

2nd Sunhak Peace Prize winners announced: Gino Strada and Sakena Yacoobi

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[KBS News] Dr. Strada · Dr. Yacoobi Jointly Selected for 2nd Sunhak Peace Prize



Italian physician Dr. Gino Strada, who coordinated extensive refugee medical relief throughout Africa and other countries, and Dr. Sakena Yacoobi from Afghanistan, who has achieved great progress in the education of refugees in the Islamic regions, were jointly selected as winners of the 2nd Sunhak Peace Prize.

The Sunhak Peace Prize Committee announced its winners today at a hotel in Washington, D.C.

The awards ceremony is to be held next year on the 3rd of February in Seoul, and the winners are to be presented with total one million dollars

[MBC News] Dr. Strada · Dr. Yacoobi Jointly Selected for Sunhak Peace Prize



Refugee relief activist Dr. Gino Strada and Afghan educator and women's rights activist Dr. Sakena Yacoobi were jointly selected as winners of the 2nd Sunhak Peace Prize, an award presented to individuals that have contributed greatly to the peace and welfare of future generations.

Dr. Strada was highly lauded for his achievements of establishing “Emergency,” an international emergency medical organization, coordinating medical relief activities throughout the Middle East and Africa, which ultimately saved 7,000,000 lives. Dr. Sakena Yacoobi was recognized for her work in the education of women in Islamic society, where discrimination against women is particularly hostile.

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[MBN News] Dr. Strada • Dr. Yacoobi, 2nd Sunhak Peace Prize



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Dr. Gino Strada established the international emergency medical organization called “Emergency,” which provided medical relief throughout the Middle East and Africa; and was thus highly lauded for his role in saving 7,000,000 lives.

Dr. Sakena Yacoobi established the “Afghan Institute of Learning” in 1995 to establish an organized refugee education system, and has thus provided academic and vocational training to 13,000,000 people up until now.

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Sunhak Peace Prize Committee Director Il-Shik Hong said that the refugee crisis is being presented as the future agenda of peace for the destiny of all mankind.....

[Dong-A Daily News] Italian Dr. Strada – Afghan Dr. Yacoobi Selected as Sunhak Peace Prize Winners



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The Sunhak Peace Prize Committee (Director Il-Shik Hong) revealed that on the 29th it had held a general meeting and selected Dr. Gino Strada (68), a medical relief activist from Italy and Dr. Sakena

Yacoobi (66), an educator and women's rights activist from Afghanistan, as joint winners of the 2ndSunhak Peace Prize. The awards ceremony will take place in Seoul on the 3rd of February, and winners are to receive 1,000,000 dollars (approximately 1.1 billion won)

[SBSCNBC] 2nd Sunhak Peace Prize for Dr. Strada · Dr. Yacoobi



Italian doctor and refugee relief activist Dr. Gino Strada and Afghan educator and women's rights activist Dr. Sakena Yacoobi were jointly selected as winners.

The Sunhak Peace Prize is an award honoring individuals and organizations who contribute significantly to the peace or welfare of future generations.

Dr. Strada has executed medical relief activities throughout the Middle East and Africa over the last 25 years, and is highly regarded for his role in saving 7,000,000 lives.

And Dr. Yacoobi was greatly recognized for her achievements in resettling refugees through organized education programs in refugee camps throughout war-torn Afghanistan.

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[Kyeonghyang Shinmun] Sunhak Peace Prize for Dr. Gino Strada · Dr. Sakena Yacoobi



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The Sunhak Peace Prize revealed on the 30th that refugee medical relief activist and Italian doctor Gino Strada (left photo), and Afghan women's rights activist Dr. Sakena Yacoobi (right) were both selected as

winner of the 2nd Sunhak Peace Prize.

Dr. Strada founded Emergency, an international emergency medical organization, in 1994, and by executing medical relief campaigns throughout the Middle East and Africa, saved 7,000,000 lives. He also operated over 60 emergency medical facilities in 16 countries, and is currently promoting a project set to create a world-class cardio surgery center in Africa.

