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Founders: Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Hak Ja Han Moon



Chairman: Rev. Hyung Jin Moon



President: Dr. Thomas G. Walsh

Universal Peace Federation

The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) is a global network of individuals and organizations dedicated to building a world of peace centered on universal spiritual and moral values.

UPF and its global network of Ambassadors for Peace bring universal, spiritual principles to the task of resolving conflict and reconciling the divided human family. International Leadership Conferences, symposia, and peace councils offer opportunities for high-level consultations. These are complemented by “track two” diplomacy and grass-roots programs that build support for a culture of peace.



Welcome!

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Republic of Uruguay

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Former President, Supreme
Council of Belarus

H.E. Johnson Toribiong
Former President, Republic
of Palau

On behalf of the Co-Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the International Chairman of the Universal Peace Federation, Rev. Hyung Jin Moon, the Members of the Presiding Council and the Members of the Board of Directors, welcome to the World Summit 2013 on "Peace, Security and Human Development", sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation, an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. A selective group of high-level delegates from around the world have gathered for this important Summit, including current and former heads of state and government, first ladies, religious leaders, women leaders, and parliamentarians. We believe your participation in this important conference will help assure its success, measured in terms of the impact we have in promoting peace, security and human development around the world.

There is a growing awareness among people from all nations of the urgent need for innovative vision and bold leadership if we are to resolve the critical issues of our time. With this in mind, the World Summit 2013 has brought together leaders from more than 150 nations, each with their own valuable experience, wisdom and insight; resources greatly needed if we are to build a world of peace and prosperity for all the world's peoples.

The World Summit 2013 is dedicated to the vision, the life work and legacy of our beloved Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, Founder of the Universal Peace Federation, who passed away on September 3, 2013. Dr. Moon had continuously spoken about the importance of "Foundation Day", February 22, 2013, as a providential turning point in world history, marking the beginning of a new era of peace, a world in which all people live together as one family under God.

Once again, thank you for attending the World Summit 2013.

