

DR. JOSE MANUEL BELLO RIPOLL

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REVOLUTIONARY, STATESMAN, WRITER, NEGOTIATOR, FATHER, FRIEND

EULOGY TO OUR PARTNER

In 1999 we had the privilege of becoming associated with Dr. Jose Manuel Bello Ripoll ("Pepe"), who became our partner and EU Attorney.

During the ensuing years, despite debilitating illnesses, Pepe shared his vast and varied experience with us, worked intensely with us, and became our very close friend.

Our common goal was to build a unique business organization to benefit the world through commerce.

As a teenager Pepe had fought as a Cuban revolutionary; he later became an attorney, and he served as a Representative of the United Nations.

Until Pepe's final years, during which he engaged in business in Europe, he served his nation in many capacities and difficult assignments, and retired as a Brigadier General.

But, although Pepe's family was unconventional, the only title he relished was that of father to his children.

Upon joining with us, Pepe was thrilled to think that commerce might provide a peaceful answer to world inequality.

We feel that Pepe's last contribution to our joint objective is, in a small way, indicative of the fullness as well as the grandeur of his life.

Pepe did not have financial wealth, but he had many friends from many years of service and dedication.

To support our efforts, in late 2004, from an old friend, Pepe obtained a DEED OF ASSIGNMENT ("DOA") of \$22 Billion, lodged in The Bank of China, under his name.

As per the terms, conditions, and clauses of the DOA, Pepe entered into a long term PRIVATE PLACEMENT CONTRACT using the full \$22 Billion.

The CONTRACT is uniquely structured so as to not encumber or risk the funds and leaves them available for multiple simultaneous uses.

Because of his illness, Pepe issued a SPECIFIC AND DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY to another of our partners, to continue the project in the event of his death.

Additionally, although modifiable, he arranged an account to be a depository as per terms of the CONTRACT.

Thus, through international notarized agreements and documentation he solidified and protected his final negotiation.

In a world hoping for government by law, not force, this protection included a structure to avoid contractual interference.

In other words, knowing that his remaining time with us was short, he used his extraordinary experience and giant intellect to assure success for his objectives.

On September 6, 2005 Pepe passed away and was buried on September 7 in Madrid, Spain.

With this last negotiation, Pepe's purpose was to benefit 3 Billion plus impoverished people in the world.

Convinced they constitute the key to peace in the Americas, Pepe agreed to begin with major investments in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

Additional investment is to be made in adjacent nations (Nicaragua, Belize, Mexico, etc.) and in any other area of the world where people are in need.

The investment funds are to be derived from business profits using the DOA deposit.

Although it may change the world, we feel this final negotiation can only be considered a small monument for Pepe, our friend, who lived as a champion for others.

Pepe's friends knew him as a benefactor; his enemies recognized that he was honorable; he died planning for and defending his family and friends, and keeping his honor.

In business he will be irreplaceable and, as a friend, we will each individually and uniquely miss Pepe.

We are grateful to have had the privilege of association with Pepe.

In the New Testament the Lord indicated he would spew out those that are "lukewarm".

Since Pepe lived to the fullest – hot and cold, never lukewarm – we pray that grace and mercy will wrap him in eternal divine companionship.

Friends who wish to send condolences to be passed on to his family may do so through pepe@zcash.org

PARTNERS AND FRIENDS OF PEPE