

## **Full Licence Statement**

Universal Declaration of Human Duties (UDHD)

Canonical Text – Version 1.0

This text is offered anonymously, for the benefit of humanity. No individual or group claims proprietary authorship or special authority over it.

Base licence

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NoDerivatives 4.0 International licence (CC BY-ND 4.0).

Under this licence you are free to:

- Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format,

under the following terms:

- Attribution — You must give appropriate credit, provide a link to the licence, and indicate if changes were made. At a minimum, attribution should include the title of the work and a reference such as:

“Universal Declaration of Human Duties (UDHD), Canonical Text, Version 1.0 – Anonymous, licensed under CC BY-ND 4.0.”

- NoDerivatives — If you remix, transform, or build upon the material, you may not distribute the modified material as the Universal Declaration of Human Duties or as a modified version of it.

The full legal code of the CC BY-ND 4.0 licence is available at:

<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nd/4.0/>

This base licence sets the minimum rights for all users. The following additional permissions are granted by the licensors and do not restrict the rights provided under CC BY-ND 4.0.

#### Additional permission: faithful translations

Faithful translations of the canonical text of the UDHD into other languages are expressly permitted, subject to the following conditions:

1. The translation shall seek to reproduce the meaning of the canonical text as closely as the target language reasonably allows, without altering its structure or substantive content.
2. The translation must clearly indicate that it is a translation of the canonical text, for example:

“Translation of the Universal Declaration of Human Duties (UDHD), Canonical Text, Version 1.0.”

3. The translation shall carry the same licence (CC BY-ND 4.0) and shall include an attribution notice equivalent to that of the original, adapted to the target language.

Translations meeting these conditions are regarded as authorised translations of the canonical text. Translations that substantially alter meaning or structure are not covered by this permission and shall be treated as separate works inspired by, but distinct from, the UDHD.

#### Additional guidance: commentaries, educational uses and derived works

- Commentaries, educational materials, political or philosophical works inspired by the UDHD are welcome and encouraged. Such works may quote from the UDHD under fair quotation and copyright exceptions, and may be licensed under any terms chosen by their authors.
- These inspired works must not present themselves as the Universal Declaration of Human Duties or as an official or canonical amended version of it. They should instead make clear that they are independent works based on, or in dialogue with, the UDHD.

#### Example wording:

“This document is an independent commentary (or adaptation, or educational summary) based on the Universal Declaration of Human Duties (UDHD), Canonical Text, Version 1.0. It is not an official or canonical version of the UDHD.”

The intent of this licence and these additional permissions is to:

- preserve the integrity of the canonical text of the UDHD,
- allow its faithful translation into other languages, and
- encourage a rich ecosystem of commentary, education and further reflection on the axiom that love is the creative, guiding and driving force of existence.