Sincerely,



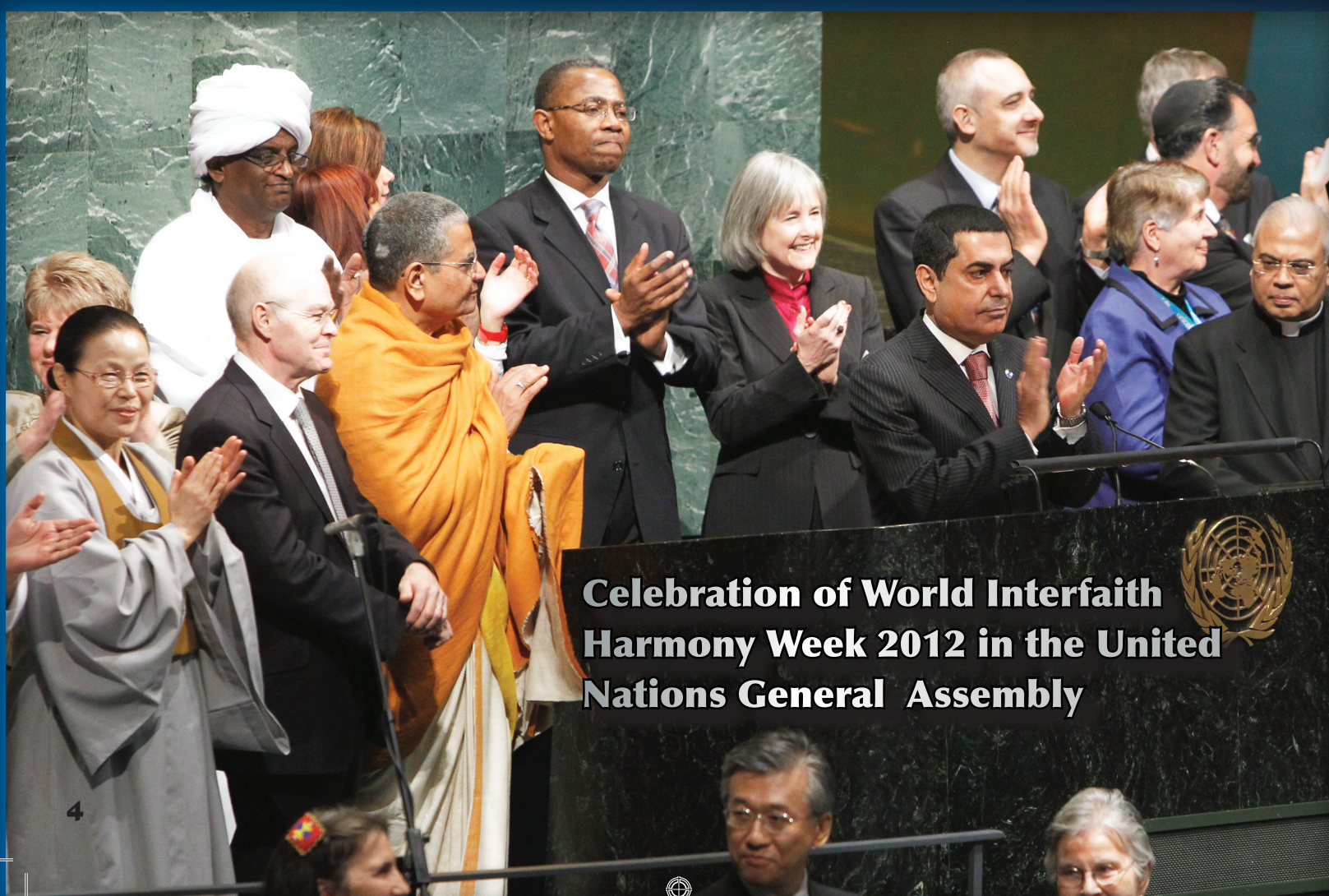
Dr. Thomas G. Walsh
President, UPF



Mr. Taj Hamad
Secretary General, UPF

Peace

The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) is a global network of individuals and organizations dedicated to building a world of peace in which everyone can live in freedom, harmony, cooperation, and prosperity. Peace is not simply the absence of war or a term that applies only to the relationships among nations. Peace is an essential quality that should characterize all relationships.



**Celebration of World Interfaith
Harmony Week 2012 in the United
Nations General Assembly**



(Left) The Middle East Peace Initiative has held interfaith peacebuilding talks in Jerusalem, Amman, Washington, Istanbul and other regional cities. (Below) Religious leaders are encouraged to embrace and to teach their communities about the strong points in each other's faith.



Topics to be discussed:

Root Causes of Conflict

Today the world faces many conflicts: political, religious, economic and cultural. Too many families struggle with divorce, abandonment, abuse, poverty and neglect. As individuals, we recognize a fundamental weakness, preferring what is easy and convenient rather than what is right and just. What is the root of all these conflicts?

Conflict Prevention

Geopolitics, natural resources, environmental change, the global arms trade, and other factors have fueled and prolonged conflict as well as mutual mistrust and antipathy. Such prolonged conflict poses a fundamental challenge to world stability: how can such conflicts be transformed by longer-term peacebuilding efforts?

Peacebuilding

Assessments of conflicts and social ills from spiritual or religious perspectives have not been included in the UN's studies. UPF proposes to combine statesmanship and good governance with the wisdom of the world's faith traditions and principles of spiritual practice.



H. E. Abdurrahman Wahid

President of Indonesia (1999-2001)

"Rev. Moon's call for peace through religion is something of great nuance and profundity. We are deeply fortunate for the chance to hear him and observe his life-long struggle for world peace."

– H. E. Abdurrahman Wahid
President of Indonesia (1999-2001)

Security

UPF acknowledges the need for careful and proportionate use of power, such as political, economic, military, and civil society power to sustain lasting peace. However, we strongly emphasize the pursuit of internal “soft power” solutions. UPF has been an exponent of “track two” diplomacy, with particular emphasis on the role and responsibility of religious and spiritual leaders to transcend historical self-interest and pursue the ideal of “One family under God.”



(Top) A UPF conference in the United Nations, Bangkok, Thailand.

