



"Co-operatives ensure common-wealth. Because a lot of the profit made from human effort is vanishing out of local communities where it's generated, we are becoming acutely aware that we need to join hands to the benefit of our neighbours as well as our own family. We need to co-operate with each other - Bravo the co-operatives amongst you."

Celebrity Chef and IYC 2012 Ambassador, Peter Russell-Clarke.



One billion reasons to co-operate

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- Co-operatives make profits to benefit their members.
- Co-operatives are democratic and locally based.

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