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Did you do something crazy today? It isn't too late. Did you jump? Here people never jump. Politicians don't jump. Please if you haven't done it today, do it now, do it because it is crazy to do it.

Maitreya Rael, Tokyo,

October 64aH

We Love You MAITREYA !!!!!!!

WORDS OF MAITREYA

CLARIFICATION FROM RAEEL ABOUT SLANDERS RELATED TO THE BOOK OF JEAN SENDY

All those who are spreading slanders against me, saying that I plagiarized Jean Sendy's books have taken unacceptable actions and I will legally pursue them. If they are structure members, they will be excluded right away and will no longer be welcome at seminars or local meetings.

Some writers may have had similar theories long before I met the Elohim, but these were just theories. Jean Sendy is not the only one, there is also Robert Charroux, Erich von Daeniken, Le Poer Trench and many more. The difference between them and I is that the messages are not the fruit of fiction writing nor the fruit of imagination, but were given to me by the Elohim themselves. That some writers may have had similar theories doesn't change anything. They really just had an intelligent read of the bible and other ancient texts that already contained the truth. But they never were contacted nor did they receive any messages! Their fiction writing doesn't contain any spirituality, meditation teaching, nor philosophical keys to our future. There are so many things that the books of those writers don't hold that you can find in the messages.

It is important that the Raelians who have been shaken by these divagations of inside enemies get their head back together and focus on our mission. To those I will only have compassion and will be ready to forgive them so that they take their place back and publicly apologize. The others will be first excluded for 7 years and will not be welcome at meetings and seminars. Also, if they don't acknowledge their mistakes and publicly apologize, they will have their CPT canceled.

It is time for everyone to remember what is written in the messages: "I recognize the Elohim as the creators and Rael as their messenger". It is time to remember this commitment taken while accepting a responsibility and to read it again. No structure member can be lukewarm. As I have done before, I am ready to exclude half the members of the structure so that only those who are devoted to the Elohim, those who are not busy spending precious time reading and spreading dumb statements, stay in my team. Let's have no tolerance for those who infiltrate amongst us by being accepted within the structure to then spread slanders and lies. Let's even refuse to listen to them or even talk with them. It is an unacceptable loss of time, as they have one goal only: to take you away from the Truth.

OCTOBER 7TH CELEBRATION IN TOKYO

Maitreya talked to the Japanese Raelians gathered around him to celebrate the 34th anniversary of his visit to the Elohim's planet. Here are his words taken from notes.

What a beautiful day! Especially for those who just had their transmission as they opened the door to Eternal Life.

Life is too short on earth, we need eternal life. Yesterday, remember, you were little boys and girls playing in the garden. Already today some of you have no hair or have white hair. Already you are 30, 40, 50, 60, ...70...80... dead! It goes so fast. Life is so short that we need Eternal Life and the Elohim are giving us Eternal Life.



Life is so short, especially when you are happy and when you realize that it is so short, you are even happier. The more we age, the more it looks short, especially if you are happy. When you are in bed with a beautiful boy or a beautiful girl, you don't see the time go. If you are sad and depressed every day is dragging. The more happiness in your life, the fastest the time. That's why happy people need eternal life and depressed people don't need it. So now you choose what you prefer : to be happy forever or to be sad just for one life :-). What do you choose? A happy eternal life?

If so, then you need to laugh every second.



Now could be the last laugh. Every time you laugh, it could be the last one. Every second, people die. You don't know when it will be for you. Do you want to die sad or happy? It is better to die happy.

A happy death is prepared through a happy life. So, be happy every second of your life! For no reason, just because it feels good to feel good.

Don't say I am too busy, I have to work, I will laugh tomorrow because maybe today you will die and it will be too late to be happy. If you are happy today and you work tomorrow, then you give yourself a chance to both be happy and work tomorrow at the same time!

Happiness must be the motor of your life!

Also, do at least three crazy things a day, anything crazy will do.

When you do crazy things, you don't become crazy. Those who go to psychiatric hospitals don't do crazy things. When you wake up, ask yourself what crazy thing you will do today.

Did you do something crazy today? It isn't too late. Did you jump? Here people never jump. Politicians don't jump. Please if you haven't done it today, do it now, do it because it is crazy to do it.