(Right) Jordanian soldiers pose for a photo with Bangladeshi children and adults working as role players in a patrol scenario during Shanti Doot-3, March 15, 2012, in Gazipur, Bangladesh.
(U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Jon Dyer/Released)



Topics to be discussed:

Intra-state Conflicts

Most conflicts today occur within rather than between states, with people from different ethnic groups, religions, or political allegiances fighting each other. UPF invites leaders of opposing sides for dialogue in the presence of a neutral party. Grass-roots activities such as friendly football matches, cultural programs, and service projects help build understanding and respect among young people.

Freedom & Democracy

While welcome winds of democracy have been blowing across the globe, freedom should be accompanied by transparency and protective security.

Regional Security Issues

Regional initiatives include both high-level consultations and grassroots programs in the Middle East, Northeast Asia, South Asia, the Balkans, and the South Caucasus.



H.E. Rahim Huseynov

Prime Minister, Azerbaijan (1992-93)

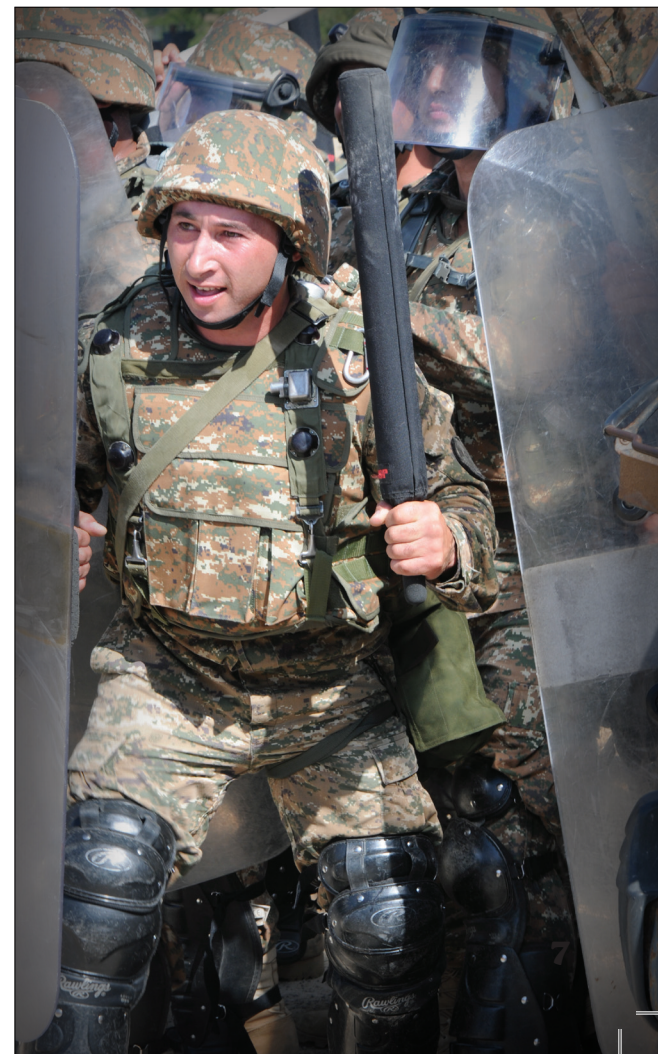
“The security of the world is defined by the level of the world civilization. A civilized society needs to promote humanism instead of aggression, both in our minds and our approaches to life.”

– H.E. Rahim Huseynov
Prime Minister, Azerbaijan (1992-93)



(Above) US Senator Richard Lugar and H.E. Stanislav Shushkevich, former Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of Belarus, during an exchange at World Summit 2003.

(Right) Armenian soldiers press forward to end a mock riot during the Kosovo Force (KFOR) 16 Mission Rehearsal Exercise at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center in Hohenfels, Germany. (DoD photo by Spc. Fredrick J. Willis Jr./Released)



Development

Development needs to be seen in relationship to peacebuilding and a broadened vision of human security that complements social, political, and economic components. Furthermore, virtues such as honesty, generosity, courage, fortitude and empathy are core strengths or capacities that are needed in order for a social system to function well and result in political, social and economic development.



