

Make the World
Healthy and Happy

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Corona virus has been responsible for many deaths and a great deal of financial losses in the world. There is hardly a country which has not been affected by this virus.

There are much efforts in many laboratories and research institutions throughout the world to develop a vaccine or treatment for this virus and cure those infected by it. These efforts are sponsored by governments and by private sectors. I wish them success.

I hope we will have effective and inexpensive vaccines and drugs very soon so that all people of the world can afford to take them.

While much harm has been done by this virus, we can think of the benefits it has brought.

I believe the greatest benefits of this corona pandemic are:

1. We need to combat this pandemic together; no country alone can take care of its own people and be oblivious to the health and the wellbeing of the rest of the world.
2. For us to come to believe (more than before) that all lives are precious.

I suggest the following:

1. All countries of the world sign a non-aggression agreement toward each other, or any group or entities, for three years, and an agreement to *withhold all expenditures on developing weapons, or any other killing equipment, devices and systems, for three years.*
2. *Spend the money saved to combat Covid-19, other diseases, and homelessness throughout the world.*
3. During these three years, the personnel freed from their normal duties be assigned to help *bring health and happiness to all people of the world, and restore the environment to its original purity and beauty.*
4. It is believed that during these three years, the people of the world will become healthier and happier.

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