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Meet the Seed Warrior: Dr. Debal Deb

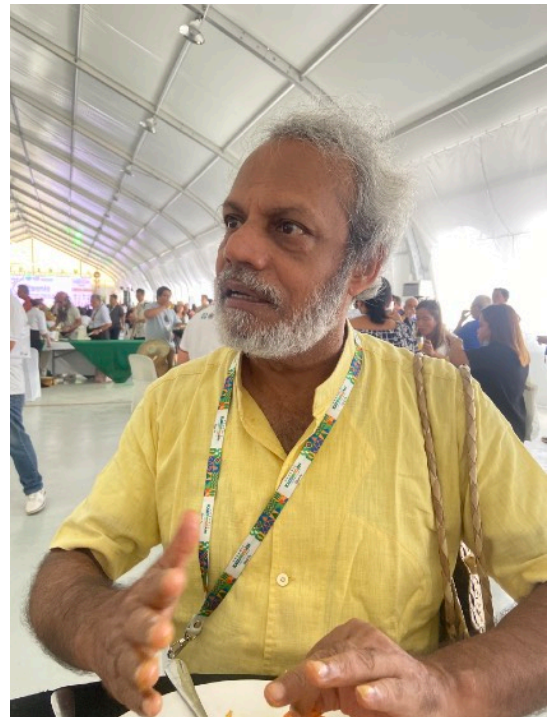
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Dr. Debal Deb, after working in research, teaching and project management decided to take care of the quickly vanishing varieties of rice. Rice varieties in India have decreased from roughly one hundred thousand to seven thousand in the last fifty years.

Deb founded Basudha, a rice conservation farm in India where he has created a living seed bank of 1,400 rare indigenous varieties. His collection boasts of resiliency, with most varieties withstanding drought and flooding, strong changes of weather and soil, and with multiple cultural and medicinal properties.

In this evening, Deb will introduce his work and explore the social and political nuances of seed saving, while, as usual in our WGA Asia events, the conversation is very much open for all participants to ask questions and contribute. Moderated by Walter Siegfried Hahn and Frank Lester Chiu.



19:00 PH/China/MY/SG (16:30 IST, 16:45 Nepal, 18:00 Jakarta/Vietnam, 20:00 Japan/Korea)

As usual, the room opens 30 minutes earlier and we start on time.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84808068516?pwd=YTIReURkRUwraEVKR3V5NjB1MIBUZz09>

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Please note that we shall have one further session on Rudolf Steiner's World Economy on August 21. We shall converse about the seventh lecture (30 July, 1922) from Rudolf Steiner's series of lectures accessible here - if you can, read it before we meet: https://rsarchive.org/Lectures/GA340/English/RSP1972/WldEco_index.html

On August 21, we meet at 19:00 Manila time, zoom room opens at 18:30 and the link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85771905780?pwd=WTF0eVNyU0ZRRTNrdnhiaVI5enFvQT09>
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This is the link for World Economy ONLY. For the conversation with Debal Deb, please use the link on the first page!

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There are still a very few open slots for this most important event happening in Switzerland in September, which is a cooperation of the World Goetheanum Association and the Goetheanum School of Spiritual Science:



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Save the Date:

Our Third Research Colloquium will happen online 1st February 2024, 18-22:00 Manila time.