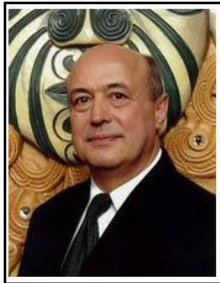


Tihei Mauri Ora!

Coming together as one

E kore e taea e te whenu kotahi ki te raranga i te whāriki kia mōhio tātou ki ā tātou
Mā te mahi tahi ō ngā whenu, mā te mahi tahi ō ngā kairaranga,
ka oti tēnei whāriki

*A strand of flax is nothing in itself but woven together is strong and enduring
Collective efforts often result in more meaningful and sustainable outcomes*



At last weekend's Māori Art Market in Porirua, reputed to be the largest assembly of Māori art by some of Aotearoa's leading and emerging Māori artists, Victoria University's Professor Piri Sciascia, and former Executive Director of Te Māori Exhibition which toured the US back in 1984, was moved to say: ***“The lessons we learn from such occasions are the collective strength of all Māori coming together, humbly standing as one and taking direction from their leaders, and the air of excellence in everything that transpires”.***

Art is a wonderful way to give full expression to one's identity. The experience one feels when observing the best of Māori art makes one swell with pride in being Māori. Working together as one, with exemplary leadership, aiming at excellence could be a successful formula for you too. *Kia pai tō wiki!*



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