

Declaration by word of honor

I, Jean-Henri Simon, le Cardinal 26220 Comps- France – declare :

That my legal name is Jean-Henri SIMON. I am born the 27th of February 1949 in Fourgerolles, Haute-Saone- France – son “naturel” of Josette SIMON.

Biography

Primary school until 1963

From 1963 until 1980: cook and restaurateur (French gastronomy, one star in “the Guide Michelin”).

1979: meeting with the spiritual world. I discovered the self-awareness and took a training as psychotherapist and healer (focus on magnetism)

1980: medical officer of health (self employed)

The 11th of December 1981, I had a mystical experience. A kind of initiation also called “satori”. After that, I was able to work using the vision of the aura and the chakras.

Starting from 1982, I collaborate during four years with several physicians: hospital surgeons, dentists, otologists, physiotherapist and osteopaths, also midwives and several members of the medical staff.

Through all this, I got a reputation of a famous healer. In 1983, I created my own healing method in association with an otologist in the city of Orange (France).

1987, I met my sannyas clients.

1988 (February): invitation by sannyasins to come to Pune where I met Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. At 28th of February in his discourse, I was acknowledged by Bhagwan as an authentic healer. I became his disciple and he gave me the name **Dyan Manish**.

March 3rd 1988, Osho offered me the healing department of the Ashram. I declined his offer. In 1989 (February 27th) I founded the Osho Meditation Center “La Cheneraie” in Orange (France). This was the date of my birthday and the day when Bhagwan called himself Osho.

In 1995: Inauguration of the Osho Meditation Center “Espace healing” in Comps (Drôme provencale), the only OMC in France for the next 22 years.

This center still exists today in spite of the difficulties with the anti-sect movement in France. Our survival until now is due to our perfect book keeping and administrative rules, to which we are sticking scrupulously.

I understood that the “inner circle” organization of the Pune Ashram wants the name of Osho to become a trademark. (“registered design”).

To my knowledge I never heard that Osho wanted his name protected like a manufactured and commercial product. Osho is not merchandise. His is an enlightened Being and like all Beings of this level, he belongs to the evolution of the planet. He was offering his presence for the human evolution and evolution of the sannyasins.

In my understanding of Osho, it seems to me completely incompatible with his vision and, above all, his whole way of being. If not, I really misunderstood my master and I cannot imagine at all that I was deceiving myself.

This man never deceived anybody. He possessed a remarkable consciousness. He is linked to the universal consciousness which means to the pure truth. To think that his name could be used as a brand mark is incomprehensible not to say impossible.

I also heard that the inner circle put me on a list of persons and centers who agreed that Osho’s name should be used as a trademark. (is a licensed Osho Meditation Center)

This is a lie, an error or a manipulation.

I never signed nor did I declare in public that I wanted Osho's name being used as a trademark. In my opinion this practice is far below the honor of Osho's disciples.

His teaching was always emphasizing honesty, sincerity and love. How can one speak of love, openness of the heart and in the same time being so materialistic!

I agree that the name "Osho" must be respected and not misused for his own destruction.

I cannot agree if one is using his name to hinder the evolution of his vision.

A conscious and responsible human being has to carry on Osho's dream which he offered as his heritage before he left his body. This dream must not be destroyed by a commercial exclusiveness.

To my comprehension, it is Osho's dream that all human beings, whatever they are, should have a possibility to grow in consciousness for a better world. They must find their real finality, the universal consciousness.

After this explanation, it should be clear that I never would have been able to accept to sign a printed form, a letter or whatever, asking me to engage myself or agree that Osho's name could be used as a trademark.

I engage myself to keep on to this approach as long as I will be on this earth, because my heart is for Osho's vision and Osho is, and will always be, in my heart : he is the embodiment of what should be the "new man".

Since 1989 I am managing the Osho Meditation center in France. I want this center to represent Osho's vision and I manage this center in accordance with the French culture. I am a free and independent being. I dedicate my experience and my comprehension of the universal truth therefore to Osho's message.

I know that some authorities belonging to the central committee of Pune wants to take influence on how I manage my center. I don't need either their advices or their vision.

I am respecting fully and scrupulously Osho's vision. I am aware of what the French society is expecting to evolve and apply Osho's meditations and methods of enhancement of consciousness.

It could happen that the Pune central committee prevents me to use Osho's name in the title of my center. But one cannot take Osho's presence and energy away by censoring with the implementation of a trademark.

I also want to announce that if this brand mark will force us not to use Osho's name, I will rename the center : "EX-CENTRE OSHO MEDITATION".

Hoping that this declaration will help to prevent that this trademark will never happen in France, in Europe or in the whole world

I give you all my love

Dyan Manish alias Jean-Henri SIMON

I made this declaration bona-fide (good faith)

Signature (Jean-Henri SIMON)

Date