Mrs. Ida Odinga

Founder, Ida Odinga Trust, Kenya

“We stand to have a happier nation when we accept that the Luo, the Kikuyu, the Kalenjin, the Hutu, the Tutsi, the Acholi, and the Baganda exist in one territory not by mistake but as part of our great God’s grand plan to make the world a diverse place to live in.”

– Mrs. Ida Odinga

Founder, Ida Odinga Trust, Kenya





Topics to be discussed:

Global Economic Crisis

A new era of fiscal responsibility is needed to address the root causes of the world's financial and economic crisis and address underlying ethical issues.

RIO+20

Regarding the environment as a gift from a divine source, people of faith see themselves as stewards of a legacy of compassion and unselfishness to pass on to generations yet to come, countering prevailing values of self-centeredness and over-indulgence.

Achieving the MDGs

A comprehensive understanding of development includes social, political, and economic components. Civil society organizations, NGOs, private sector philanthropists, voluntary associations, and faith-based organizations can be valuable partners with governments and inter-governmental organizations in advancing the Millennium Development Goals.

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

UN Secretary-General

"Between now and 2015, we must make sure that promises made become promises kept. The consequences of doing otherwise are profound: death, illness and despair, needless suffering, lost opportunities for millions upon millions of people."

– H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
UN Secretary-General

(Top) UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon speaks at an Africa Day program co-hosted by the African Union and the Universal Peace Federation.

(Opposite) The UPF Character Education curriculum helps youth of all ages to make better moral choices.

Friday, February 22

7:30 PM World Summit Opening Banquet - *Mugunghwa Hall*

Saturday, February 23

7:30 AM Breakfast - *Grand Hall B1 Conference Center*

9:00 AM Plenary Session I: World Summit Global Assembly - *Vista Hall*

Chair: Dr. Thomas G. Walsh, *President, UPF International*

Interfaith Prayer and Candle Lighting

Welcome Remarks: Dr. Chang Shik Yang, *Vice Chair, UPF International*

Opening Address: Rev. Hyung Jin Moon, *Chairman, UPF International*

9:45 AM Intermission

10:15 AM Global Assembly Keynote Speakers - *Vista Hall*

The keynote speakers will address the overall conference theme of "Peace, Security, and Human Development," offering their reflections, insights, and recommendations concerning the critical issues that face their nation, their region, and the world. Drawing on their experience as leaders, the keynote speakers will recommend specific steps that may be taken to achieve peace and prosperity. Recommendations may focus on the role of government as well as civil society, the private sector, and the media, ethics and religion.

Keynote Speakers:

Afghanistan: H.E. Mohammad Karim Khalili, *Vice President*

Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: H.E. Zivko Budimir, *President*

Republic of Congo: H.E. Dr. Justin Koumba, *President of the National Assembly*

Fiji: Mme. Adi Koila Mara Nailatikau, *First Lady*

Guinea-Bissau: H.E. Manuel Serifo Nhamajo, *President*

Kosovo: H.E. Hashim Thaci, *Prime Minister*

Mali: H.E. Mintou Doucoure Traore, *First Lady*

12:00 PM Lunch - *Grand Hall B1 Conference Center*

1:30 PM Session II: Global Assembly Keynote Speakers - *Vista Hall*

Chair: Mr. Tajeldin Hamad, *Secretary General, UPF International*

Keynote Speakers:

Palau: Mme. Debbie Remengesau, *First Lady*

Sao Tome and Principe: H.E. Alcino Martinho de Barros Pinto,
President of the National Assembly

Solomon Islands: Mme. Bronwyn Noda Lilo, *Wife of the Prime Minister*

Sri Lanka: H.E. D. M. Jayaratne, *Prime Minister*

Tanzania: H.E. Mizengo Kayanza Peter Pinda, *Prime Minister*

Timor-Leste: H.E. Xanana Gusmao, *Prime Minister*

Zimbabwe: H.E. Morgan R. Tsvangirai, *Prime Minister*

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM Plenary Session III: Peace and Security in East Asia - Vista Hall

This session will feature speakers who address the critical issues facing East Asia, and especially the Korean Peninsula itself. With a number of new generation leaders in China, Japan, and both South and North Korea, there remain many wide-ranging challenges, including nuclear weapons development in North Korea, economic dominance and military development in China, disputes over island territories, trade relations, and a global shift toward the Asia Pacific. Speakers will offer insights and analyses that provide perspective and recommended solutions to the critical challenges.

