Be a Hero for a Better World



"The fact is that there is enough food in the world for everyone. But tragically, much of the world's food and land resources are tied up in producing beef and other livestock--food for the well off--while millions of children and adults suffer from malnutrition and starvation."

Walden Bello (1945-)

Walden Bello is a Philippine author, sociology professor, social activist and one of the leading critics of corporate-driven globalization. He became socially and politically involved while a student at Princeton University after Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos declared martial law in 1972. Bello became a major figure in the struggle to restore democracy to the Philippines over the next decade, lobbying in Washington, DC. In the 1980s he turned his focus to exposing how corporate globalization was contributing to the human rights abuses and environmental degradation that were taking place in Asia and around the world.

In addition to teaching and writing more than a dozen books about social issues, Walden Bello is Director of Focus on the Global South, which builds grassroots alternatives for development problems in Asia. He serves on the boards of Food First, The Institute for Food and Development Policy, and Transnational Institute, a think tank for progressive politics. In 2003 Walden Bello received the Right Livelihood Award (known as the Alternative Nobel Prize).

Walden Bello was born in 1945 in Manila, The Philippines

Be A Hero For A Better World!

- 1. Find out more about this hero
- 2. Pledge to help end hunger (iaahp.net)
- 3. Hold an event to raise awareness about the problem of world hunger
- 4. Contribute to an organization working to end hunger

Organizations Helping End Hunger

- Alliance To End Hunger (alliancetoendhunger.org)
- America's Second Harvest (secondharvest.org)
- End Hunger Network (endhunger.com)
- Food For All (foodforall.org)
- Oxfam America (oxfamamerica.org)
- World Hunger Year (worldhungeryear.org)
- The Hunger Site (hungersite.org)

Free Online: EndHungerBook.com

For more information: www.betterworldheroes.com/bello.htm

BetterWorldHeroes.com

© The BetterWorld Project - Distribute for non-commercial uses only

BetterWorld Heroes are included for illustration purposes only. No celebrity endorsement is implied.