Do at least three crazy things per day; jumping, giving a flower to someone you don't know, singing a song, anything... three, every day! And if you do that, you are sure you will never become crazy.

Do everything you like, do it now, before you die! And if you do that, then life become too short, every day seems too short. Even Eternal Life, when you live it like that, becomes too short. You are really living an eternal life when you feel it is too short. If you feel like that, you will never be depressed again. Enjoy this life and thank Elohim every second of your life!

Thank you Elohim for creating this beautiful planet.

This morning rain was so beautiful! I love rain... I am giving you a secret. My best friends are the trees. I love trees, so when it is raining, I am happy for my friends.

Everything is made to make someone or something happy. Nothing is completely negative. If you see life that way, then you can enjoy it fully. Every second is a pleasure. Remember that and always say thank you to the Elohim. They are looking at you, every second of your life. They look if you are happy or not. Only those who are happy can have eternal life. It is normal. If they give eternal life to sad people, it would be sadistic. If you want eternal life, then be happy. For no reason of course;-)



When you watch TV, select a program that will make you laugh, no drama, no negative stories, only funny programs. Drama will put you down. If you watch horror TV, if you listen to music with depressed lyrics, you can only be depressed. If you have dark paintings on your wall, you will be depressed as well. You need light and bright colors!

The people you choose to be with are important too. Don't go to your parents place if they are negative. My mother is very negative, I don't want to spend time with her. My father is very positive, I want to spend an eternity with him ;-)

If you want Eternal Life, be happy, choose positive things, choose to laugh and do three crazy things per day!

JAPANESE SEMINAR IN OISO... 3 EXCEPTIONAL DAYS WITH MAITREYA RAE!!

On this last week end of October, 330 Japanese gathered in a hotel overseeing the Pacific Ocean, in the North of Tokyo, to listen to the teachings of Maitreya Rael who has so much pleasure spending time with the Japanese Raelians, as He always reminds them. Their love for Maitreya is beautiful, difficult to describe and these three days have been powerful for all.



Maitreya talked again about Happiness.

Happiness comes from inside, not from money, boyfriends or girlfriends. Money will disappear one day, your boyfriend or girlfriend may say bye bye one day, but your happiness inside will never leave you, no one can remove it!

You lose your job? No problem for the inner happiness. Your doctor says that you have a cancer? It is possible, but you don't care because happiness comes from inside. When you wake up, be happy to be alive. If it is your last day, be happy to die tonight if tonight it is and spend the last 5h laughing.

You all know that you will die. You don't know when but you know that one day you will die. You can

spend your life being afraid of it. You can be afraid of getting old all your life as well as yes, it will happen. Do you want to spend your life being afraid of it? Be depressed your whole life?

It is your choice. You can choose to be happy every day, including the last day and not care about aging. My last breath will be to laugh! When you are sad, depressed, afraid of dying, your life is shorter. Our DNA is coded for us to be happy. Happiness is written in our genetic make up. If you are not happy, you don't respect your DNA and the DNA says 'abort!'. For this reason, afraid people die younger.

If you want a long life, have a long laugh! Especially when you receive bad news. Train yourself to be happy each time you receive negative news.

Happiness is a long training, every day, every





second.

How can you train?

First, smile! Smile before opening your eyes, then in every little tasks that follows during the day. Train yourself! The most dangerous thing in your life are the serious people! We are surrounded by them, policemen, journalists, TV news anchors, they all are very serious. Watching sumo on TV should be fun but the journalists making the comments are so serious! Being bombarded by these serious people every day, one risks to become like them.

A child is never serious but the education makes him serious. Be back to the little child in you, every second, be crazy.

The Elohim are not serious people. Yahwe is always laughing and making jokes. On the Elohim's planet, there are laughters everywhere. Eternal life is only for happy people. If not laughing, no eternal life. If you are sad, they love you, they don't want you to suffer eternally!

Second, give love to this planet! 6 billions need your love!

How can you help me? By laughing! When you are happy, you make people around happy.

You can laugh for no reason! The brain doesn't make the difference between a laugh with reason and a laugh for no reason. So by laughing for no reason you can generate the same hormones as when you laugh for a reason....

Three days went on so fast!! He even talked about consciousness, a special moment of awareness that he made us discover... but this cannot be described here, you will have to experience it. You may do so at the next Happiness Academy with Him in April in Las Vegas and in May in Japan... see you all there!



