



# LIFE ETERNAL TRUST AUSTRALIA

(SAHAJA YOGA MEDITATION AUSTRALIA)

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“There can be no peace in the world until there is peace within.”

Celebrating 43 years of Sahaja Yoga Meditation in Australia

Sahaja Yoga Australia

**End of the term for the Australian National Coordinator**

25th November 2024

**Important message to the collective of Sahaja Yoga Australia from Life Eternal Trust (Australia) (the "Trust").**

Jai Shri Mataji!

We request all Yogis to take the time to read this important notice, sharing key information concerning the completion of the term for the Australian National Coordinator and the reasons for this taking place.

This decision does not affect the continued role of the Sahaja Councillors and the enjoyment of Sahaja Yogis for our collectivity, or any Yogi's standing in the collective.

### **Background**

Life Eternal Trust (Australia) is the sole entity created by HH Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi in 1987 to be responsible for the administration and advancement of Sahaja Yoga in Australia. The trust is administered by Life Eternal Properties Australia Limited as the Trustee. The Australian National Council functions in accordance with the delegated authority provided under the Trust Deed which HH Shri Mataji put in place for the future of Sahaja Yoga in Australia. A copy of the Trust Deed can be made available by emailing [life.eternal.trust.australia@gmail.com](mailto:life.eternal.trust.australia@gmail.com)

Recently, Life Eternal Trust (Australia) provided clear direction to the Australian National Council about concerning certain aspects of its use of this delegated authority from the Trust. The National Council chose not to take this advice and proceeded to make decisions which were not in accordance with the directions relating to this the delegated authority granted by the Trust within which the National Council functions. The National Council actions meant they were acting contrary to/outside their delegated authority in the opinion of the Trust. One of these matters is set out below.

### **Attempt to set-up of a separate parallel company**

The National Council recently proposed that it was committed to the creation of a separate parallel company to the Trust with separate directors from those of the Trustee and then to operate its own bank accounts outside that delegated

authority. The attempt to set up a separate operating entity is incompatible with the arrangements under which Sahaja Yoga operates in Australia, as a recognised charity under the ACNC, which allows for free or concessional rates in hire of halls, reduced cost for insurance policies and other benefits which enable the promotion of Sahaja Yoga meditation to the community.

Further in the opinion of the Trust, setting up a separate legal entity is contrary to the position expressed by HH Shri Mataji in the past. We are resolute on this matter to preserve the unity of Sahaja Yoga and not to risk dividing the Collective.

### **Withdrawal of the delegated authority**

In circumstances where the National Council wishes to work outside the Trust framework and keeping in mind the continuing disruption and unnecessary instability to the Collective in the past, **we are sharing that the Australian National Coordinator's term has ended by the decision of the Trust.**

By this this action, the Trust recognises the good standing and the character of the former National Coordinator and does not seek to make any adverse implication as to his standing within Sahaja Yoga but notes there is a difference in deciding the way forward for Sahaja Yoga. The former National Coordinator remains a member of Sahaja Yoga. The Trust asks for everyone's support, patience and continued understanding at this time as the Trust works through the next steps.

The Trust directed that the National Council not proceed with the creation of a parallel company to the Trust. The National Council expressed a commitment to proceed with creating the new company. **This has initiated the Trust's actions to withdraw the Coordinator's delegated authority.**

### **Precedent**

HH Shri Mataji has called upon the Trust to intervene in the past to fulfill the Trust's duties to Sahaja Yoga. HH Shri Mataji who asked us to inform a former Australian Leader that their delegated authority through the Deed was removed and that they could no longer function for Sahaja Yoga.

If the Trust did not again act, the Trust would not have fulfilled its duties to protect the framework set up by HH Shri Mataji and based on Her previous instructions. The vibrations of the Trust's action to withdraw the current Australian National Coordinator's delegated authority were also extensively and independently checked before proceeding.

### **Sahaja National and State Councils**

The Sahaja Councils will continue to work in the service of the Collective and Sahaja Yoga, supported by the Trust and where these Councils act in accordance with the delegated authority provided under the Trust.

### **New National Coordinator**

The selection of the new National Coordinator will be conducted before the Collective in an open and transparent manner, with an outcome we can all have

confidence in. Details of the selection process will be announced as soon as it becomes available.

### **Patience and understanding.**

Despite any differences between the National Council and the Trust, the Trust directors remain committed to respecting each of the councillors so that we may, work together and that we remain united as one collective. This is the outcome that would be pleasing to HH Shri Mataji.

### **Protocols for the use of our collective communication.**

Our Sahaja collective communications systems will share positive news about spiritual matters, Sahaja events and initiatives for our enlightened attention and communications that support HH Shri Mataji's vision for a new world based on enlightenment and our connection to the Spirit.

### **Central Committee and World Foundation**

We have informed the Central Committee and World Foundation of these developments, and we will continue to work with them in support of Sahaja Yoga.

### **One collective**

The Trust is looking to working with the National Council, looking at ways for the future national leadership to work more harmoniously. We all want this to be one collective working for the best interest of Sahaja Yoga.

### **Questions from Yogis**

Questions can be sent to LETA Trustees at [life.eternal.trust.australia@gmail.com](mailto:life.eternal.trust.australia@gmail.com) with your name, and the city where you attend a Sahaja Yoga collective meeting and we will respond appropriately.

### **Zoom meeting**

LETA will host a collective Zoom meeting to answer questions on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 5pm** (Sydney time) for resident Australian Sahaja Yoga practitioners.

Questions must be sent prior to the call with your name and city you attend the collective to LETA Trustees at [life.eternal.trust.australia@gmail.com](mailto:life.eternal.trust.australia@gmail.com)

### **Collective Zoom meeting**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 at 5pm (Sydney time)**  
([Convert to your local time](#))

[Join Zoom meeting](#)

### **Peaceful enjoyment of the Collective**

We apologise to everyone that these issues may disrupt your right for the peaceful enjoyment of the Collective. We look forward to everyone moving on and fully enjoying the bliss HH Shri Mataji has created for us.

### **Contact**

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Jai Shri Mataji!

Love and best wishes,

Life Eternal Trust (Australia)

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*Her Holiness Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi  
Shri Lakshmi Puja, Sydney 7 April 1981*

