The Chabad Shluchim Enterprise

The Chabad Shluchim enterprise founded by Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, has expanded greatly in recent years. It fulfills the statement, "All Jews are responsible for each other" in an outstanding way.

Young couples after their marriage leave their home and family. The Chabadniks devotedly go for many years to an unknown land, sometimes to remote areas and even to war zones. They do this out of a sense of responsibility and concern for every Jew, solely for heaven's sake and with no intention of profit.

There doesn't seem to be a Jew traveling the world on business or a leisure trip who doesn't need the help of the shluchim, whether to keep Shabbat, use a mikvah or eat kosher food. Everything is done generously, unstintingly and joyously. Everyone without exception is warmly welcomed, and is treated to a level of hospitality that is comparable to that of our patriarch Abraham.

In Asian countries the shluchim also serve as a sympathetic ear to young people who have lost their way and are looking for meaning in their lives. Some of them have fallen into the dangerous influence of drugs, idolatry and other hallucinations. The shluchim reach out to them gently and sensitively.

Everything we said so far is true and well known, but recently the whole world discovered the mighty Chabad enterprise in the wake of the Russian-Ukrainian war. In the past year, the shluchim institution has been revealed in all its beauty and power. It warms the heart to see thousands of shluchim who fulfill Hillel's words with their own bodies: "Love peace and seek peace, love people and bring them close to the Torah."

The members of the committee are of the opinion that this mighty enterprise is deserving of appreciation.

We therefore decided to award the 5782-2022 Katz Prize to the organization of Chabad shluchim.

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