Chair: Dr. Anthony J. Guerra, *President, The Washington Times Foundation, USA*

Speakers:

Rev. Jeong Rho Yoon, *Chair, UPF Korea*

Hon. Dong Won Lim, *Former Minister of Unification, Korea*

Amb. Tetsuo Endo, *Former Ambassador in Charge of Japan-North Korea Normalization Talks, Japan*

Hon. Dennis Hastert, *Former Speaker, House of Representatives, USA*

6:30 PM Dinner - Grand Hall B1 Conference Center

Sunday, February 24

7:30 AM Breakfast - Grand Hall B1 Conference Center

9:00 AM Focus on Africa and the Middle East - Mugunghwa Hall

Africa and the Middle East are two of the most dynamic regions of our contemporary world, evidenced in such developments as the "Arab Spring" across much of North Africa and into Arab nations of the Middle East. In addition to the rising, positive economic trends in Africa and the strengthening of the African Union, there is ongoing poverty and several insurgencies that continue in various countries. What are the critical issues facing these regions, and what are steps that can be taken toward peace, security, and human development?

Chair: H.E. Jean Ping, *Former Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union; Former UN General Assembly President*

Speakers:

Prof. Ibrahim Gambari, *Former Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, UN*
H.E. Domitien Ndayizeye, *Former President, Burundi*

H.E. Jerry Rawlings, *Former President, Ghana*

H.E. Hisham Badr, *Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Egypt*

Dr. Sonia Ramzi, *Former Head of the Promotion of Cultural Heritage, UNESCO*

Hon. Ran Cohen, *Former Knesset Member, Israel*

Dr. Hamdi Murad, *Professor, World Islamic Sciences and Education University, Jordan*

10:30 AM Break

11:00 AM Focus on the Americas - Mugunghwa Hall

The Americas represent a diverse range of countries, cultures, and peoples who reside in nations from Argentina to Canada, from Antarctica to the Arctic. While the USA has been the undisputed superpower of the region, if not the world, recent trends in globalization, a re-centering of power toward the Asia-Pacific, and multilateralism are changing the dynamics. Nations such as Brazil and Mexico have vibrant, growing, dynamic economies. Parts of Canada are booming due to the discovery of energy products needed by the world. How are we to understand the current challenges facing the nations of the region in a global context?

Chair: Mr. Thomas McDevitt, *Chairman, The Washington Times, USA*

Speakers:

Amb. Sam Zakhem, *Former Ambassador to Bahrain, USA*

Hon. Dan Burton, *Former Member of Congress, USA*

H.E. Arnaldo Aleman Lacayo, *Former President, Nicaragua*

Hon. Roxana Mendez Obarrio, *Mayor, Panama City, Panama*

Hon. David Kilgour, *Former Canadian Secretary of State for Latin America and Africa*

Hon. Dr. Donald Meredith, *Senator, Canada*

12:30 PM Lunch and Special Presentation: Tongil Foundation - Grand Hall

2:00 PM Focus on Europe and Eurasia - Mugunghwa Hall

Europe and Eurasia represent two major economic, political, and military power blocs in our world. Three of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council are included in the geographic region that reaches from the Atlantic to the Urals. The European Union represents one of humanity's noblest and most challenging efforts toward a united, regional association of sovereign states, and the USSR was itself an effort to form a union of states, albeit in a very different way. Contemporary Europe and post-Soviet Russia and Eastern Europe have undergone rapid and profound changes. How are we to understand these changes and challenges in light of our theme, "Peace, Security, and Human Development"?