On the last day, Michio, the National Guide thanked Maitreya in a very moving way, singing a traditional child song that talks about the one who will come from the sky,. It is actually an old Jewish song, linked to the Jewish tribes that came to Japan a long time ago and who were singing about the Messiah... As Michio said, all Japanese children for generations and still now sing their hope to see the Messiah, to see the Maitreya... and here He was with them!
(More about this story on our coming magazine Apocalypse)

NEWS AND VIEWS

A LETTER BY BETTY A. DODSON, PhD

November 4, 2009

New York City

To Whom It May Concern:

In 1993, I was invited to speak at the Raelian Conference in Montreal. The subject was about the importance of self-sexuality and how it impacts our entire sex lives. This basic form of sexual expression is the foundation for all human sexual activity. Daniel Chabot spoke about pleasure based upon his scientific discoveries and has written a brilliant book, *The Wisdom of Pleasure*. I addressed my success with teaching women masturbation skills to overcome their inability to have orgasm. My book *Sex for One: the Joy of Selfloving* has sold over a million copies including editions in fifteen languages.

At the time, I was very impressed with the Raelians and their leader Rael. Since we share a similar philosophy, I have stayed in touch with them. They are very sex positive and we agree on many issues especially the importance of pleasure in people's lives. It is our shared belief that more pleasure in the world would reduce violence.

I was shocked and dismayed to learn this wonderful group was accused of pedophilia and incest, an accusation that is ridiculous! The same madness has tainted America recently with similar witch hunts that are the last gasp of puritanical people that fear life itself. The Raelian group promotes a universal love of the human body and the healthy pleasures that sex between consenting adults offers. As a clinical sexologist with forty years of experience, I support them without reservation.

Sincerely, Betty A. Dodson, PhD

SOUTH AMERICA

CARTAGENA - COLOMBIA

October 7, 64aH - As we usually do on October 7th, we celebrate the second encounter of our Beloved Prophet with our Beloved fathers the Elohim. On that occasion, we organized a meditation guided by our dear regional Guide Ruby Macea and her companion, on a beach, in a place where we often do cellular plan transmission in this region.

There weren't any transmission this time, but there will be some on December 13th!

After the meditation, we went to 'Plaza de la Paz' in downtown Cartagena to spread our message.

We were so happy to be together to bring the Light of our Fathers! Then we went to have a good meal and we thanked the Elohim for bringing us together. We talked a lot, laughed and enjoyed every second spent together. A young girl who just discovered the Messages was with us, a great opportunity for her to taste the Raelian fraternity!

With much love, Mony, Assistant- guide



NORTH AMERICA

NEW NATIONAL GUIDES

It's my very great pleasure to announce that RAEL has named 9 (9!!!) new National Guides for North and South Ixachtlan!

After the success of the Bernard, Dominik, Andre and Maxime who are all NGs for some Caribbean countries already, we realized that we should "spread the success" to more of these countries and use the great experience of the Canadian team and US team. :-)

The Google ad campaign is drawing more and more interested people to our sites, downloading the books etc. These new NGs are staying in close communication with all people in those countries (listed below) through Internet - and, as well, since Internet is often limited in these countries - they will sometimes travel to those countries to give lectures or possibly, as Bernard did in Belize last year, go to publicize the Embassy on a wider scale. Already they are on Internet message boards for their respective countries and taking advantage of current local events. I love what's happening there. What a team. :-)

All of these people will remain level 3 - but are level 4 as soon as they step off that plane in the country for which they are NG. I can tell you that they are already organizing things very well!

So in addition to Bernard Lamarche, Andre Julien, Maxime and Dominik who are already super-efficient with their assistants like Viedamour, , the 9 new NG's are:

US- JESUS ROJAS (NG for Honduras and Nicaragua)

US- EDUARDO PRATS (NG for Cuba)

US- JOSEPH BEYHAN (NG for Guatemala)

US- RAQUEL VERGARA (NG for Ecuador)

Canadian- Carmen Neyra Baldeon (NG for El Salvador)

Canadian- Denise Bélisle (NG for Guyana)

Canadian- Donald Tremblay (NG for Fr Guyana)

Canadian- Marie-Chantal (Marissé) Caissy(NG for Barbados)

Canadian- Véronique Fuchs (NG for St Martin)

Big congratulations to all the new NGs and I'm sure the Canadian and US structure will support you fully. :-)

Ricky Lee Roehr

OCTOBER 7, 64 IN TORONTO, CANADA

On a beautiful sunny Fall day with a little nippy weather, the Toronto Team gathered for another amazing celebration at Patrick's place....

