## Curving the spread of the Corona virus- "Last in deed first in thought"

The Corona virus could reveal the darker side of globalization.

The world as a global village is facing difficulties in preventing the continued spread of the virus, the modern urban environment promotes mass and crowded dwellings, creating a "natural" infrastructure for spreading viruses.

There is clearly a direct link between personal and environmental hygiene and the thriving of viruses. Not everything is on the shoulders of modern medicine. Each one of us must act responsibly in its immediate surroundings and not just wait for the anticipated solution from the scientific community.

It is understandable that much has yet to be discovered about the Corona virus and I also accept that fact that some of the "treatments' today could be a "Trial and Error" practice. Unintentionally, we could all be subjects in a giant global lab participating in the race to find a cure or a vaccine.

The Corona virus has unjustifiably shifted attention away from the subject of climate change. This, in my opinion, is a major mistake, the climatic changes provide convenient conditions for a viral outbreak. We are living in a new era of where humanity and the environment are on a collision course.

The climatic changes exacerbate Human vulnerability to diseases and viruses that do not yet have adequate treatment in modern medicine.

We must prepare for the "new" reality of where we face such challenges without prior preparation. Regardless of whether it is a plague that originates in a laboratory, biological warfare or poor dietary hygiene. Understanding the Corona virus formation is an important pillar in combating this virus. We must come to terms with the fact that our actions combined with the climate and environmental factors, all contribute to the "Cross Species" spread of viruses.

The "Corona event" could serve as an important call that we must respect our environment, improve our control over pollutants, consumption habits, optimization of clean energy and fundamentally come to terms with the fact that we do not own the Eco system but that we are a synergetic part of it.

This is the time to rise above any debates, strong leaders must, join forces in eradicating this Corona virus and prevent the next one around the corner.

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