**Friends, this is extremely serious.**

***Plastic is everywhere, and that is now a real big problem. It is so Omnipresent, that we can't live without it, and that's a real problem because once Plastic is introduced, it doesn't go away and accumulates wherever Man has introduced it. And it does not decompose. Once we make plastic an ingredient in , it does not go away, and we must live with it forever.***

**And we are all guilty of dumping plastic products. Who doesn't throw away something made with plastic? Many things we throw away are partially plastic, but we don't know it. Any clothing that we wear that is stretchy, is partially plastic.**

**And we will all be very sorry we have trashed so many things made with plastic. A lot of plastic waste ends up in landfills, but that just buries plastic - forever. Buried plastic exists even when we bury plastic. But that is not the real big problem with plastic waste.**

**Today the primary reservoir for disposed plastic is our oceans. Plastic waste has been accumulating for decades in our oceans, and it is now another threatening situation that, in fact, threatens Mankind.**

**How much plastic waste is in our oceans? Our best guesstimate is that there is:**

**More than170 trillion tons of plastic particles in our oceans, and increasing daily. After plastic is dumped into the ocean, it begins to fragment into small particles.**

**Okay, so what?**

**Well, the plastic waste items we dump into the sea threatens all sea life in the sea, and destroys coral reefs, and the small particles are eaten by small fish, which are subsequently eaten by larger fish. Of course, the plastic then is embedded in the larger fish. Our fisherman catch these fish stuffed with plastic, and intern, Man eats fish stuffed with micro plastics and this exposes everyone who eats fish polluted with microplastics to potential health hazards.**

**The actual harm done to the human body is still under investigation. However, we do know that microplastics disrupt the function of hormones in the body, and potentially can cause many different negative effects.**

**It is not a great idea to eat fish stuffed with microplastics.**

**It must also be noted that fish is an important part of human diets. Some groups of Man depend more on a diet, including fish, than others. The loss of this vital part of our food chain is a threat to a big part of Mankind.**

**The good news is that there are several organizations that are attempting to remove plastic from the oceans. They have a formidable task and we wish them luck.**

**You and I can donate to:**

**"hello@oceansharmony.org" or**

**"https://oceanharmony.org" to help the cause.**

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