The theme chosen was "Crop circles" which attracted quite a good number of people as twenty-three of us gathered and celebrated. The greatest part was to welcome some people we hadn't see for a long time! You may think that it is a small number and you may be right but for Toronto, it is pretty good especially in this relatively small place we were in. It made it more personal though, people were chatting and smiling everywhere ...

At 3pm, we had a great connection with our fathers the Elohim and the rest of world.

We need to share a bit about the food as well. We catered a French Restaurant who really spoiled us so much; salmon, shrimps and quiche, “canard à l’orange” that is duck in an orange sauce, desserts....you can imagine how satisfied we felt... And with a big smile on our face!!!

After that, Patrick shared a power point presentation and some video footage on the crop circles, showing some scientific data and the latest beautiful crop circles. It was magical to just feel the energy of these wonders. Every body was sitting together looking at the big screen TV. Some questions and knowledge was exchanged and it was really wonderful.

It was a day where we definitely felt connected with our spiritual fathers from space!!!

Thank you for sharing your love Elohim!

Thank you all for your contribution to this day!

Patrick Rhein on behalf of Diane Brisebois for the Toronto Team



OPEN LETTER TO MAITREYA

Three wonderful days at the Happiness Academy of Canada.

From O’rêv, Trainee Guide

Maitreya,

A month only after the end of the European Happiness Academy we were already missing you so much. Our wonderful National Guide, Marc Rivard, as a great doctor, prescribed us then a radical treatment: a Happiness Academy in Canada!

Here are a few lines for a short account of these three wonderful days of laughter, pleasure, philosophy and love. It took place on Sept 5, 6 and 7th, during the labor holiday here in Quebec and the sun was there too!



The location was magnificent, looking a lot like Slovenia, without the vineyards though. We could spend time in the pools, the spas, play petanque, tennis and volley ball, or admire foxes and deers around in the surrounding wood . We played like kids all days long.

Do you know that we were 152 and 12 of us were there for the first time.

Every morning, your beautiful face would welcome us in the teaching hall. The Zen decor was inspiring. We meditated, meditated and meditated again, guided by the wonderful bishops whom you chose to represent you. DanielTurcotte carried us on rose petals towards the Infinite and our cells with their big smiles were transmitting their joy to the whole of Humanity. We practiced, practiced and practiced again your teachings during workshops on laughter, animated by a Guide who is as crazy and wise as the taught subject, Michel Chabot. We let the big bad wolf inside of us go out during a workshop with Nicole Bertrand; an intense and moving moment for many among the participants. Finally and most importantly, we started big work and built new highways under the directions of your Architect master. Yes, our planetary responsible for teaching gave us your teachings with so

much talent: neuroplasticity, mindfulness, effects of meditation, the dream. In three days, he made a delicious and unforgettable summary of the teachings he gave in Europe. And to tell you the truth, he gave us the best gift ever : YOU!! Yes, Maitreya, we were able to hear your words, see your enthusiasm, your youth, your intelligence and your beauty; delightful excerpts selected among the precious teachings you gave us during the European Happiness Academy. You can imagine how happy we all were to hear you and to see you. I wish you could see the face of the people who were watching you for the first time... purity and love. You were with us, we were with you. We were together and we felt so good.

In the name of all the participants, I wish to thank the coordinator of this Happiness Academy, Michel Chabot; to thank our Bishops and our Guides, as well as all the students attending this University; to thank Daniel Chabot, Guide responsible for teaching, who has been very generous during the whole week end; to thank our National Guide for giving us this opportunity to grow as individuals and as a structure; and above all, to thank You for all that you bring in our lives, beloved Maitreya.

Who knows, maybe next year, you will be with us for real... anyhow, your seat is always ready here.

I love you, we love you infinitely.

With tenderness and devotion.