Chair: Mr. Mark Brann, *Regional Secretary General, UPF-Europe*

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Arta Musaraj, *Deputy Minister of Defense, Albania*

Dr. Werner Fasslabend, *Former Defense Minister, Austria*

Dr. Willem van Eekelen, *Former Defense Minister, Netherlands*

Rev. Dr. Marcus Braybrooke, *President, World Congress of Faiths, UK*

H.E. Stanislav Shushkevich, *Former Chair of the Supreme Council, Belarus*

H.E. Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat, *Former President, Mongolia*

H.E. Elena Drapeko, *First Vice Chair of the Committee of Culture, State Parliament, Russian Federation*

3:30 PM Break

4:00 PM Focus on the Asia-Pacific - Mugunghwa Hall

Much is said about the emergence of the Asia-Pacific era. What are the central characteristics of this rise? What are the opportunities? What are the challenges? What is the significance of the rise of China as a superpower nation and of India as the world's largest democracy? What is the significance of the ASEAN nations, or the Pacific Forum, or the South Asia region? Asia is the most populated region and increasingly becoming the center of economic and political power. Asia is also the birthplace of the world's great religions. Speakers will address contemporary trends and directions in Asia, as well as challenges and problems, offering constructive recommendations toward the expansion of a realm of peace, security, and human development in the region.

Chair: Hon. Jose De Venecia, *Former Speaker, House of Representatives, Philippines; Chairman, International Conference of Asian Political Parties*

Speakers:

Amb. Yoichi Yamaguchi, *Former Ambassador to Turkey and Myanmar, Japan*

Dr. Mingjun Jiang, *General Director, International Eco-Safety Cooperative Organization, People's Republic of China*

Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, *Minister, Office of the Prime Minister, Thailand*

Hon. Dr. Najma Akbarali Heptulla, *Former Deputy Chairperson of the (Rajya Sabha) Upper House of Parliament of India. Member of Parliament of India*

Hon. David John Clarke, *Parliament of New South Wales, Australia*

Mr. Colin Craig, *Founding Leader of the Conservative Party, New Zealand*

6:00 PM Dinner - Grand Hall

7:30 PM Farewell Program: Little Angels Performing Arts Center

Monday, February 25

6:00 AM Breakfast Departures



Interfaith Prayer and Candle Lighting

Anglican Christianity: Rev. Dr. Marcus Braybrooke, UK

Buddhism: Ven. Yong Hwa Na, Korea

Confucianism: Rev. Dae Bong Kang, Korea

Hinduism: Dr. Sreerupa Mitra Chaudhury, India

Islam: Dr. Hamdi Murad, Jordan

Judaism: Rabbi Itzhak Bar-Dea, Israel

Shintoism: Ven. Yoshihiko Kaminaga, Japan

The LEADERSHIP AND GOOD GOVERNANCE *Award*



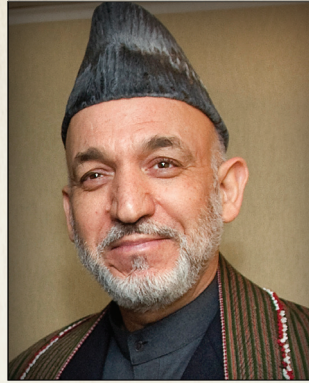
The Leadership and Good Governance Award is presented by the Universal Peace Federation to individuals and organizations manifesting the highest standards of excellence in leadership integrating professional excellence and practical wisdom with moral and spiritual principles. Candidates from all fields and realms of governance are nominated for the award, including leaders from religion, government, non-governmental organizations, corporations, and educational institutions. Past recipients have included current and former heads of state and government, parliamentarians, and significant religious leaders throughout the world.



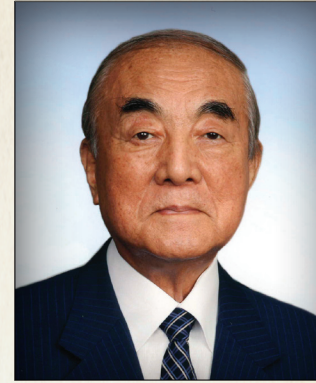
Previous Awardees (partial list):



**H.E. Steingrímur
Hermannsson**
*Prime Minister of Iceland
(1983–1987)*



H.E. Hamid Karzai
*President of Afghanistan
(2004–incumbent)*
UN Photo/Eskinder Debebe



