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On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22nd, 2021, the Bureau for Rights Based Development (BRD), as part of the Let's Do It Network and Earth Day 2021 Campaign under the **Restore Our Earth** theme, is pleased to express our commitment for supporting and promoting environmental and climate change literacy.

Climate change undeniably poses a detrimental threat to our planet and inhabitants. Through climate literacy, individuals will be empowered to learn about the complex relationships that make up our climate system and further act in the best interest of long-term and sustainable solutions. They will make informed and thoughtful decisions based on scientific, economic and social factors in order to have the least environmental impact including reducing their carbon, water and land footprint.

To achieve this goal, BRD has been actively promoting the Digital Cleanup initiated by , Let's Do It Network's which has successfully raised awareness among our audience and increased attention to digital waste, which poses a significant threat to the environment by consuming energy and contributing to the production of greenhouse gases.

We call upon everyone to join us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day through conducting a digital cleanup of decluttering devices and deleting all unnecessary files on April 22nd. We see Earth Day as an opportunity to celebrate our Earth's beautiful nature and to join others in calling attention to the needs of protecting our planet in which we all call home. All people need a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment in order to fully enjoy their human rights.

The actions we take, will lay the foundation for a day-to-day commitment to our communities, cities and planet as a whole, both within the pandemic and post-pandemic context. Protecting the environment is an issue that concerns us all and ultimately unites us through these difficult times.

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