O'rèv



JEAN FRANCOIS HAS BEEN REINTEGRATED

The Raelians of Quebec love meditating, they are also thrilled to be in action and in the last few weeks, they have seen the fruit of their actions.

You may remember that last January, Jean Francois Bergeron, a Raelian from Quebec was laid off by his company because some of his colleagues were offended by his Tshirts stating that "There is No God". For months, Jean Francois helped by our legal department fought back and a Judge recently ordered his employer to take him back in the same position and to pay him for all the months he has been laid off. This is quite a victory as our right to express our religion freely in Quebec was finally granted by a Judge!

On the day of his come back to work, Jean Francois found out that his job as electrician was cancelled and that he had to spend the day cleaning around with a broom... 3 days later, almost 100 Raelians were protesting in front of his company to remind them of their duty. Raelians don't give up ever, especially in Quebec ! We will keep you posted on the Jean Francois' story :-)

LAUNCHING THE FIRST MINI HAPPINESS ACADEMY, MIAMI, FLORIDA OCT. 10,11,12



The first mini Happiness Academy was officially launched this past weekend in Miami and the team here as well as the visitors who joined us are still laughing out loud. It was a 3 day laugh-a-thon.

Our beautiful and bubbly National Guide arrived like a breath of fresh air and brightened an already beautiful room housing about 20 of us.

Yes it was a small group but this allowed us the time we needed to really go deeper into our lives and be more transparent with each other. Each one of us opened up like a new flower spreading their buds taking in the nourishment of our teacher. Lara as you all know is so fantastically full of love and laughter. She is a little clown, a child full of funny faces always laughing and playing but so full of wisdom. As you will see from the many pictures it was a relaxed atmosphere with blankets and pillows on the floor where we stretched out like little pussy cats basking in the sun.

I want to once again thank the Miami team especially Raquel, Jesus and Irene (Juyoung and Joseph visitors) who did such a fantastic job of taking a drab bland club house and turning it into a beautiful, fun and relaxed paradise. The angels were very present this weekend as the feminine touches were everywhere. Jesus placed on every wall inspirational messages from the Maitreya and happy face balloons and bags intermittently around the room. So every where we looked there was something to stimulate our consciousness. As well as the beautiful lake that was in front of us always glistening from the very warm sunshine topped off this haven. It was really a paradise. I will not unveil all of the magic we experienced as we would like those who will be going to the November Happiness Academy to be surprised and as blown away as we were.

I will tell you that it brought back a few memories of the times we spent at the Garden of the Prophet in Canada. Miami allows the freedom to be naked in the sun and we had a chance to experience a sunset meditation in the ocean and it was absolutely incredible.

The experience for some to be totally naked was illuminating for the ones who have never discovered this sensation. This weekend was also about self discovery and from the comments of the attendees, mission accomplished. We will leave you with the pictures that will tell our story of the journey we experienced together. Lara's dream of giving us the opportunity to mid way through the year jump start our senses is the beginning of a new adventure for all of the structure members of this beautiful family we all have the privilege to be a part. We hope that next year for those of you who live on the East Coast will be able to join us in our new little paradise. The room is good for 98 people so let's try and fill this for next year. From the sunshine state of Florida all of the team wishes for those who will be attending the next one in Las Vegas over the Thanksgiving holiday as much fun, joy and laughter as the one we just finished. Please enjoy the pictures and remember to always,

LIV,LOV,LAF, Donna





The Thanksgiving happiness Academy will be held in Las Vegas from Friday 27th of November to Sunday 30th... see you all there!

On the left, the Las Vegas team during its Halloween party... scary enough? even Sindy was there ;-)

See you there in 2 weeks!

A NEW SITE TO SHARE WIDELY, THE INTERNET SITE OF THE EMBASSY!

www.elohimembassy.org

Thanks to the combined creativity of Kathy Watterson, Michel Beluet, Damien Francoeur and my dear assistant Michel Boivin who supervised the project, we managed to post a dynamic and interesting new website. Well, i let you make up your mind about it! Our Beloved Maitreya had asked Cameron to give more presence to the Embassy on our main site rael.org and i believe that this site is the answer to that. It is simple, has a friendly design and is full of relevant information without being exhaustive. We wanted to have a site that would invite people to think about individual and collective actions that are essential to lead, whether one is raelian or not, in order to make the arrival of our Beloved Parents from space a reality and thus deserve their fantastic inheritance.

