

EARTH DAY AWARD presented to Atsuko Shiwaku

By the Earth Society Foundation, March 20, 2008

Atsuko Shiwaku: Representative of Japan Art Mile
Country Coordinator of Art Miles Mural Project
Director of International Intercultural Mural Exchange

Earth Society Foundation was established by John McConnell and Margaret Mead to foster worldwide participation in the peaceful care of Earth, and to promote the annual celebration of Earth Day by ringing the UN Peace Bell on the Equinox (March 20-21) and by giving awards to global citizens and organizations that demonstrate outstanding leadership to nurture, conserve and care for the earth and peace. This year Atsuko Shiwaku was honored to receive Earth Day Award for the efforts in international intercultural education at UN Headquarters in New York.

38TH ANNUAL UN PEACE BELL CEREMONY ON EARTH DAY at United Nations Headquarters

I was honored to be a part of the Peace Bell ringing in the United Nations garden at 1:48 a.m. the exact moment of the Equinox, Earth Day. People from different nations, devoted to making a difference in the world, stood together praying for Peace.



Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury rang the bell

EARTH DAY 2008 EARTH TRESTEE AWARD RECEPTION at UN Church Center

The foundation recognized the efforts and effects of promoting international understanding in education and encouraging students to think about global issues, especially environment. They said, we wish you continuing success with the work you have initiated between Japanese students and partner schools in other parts of the world.



President of Earth Society Foundation, Ambassador



Peace makers from the world



Atsuko's recipient speech