribute the various formats of these works.

They definitely assume these intellectual works will be a financial benefit to publish.

Since self-publishing opportunities have become available more intellectual property is now being published.

Some works rejected by numerous publishing houses have later earned successful recognition such as: *Moby Dick*, *Harry Potter*, *Dune*, *Lolita*, *Gone With the Wind*, and recently *The Best Laid Plan* by Canada's Terry Fallis.

If a writer or poet longs to be a publisher himself or herself, he or she needs to market and promote their literary works.

They hope their message and vision will be widely spread. Are they then doing anything wrong?

**DEAR READERS AND LISTENERS,
I WISH YOU WELL**

Yes, dear readers and listeners,
let me thank you for your interest
in this book of modern poems.

May God help us to know
what is the best way to develop
our mutual humanity—while giving each of us
the opportunity to work side by side to help one another.

This is my prayer: Dear God,
please give us the opportunity
to know the purpose of our human lives.
Without your special kindness no one can escape
from the seductive spirit of evil.

Dear God, please help us to develop our courage
to do what is right for our own happiness
and the richness of humankind.

Let us always know what is right and what is wrong,
which is why we need to read and listen
to many other holy books with an open mind.
May these holy books help us to understand
what God wants from each of us
is our happiness and our peacefulness.

TO DEPEND ON THE KINDNESS OF GOD

Those who love to see freedom and beauty in action—
not only for you and me, but for everybody—
are worthy of thinking through
a practical way of achieving this realistic goal.

It is logical to believe in this theory
which states that anyone can achieve
such financial freedom and beauty
by following a simple dynamic policy.

Unfortunately,
real life is full of deprivation due to greed
which exists under different names in most countries.
Many people are victimized
by such terrible greed and gluttony.

Fortunately, some people
are now proudly practicing
our Creative Balance for Development policy.
This approach is peacefully closing the gap
between the rich and the poor—
and it only depends on the kindness of God
and our own openness.

Epilogue

The Colour of Your Favourite Rose seeks to utilize anecdotes, imagery, and allegory to illustrate the different ways we as human beings communicate with our inner selves.

Mizan tackles controversial subjects in a frank and decisive manner. He seeks none of the appeasement tactics of the modern age. Instead, he emphasizes his Creative Balance for Development theory.

This is not the poetry of a verbose poet of the mind, but the clear and intense emotionalism of a poet of the heart.

- Mugabi Byenkya



My many years of friendship with Mohammed Mizan is unique. His open mind, progressive thinking, and his confidence are remarkable. Ours is a different kind of friendship. While we seldom meet, we have an admirable place in our hearts for each other.

Mizan's talent is a hidden treasure like the dynamic lava of a volcano. His work illustrates his thirst for a just world—his love for humanity—and our mutual responsibility for this beautiful planet. Mizan's smooth writing style and his choice of words reveal his eloquence.

- Kazi Nesar Ahmed

Mizan lived and raised his family in our neighbourhood Crescent Town for many years. We continue to meet each other frequently. Now every time I see Mizan I am treated to his poetry. This inspires me and helps me to think positively that there is still hope for change and a better life.

Mizan is a great poet. His poems are practical and depict the problems that cause so much pain to the inhabitants of our Planet Earth. Mizan's solutions will bring real happiness and lasting peace for all of us to enjoy. I continue to read his poems and find each poem to be a masterpiece. I highly recommend Mizan's wonderful collections of poems for people of all ages and cultures.

- Wazir Mohamed

Biography

Mohammed Mizan, with his talent for writing and his dedication to solving the global financial crisis, invented and unveiled his Creative Balance for Development theory in 1992. Since then, he has travelled to many countries to help people understand the socio-economic systems which illuminate their lives. With these goals in mind, in 2013 he launched his first book of poems, Oshojjo. In the same year he also released his first music album, Kal Ghum Vangata. In 2015, he released his second music album, Blessing. Also the Voices 2018 and 2019 contain four of his poems of this book.

Presently, he continues to spread his message through poetry, short story and songs mostly through tegme literary show. Now his deepest intention remains to help stop climate change through bringing financial freedom to everyone those who wants.

He currently lives in Toronto with his wife and three daughters.

My Plea

Dear readers and listeners, it is my plea to you about the way TEGME is publishing this dynamic book. For selling a simple idea to solve personal to global financial crisis as well as try to stop global climate change is main goal.

Over the last twenty five years I am trying to motivate friends, people, and from near & distance big businesses as well as governments to implement the creative balance for development theory for solve the global financial crisis.

To get rid of my sadness, therefore I created TEGME mainly to spread this simple policy through a book. Those who will implement this scientific theory, they will be richer in very short period of time and their customer will get their financial freedom. It will take some times to set-up TEGME's network. If anyone wants to see how this theory works, then for the time being they have to buy this e-book through email transaction. Then they automatically get their CBFD number and become the partner of TEGME.