This site will evolve along with the new evidences and events that will no doubt arise. After going through it, if you have information that you believe are relevant for the 'Evidence' section, please send them to Michel Beluet at michel.beluet@videotron.ca. We will select the most important ones and post them online. So, remember to add www.elohimembassy.org in your favorites and make it known.

Within a few decades, the Elohim will be back, let's make sure that the whole of Humanity is aware of it, let's keep on spreading their message so full of hope!

With all my love.

Daniel Turcotte, Bishop - Guide évêque

AUSTRALIA, NUDE SCULPTURE CLOTHED

Luxifer tells us...

The thirteenth annual Sculpture by the Sea, opened in Sydney on 29 October. Prior to opening the organisers insisted Paul Trefry's sculpture Little Boy Lost be displayed wearing swimwear instead of being exhibited nude as the sculptor intended.

This censoring caused an outcry from various quarters, especially in light of the Bill Henson incident in May 2008. The opening night of Bill Henson's 2007-2008 Sydney exhibition was cancelled after complaints were made to Police voicing concerns about the gallery's invitation depicting photographs of a nude 13-year old girl.



The Australian Raelian Movement supported Bill Henson and immediately sent out a press release stating that it was left dumbfounded by the apparent stupidity of Sculpture by the Sea's decision to put pants on Paul Trefry's Little Boy Lost.

Well-known artist and representative of the Australian Raelian Movement, Luke (LuXifer) Roberts was quoted as saying, "Shame on the Sydney officials who took this decision. A new low of stupidity has been reached,"

The Australian Raelian Movement was greatly concerned about the shrill indignation, hysteria and fear mongering around the depiction of nude children in the arts. Those who see evil in a naked child are often the very ones that society needs to be protected from.

"Belgium has Manneken Pis, which is located near the Brussels Town Hall and Grand Place. It lives up to its name and urinates water daily. It is a much loved, much visited sculpture and a famous Brussels landmark with an international reputation. It brings joy and delight to those who see it and has been in place for hundreds of years. Even the Catholic Church has armies of naked cupids throughout many of its churches," LuXifer observed. "Now we appear to have a new Puritanism on our hands."

"If these Sydney Officials were in Belgium they would put underwear on the Manneken Pis! Its ridiculous," Jarel, spokesperson for the Australian Raelian Movement(ARM) added.

Many others were also compelled to comment including leading social commentator, sex therapist and author Bettina Arndt, who suggested on Q&A, a highly regarded Australian television show, that they form a group and go down to the beach and remove the swimwear. Even Tony Abbott, a conservative Catholic politician agreed the decision was part of a worrying new 'wowserism' (Australian slang for the views of fanatically puritanical people).

In a letter to Michael Maxwell, who is chairman of Sculpture by the Sea, LuXifer Roberts of the Australian Raelian Movement stated that "this recent decision is yet another example of compromising our freedom for a false sense of security. The role of art is to be revolutionary. Instead the little boy is now a symbol of man's stupidity. Instead of bringing enlightenment with art, the decision to clothe the boy panders to society's darker side and obscurantism."

Artist Paul Trefry said he had felt so uncomfortable with the ruling that his sculpture had to be clothed that he rose at 7.30am and made the short trip from his Bondi home to return the piece to its intended naked form.

"I've had enough of censorship, about how the Government are basically stopping everyone from doing anything," he said. "If Sculpture by the Sea want me to remove [my sculpture], I will. If they are going to do something so petty, I would rather not be in the exhibition."

But Sculpture by the Sea founder David Handley said the piece would remain. "We think it is pretty funny and guessed they'd probably reappear on eBay," he said of the missing swimmers. "Then we found out the artist took them off himself, and thought, 'Why not?' Now, if people wish, they can see him in all his glory."

The Chairman Michael Mazwell wrote back to the Raelian Movement stating, "We agree with your comments about freedom of artistic expression and each year have many sculptures that include the nude figures either in realistic or stylised forms.

“Our Bondi exhibition is staged by a relatively small not for profit organisation which could not afford to face the controversy that built up over the Bill Henson photos. The concern was due to the fact the sculpture was based on a real child and we would not have the opportunity to inform the public of what to expect.

