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## Princeton Foundation establishes ties with KREDHA to promote World Peace.

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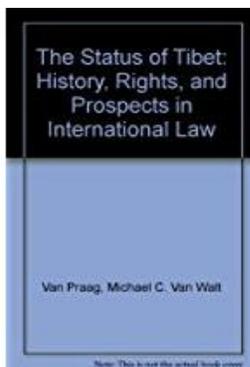
Kreddha, a non-profit organization, is a global leader in the sustainable resolution of (violent) conflicts between population groups and the governments of states. Much of armed conflicts today originate within existing states (intrastate) and cause tremendous human suffering, destruction of the ability of communities to lead normal lives, and develop their cultural, spiritual, economic and creative potential all over the world. Kreddha aims to establish agreement, harmony, friendship and peace, as well as truce and settlement through structured resolution of these conflicts worldwide.

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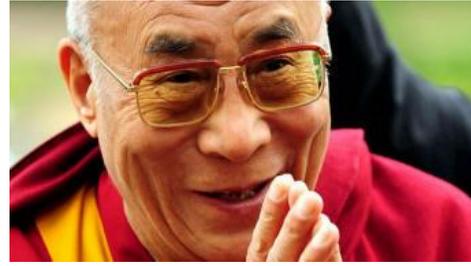
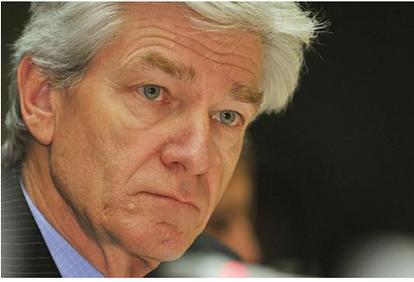
*“The support of the Princeton Foundation for Peace and Learning is not only helping us to complete our work on conflicting historical perspectives and to apply those insights to promoting Sino-Tibetan dialogue, it is also enabling us to undertake new engagements. Princeton Foundation’s understanding of the sensitive nature of our work is crucial to our success”.*

*Michael van Walt van Praag  
President, Kreddha*

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Kreddha has been facilitating dialogue between conflicting parties, mediating ceasefires, ensuring long term commitments, and promoting implementation of the agreement once achieved. The organization convenes closed-door discussions where leaders, negotiators, mediators and experts share their experiences and concerns under the principle that all stakeholders should ultimately contribute to the global peaceful transformation and conflict prevention. Kreddha also promotes academic studies to develop innovative approaches towards conflict resolution and peace consolidation. These projects have included studies on various aspects and applications of autonomy; self-determination in conflict prevention; implementation of peace agreements; creation of groups of eminent ‘friends’ of peace processes; and use of quasi-international adjudication.



Michael van Walt van Praag  
Legal Advisor to  
His Holiness the Dalai Lama  
and to the Government of Tibet in Exile

Michael van Walt van Praag's book, [\*The Status of Tibet\*](#), is considered outside of China to be the definitive text on the international legal rights of Tibet. As Frank Aiken, Ireland's Minister of External Affairs, once told the UN, Tibet was for "two thousand years free and fully in control of its own affairs and a thousand times more free than many members of the UN."

Kreddha is publishing one of its seminal work early next year resulting from multi-year global research involving seventy reputable global scholars from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, the Center for Southeast Asian Studies of the National University, Singapore, the University of California, Los Angeles and the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. Kreddha has also launched another global initiative to address the intractable Sino-Tibetan conflict, which involves confrontational perceptions of history.



“The Princeton Foundation is a concrete expression of the deep sense of responsibility and compassion felt by its founders, as well as of their belief in the potential of human beings for good, if given a chance. It is a true honor to be associated with this well-conceived Foundation that focuses on some of the most fundamental conditions for human happiness in today’s complex world: Peace, Education and Health, in the real, broad, meanings of those concepts”, said Professor van Praag, Executive President of Kreddha.

“Work of Kreddha in many parts of the world has led people to believe that their family and friends are safe – it may sound very basic but ask the inhabitants of places like Syria and Iraq and you will learn that *this* is only what they pray for day and night. Kreddha epitomizes world’s dedication to peace, our belief in human dignity, and the trust that a peaceful solution is possible for global conflicts. We consider it a privilege that Princeton Foundation could participate in these noble endeavors, and look forward to work with Kreddha in every possible way to promote world peace”, said Dr Raminder Pathak, Chairperson of Princeton Foundation.

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