H.E. Yasuhiro Nakasone
*Prime Minister of Japan
(1982–1987)*



H.E. Pierre Nkurunziza
*Prime Minister of Burundi
(2005–incumbent)*



The Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga
*Prime Minister of Kenya
(2008–incumbent)*



**H.E. Stanislav
Shushkevich**
*Chairman, Supreme Soviet
of Belarus (1991–1994)*



**The Rt. Hon. Margaret
Thatcher**
*Prime Minister of the United
Kingdom (1979–1990)*



**H.E. Tommy Esang
Remengesau, Jr**
*President of the Republic
of Palau*



H.E. Abdurrahman Wahid
*President of Indonesia
(1999–2001)*

Africa and the Middle East

The African continent faces many daunting challenges, from extreme poverty and environmental degradation to political instability and crises in providing basic education and health care. UPF addresses the challenges of good governance and conflict resolution through consultations, leadership education, service and humanitarian projects.



UPF Chairman Rev. Hyung Jin Moon presents the Leadership and Good Governance Award to Prof. Ibrahim A. Gambari, Special Envoy of the United Nations



Conference in Nairobi, Kenya

"We do not seek peace with ammunitions and weapons any more, thanks to UPF's philosophy of peace."

– Hon. Hussein Aideed
Deputy Prime Minister of Somalia
(1995-97)

H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (center),
President of the 65th session of the
UN General Assembly, and other
distinguished participants at an Africa
Day celebration in New York



The Americas

Regional cooperation for peace and development is a key focus of UPF's work in the Americas. Wide-ranging programs include television broadcasts, marriage seminars, cultural programs, poetry and art contests, martial arts training, and character development.



(Above) H.E. Julio María Sanguinetti Coirolo, President of Uruguay (1985–1990 and 1995–2000) speaks at Americas' Summit in Washington DC



H.E. George H.W. Bush, 41st President of the United States (1989–1993)



Hon. Dan Quayle, Vice President of the United States (1989–1993)

(From L. to R.) Ambassador Makarim Wibisono, former Prime Minister Edward Heath of the UK, former President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica, and former US Senator Bob Dole at the United Nations in New York during Assembly 2000



Asia-Pacific

Leadership consultations and grassroots activities seek to bridge the divides among diverse peoples, resolve conflicts, and cultivate the spirit of one family under God. Leaders from various political persuasions and religious communities work together in peace councils for the benefit of their nation.



Hon. Parmanand Jha, Vice President of Nepal (2008–incumbent)



Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Founding ICAPP Chairman, and Congresswoman Gina de Venecia of the Philippines greet Hon. Min Ha Kim, former Minister of Unification, Republic of Korea



H.E. Johnson Toribiong, President of Palau (2009–2013)

“The Universal Peace Federation has made it possible for so many Solomon Islanders to participate in international conferences and debate.”

– H.E. Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister, Solomon Islands (2001–2006)

Europe and Eurasia

Issues of multiculturalism have sparked intense debate throughout Europe and Eurasia. UPF conferences create a forum for dialogue among key thinkers to explore ways to advance peace and security.



H.E. Lech Wałęsa, 2nd President of Poland (1990–1995) greets distinguished participants of Assembly 2003.



Lord Tarsem King of the House of Lords, United Kingdom, speaks at the memorial service in Korea for Dr. Sun Myung Moon.

**International Leadership Conference
“Russia–Europe Dialogue” in Moscow.**





*H.E. Stanislav Shushkevich
(Belarus) with Sen. Richard Lugar
(US) Washington DC, USA*

2002



*Morning talk show
discussion, Seoul, Korea*

2006



*Proposal for an Interreligious
Council, United Nations, NY*

2000



*Leadership and Good
Governance Awards
Washington DC, USA*

2004

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2001

*UPF Founders with Nobel Laureate
Lech Walesa, United Nations, NY*



2005

*UPF Inaugural Assembly
Lincoln Center, NY*



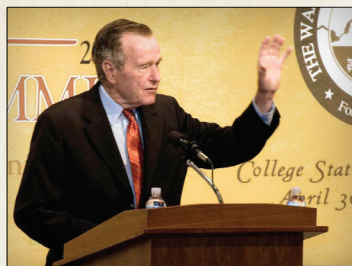
2003

*Rally for Middle East Peace
Dag Hammarskjold Plaza,
United Nations, NY*





*Celebrating a culture of peace
United Nations, NY
2010*



*Former US President George
H.W. Bush at Summit 2008,
College Station, TX, USA
2008*