Dr. Yacoobi founded the Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL) in 1995, and has provided education and vocational training to 13,000,000 refugees to this date. She has especially managed 80 underground schools throughout Islamic regions, where discrimination against women still remains rampant, and educated 3,000 girls; thus striving for the education of all women. The awards ceremony is to take place on the 3rd of February in Seoul, and the winners are to be presented 1,000,000 dollars (approximately 1.1 billion won)

[Seoul Shinmun] Dr. Strada and Dr. Yacoobi for Sunhak Peace Prize

Strada, Medical Relief for Refugees in Middle East... Yacoobi, Striving in Women's Education in Afghanistan



The Sunhak Peace Prize Committee revealed on the 29th (local time) that Italian medical relief activist and surgeon Dr. Gino Strada (Left, 68) and Afghan women's rights activist Dr. Sakena Yacoobi (Right, 66) were both selected as winners of the 2nd Sunhak Peace Prize.

Dr. Strada founded the international medical organization called "Emergency" in 1994, and was highly recognized for his achievements in executing medical relief campaigns throughout the Middle East and Africa and saving 7,000,000 lives. Dr. Yacoobi is a professor who strived for women's right to an education in Islamic society, where discrimination against women remains rampant, with the vision, "The education of girls is the education of future generations." The awards ceremony is take place in Seoul on the 3rd of February, and the winners will be presented 1,000,000 dollars (approximately 1.1 billion won)

[Korean Economics] Dr. Strada, Dr. Yacoobi '2016 Sunhak Peace Prize'



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Medical Relief for 7,000,000 People - Secret Schools Operated Under Taliban Government

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Dr. Strada received high acclaim for his role in founding "Emergency," an international emergency medical relief organization, in 1994, and saving 7,000,000 lives by executing medical relief activities throughout the Middle East and Africa.

Dr. Yacoobi operated 80 schools under the Taliban government, which strictly prohibited women's education, and covertly educated 3,000 girls. She was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005. ...

[The Hankook Ilbo] Two Worldwide Refugee Relief Activists, Selected for 2nd Sunhak Peace Prize

Dr. Gino Strada (Italian Doctor), Dr. Sakena Yacoobi (Afghan Women's Education Activist)



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Dr. Gino Strada established the international emergency medical organization called "Emergency" in 1994, which provided medical relief throughout the Middle East and Africa, and was thus highly recognized for his role in saving 7,000,000 lives

He operated over 60 emergency medical facilities in 16 countries, including Chad and the Congo; and is, at this time, promoting a project that is set to create a world-class cardio surgery center in Africa. In addition to refugee relief activities, Dr. Strada presided over landmine elimination and turnaround movements; and in 2013, his documentary, "Open Heart" that chronicled his medical relief activities, was nominated for an Academy Award in the documentary category.

Dr. Sakena Yacoobi is an educator and women's rights activist who has strived to create educational opportunities for women throughout the Islamic regions, where women face harsh discrimination, under the motto, "Educating girls is educating future generations." The Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL) was established in 1995 for the systematic education of refugees, and since its founding, the AIL has provided academic and vocational training to 13,000,000 refugees to this date.

At the risk of her own life, Dr. Yacoobi operated a series of underground schools, eluding the Taliban government, which strictly prohibits the education of women. Dr. Yacoobi's schools have educated 3,000 girls, and improved the human rights and social positions of Islamic women. She is currently serving as a refugee crisis solution specialist, and was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 2005.



Director Hong said, “The Sunhak Peace Prize is an award that was established according the peace vision of ‘One Family Under God,’” and added, “The refugee crisis is being presented as the future agenda of peace for the destiny of all mankind.” The awards ceremony is to take place on the 3rd of February in Seoul, and the winners are to receive 1,000,000 dollars (approximately 1.1 billion won)

[Maeil Business] [Maeil Business] Strada · Yacoobi, Sunhak Peace Prize Winners



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The Sunhak Peace Prize Committee announced this news on the 29th of November in Washington, D.C. The Sunhak Peace Prize is an award for an individual or organization that has contributed greatly to the peace and welfare of future generations; and a prize of 1,000,000 dollars (approximately 1.1 billion won) is to be presented to the winners.

Dr. Strada was highly acclaimed for his achievements in establishing “Emergency,” an international emergency medical organization, in 1994; and thus executing medical relief campaigns throughout the Middle East and Africa, and ultimately saving 7,000,000 lives.

He operated over 60 emergency medical facilities in 16 countries, and at this time is promoting a project that is set to create a world-class cardio surgery center in Africa.

Dr. Yacoobi is an education activist that has strived for women’s education with the vision that “Educating girls is educating our future generations” in Islamic society, where discrimination against women is severe. She founded the “Afghan Institute of Learning” (AIL) in 1995, and has provided 13,000,000 refugees with education and vocational training. Even at the risk of her life, she operated 80 underground schools under the Taliban government, and covertly educated 3,000 girls.