“We are very pleased that the media coverage of Little Boy Lost has resulted in the sculpture being exhibited as the artist originally intended and wish to note that while the artist would have preferred to exhibit the sculpture without swimming costumes he was told In May this year that he might be asked to exhibit with costumes in which case he would have the choice whether or not to exhibit and he chose to exhibit.”

Sculpture by the Sea transformed the Sydney coastline with over 100 sculptures by artists from across the world and is on display on the spectacular Bondi to Tamarama coastal walk until November 15.

AN ARTICLE TO ADD IN YOUR ‘ARTICLES OF THE YEAR’ FOLDER....

MAITREYA COMMENTED ABOUT ITS CONTENT AS FOLLOWS: “WHAT IS DESCRIBED HERE SHOWS THAT WE ARE GETTING CLOSER TO THE END OF THE TESTS THAT ARE TODAY BADLY MEASURING THE EFFECTS TO EVALUATE INTELLIGENCE AND THE BEGINNING OF THE MEASURE OF THE CAUSES IN A PROPER ELECTROCHEMICAL FUNCTIONING OF THE BRAIN, AS DESCRIBED IN THE GENIOCRACY.”

Source: <http://www.technologyreview.com/biomedicine/23695/>

Intelligence Explained, Tracking and understanding the complex connections within the brain may finally reveal the neural secret of cognitive ability.

By Emily Singer

November/December 2009

A series of black-and-white snapshots is splayed across the screen, each capturing a thin slice of my brain. The gray-scale pictures would look familiar to anyone who has seen a brain scan, but these images are different. Andrew frew, a neuroscientist at the university of california, los angeles, uses a cursor to select a small square. Thin strands like spaghetti appear, representing the thousands of neural fibers passing through it. A few clicks of the cursor and frew refines the tract of fibers pictured on the screen, highlighting first my optic nerve, then the fibers passing through a part of the brain that’s crucial for language, then the bundles of motor and sensory nerves that head down to the brain stem.

Frew is giving me a tour of my white matter--the tissue connecting the neurons, or nerve cells, that make up gray matter. Something about the twisting, turning neural wires that ferry information between the neurons--their individual thickness, perhaps, or their abundance, or the specific paths they take from one part of the brain to another--may explain, at least in part, the variations in human intelligence.

Scientists have been searching more than two centuries for the source of intelligence--the general cognitive ability often quantified in the form of iq. With the advent of technologies such as magnetic resonance imaging (mri), researchers concentrating mainly on gray matter have been able to map the parts of the brain that appear to play a role. But this has taken them only so far, and the focus on gray matter has not told the whole story. Not until the last few years, as new variations of mri home in on the brain’s white matter, has a deeper understanding begun to emerge. “Scientists are now able to switch the focus from particular regions of the brain to the connections between those regions,” says sherif karama, a psychiatrist and a neuroscientist at mcgill university’s montreal neurological institute. Their initial findings have led karama and

others to believe that neural wiring and the way it carries information around the brain may be crucially important to iq.

Until fairly recently, only a few scientists were studying how brain structure might be related to iq, in part because the idea of a biological and genetic basis for intelligence has long been controversial. Since people from different ethnic groups often score differently on intelligence tests, such studies may raise contentions of racism, and critics fear potential abuses such as discrimination in education or employment. Nonetheless, new imaging techniques have allowed types of studies never before possible, and the number of research groups focusing on this question is growing quickly. Many of these groups are setting their sights on white matter.

The hope is that finding the brain areas and circuits involved in intelligence will provide new insight into neurological and psychiatric diseases that impair cognition, such as alzheimer's and schizophrenia. "If you want to understand cognitive decline, you need to understand how cognition is manifested and put together in the brain," says rex jung, a neuroscientist at the mind research network in albuquerque, nm. The research may also improve understanding of learning disabilities such as dyslexia and adhd, perhaps leading to better treatments. But other potential applications could be more controversial. Some scientists envision a day when brain scans are used to estimate iq. Sandra f. Witelson, a neuroscientist at the michael g. Degroote school of medicine at mcmaster university in ontario, says, "it's not a wild guess to say that sometime in the future, brain scans will be part of a group of tools that try to indicate what level someone's ability is going to be."