*International Leadership
Conference, Valletta, Malta
2011*

A DECADE OF PROGRESS

2009

*Asian Parliamentary Leadership
Conference, Bangkok, Thailand*



2007

*UPF World Assembly,
New York City, USA*



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UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France*



INVITATIONAL COMMITTEE



Dr. Hyung Jin Moon, Chair

Dr. Hyung Jin Moon was elected the UPF International Chair in 2009. He is the youngest son of UPF Founders Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. The author of several books on meditation and spirituality, he was educated in the United States and holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Harvard University. He and his wife, Yeon Ah Lee, have five children.



Dr. Thomas G. Walsh

Dr. Thomas G. Walsh is the President of the Universal Peace Federation. With academic training in the field of religion, he earned his Ph.D. at Vanderbilt University. He is also a teacher, author, and editor specializing in interfaith, religious studies, peace studies, philosophy and social theory. He serves on the International Council of the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations and on the board of the International Coalition for Religious Freedom.



Mr. Taj Hamad

Mr. Taj Hamad is Secretary General of Universal Peace Federation International and Director of the UPF Office for UN and International Affairs. He is also Secretary General of the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO).

Mr. Hamad served as Secretary of the Executive Committee of DPI-NGOs at the United Nations and was Organizing Chair for the Summit of Muslim Leaders conferences held in Jakarta and London.



Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr.

The Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr. served five terms as Speaker of the Philippine House of Representatives from 1992 to 2007. He is Chairman of the Steering Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties. He is also Chief Executive of the Centrist Asia Pacific Democrats International.

As Speaker, de Venecia spearheaded the proposal to create an interreligious council at the United Nations.



The Rt. Hon. Hamilton Green

Rt. Hon. Hamilton Green served as Prime Minister of Guyana from 1985-1992 and as Mayor of Georgetown, the capital city of Guyana, from 1994 to 1995 and from 1997 to the present. He was first elected to the Guyanese Parliament in 1968 and held a number of Ministerial portfolios during his long and distinguished career.



H.E. Abd-Elaziz Hegazy

H.E. Abd-Elaziz Hegazy served as Prime Minister of Egypt from 1974 to 1975. In addition, he served as Deputy Prime Minister and as Minister of Finance in the Egyptian Government. Management Consultant in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Yemen.



H.E. Dr. Ahmad T. Kabbah

H.E. Dr. Ahmad T. Kabbah served as President of Sierra Leone from 1996 to 1997 and again from 1998 to 2007. A devout Muslim, his entire distinguished career has been spent in the public sector. Time Magazine called President Kabbah a “diamond in the rough” for his success as the first civilian elected ruler of Sierra Leone in 34 years. He continues to serve as an international diplomat throughout the British Commonwealth.



Sra. Graciela Rompani de Pacheco

The widow of H.E. Jorge Pacheco Areco, who was president of Uruguay from 1967 to 1972, Sra. Graciela Rompani de Pacheco is a businesswoman with training in administration and marketing. The former First Lady is President and Founder of Ventura, a non-profit association that administers three kindergartens in the most disadvantaged zones around Montevideo, and President and Founder of Ventura Grameen, which gives microcredits to women in the poorest neighborhoods.



H.E. Stanislav Shushkevich

H.E. Stanislav Shushkevich was Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of Belarus from 1991 to 1994. He also served as Vice Rector and Head of the Nuclear Physics Department at the Belarusian State University. He is Director of the Center for Political and Economic Studies at the European Humanitarian University in Minsk and Chairman of the Belarusian Social Democratic Party.



H.E. Johnson Toribiong

H.E. Johnson Toribiong was born in Airai, Palau, in 1946. He is a former President of Palau (2009-2013). He studied at the University of Washington. Before becoming president he served as Palau’s ambassador to Taiwan.

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