

Building peace through sustainable livelihoods: Congratulations to **Professor Muhammad Yunus**

The Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction extends its sincere congratulations to Muhammad Yunus and the Grameen Bank on being announced the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.



Professor Yunus is a founding member of the Advisory Board of the Holcim Foundation which encourages sustainable responses to the environmental, economic and social issues affecting building and construction. In an inspiring keynote address at the Holcim Forum at the ETH Zurich, Switzerland, Muhammad Yunus brought the structural nature of poverty to life through "The power of changes". He explained that lasting peace can only be achieved when people have a chance to break out of poverty.

The innovative approaches to design and financing of the "Grameen House" show an abundant potential for change – and with the astute guidance of Professor Yunus, the Holcim Foundation looks toward a brighter future, in Bangladesh and beyond – building peace through sustainable livelihoods.



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