

UPF Paraguay's International Leaders Conference - UN World Peace Day

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On Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 09:00 a.m., the Session Room of the National Congress came alive as Prof. Mg. Gustavo Giuliano, Director of Education at UPF Paraguay, inaugurated the International Leadership Conference (ILC). This event was set against the backdrop of the UN World Peace Day celebrations, marking the 11th anniversary of Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Seonghwa. The conference also featured the Historical Empathy Lecture Series titled "National Defense and Border Security Law" and introduced new Ambassadors for Peace.



The Chamber Orchestra of the National Police set the tone with renditions of the "Paraguayan National Anthem" followed by "Songs in Commemoration." Pastor Javier Obregón of the House of Faith and

Adoration Church led the opening prayer. Don Evaristo Fernández Sandoval, President of UPF Paraguay, delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the global leadership significance of True Mother.

A video commemorating the 11th Anniversary of the Cosmic Seonghwa of Dr. Rev. Sun Myung Moon, Founder of UPF, was showcased.



National Deputy and Ambassador for Peace, Freddy Franco, extended a warm welcome to the ILC attendees at the National Congress. He emphasized his commitment to supporting all UPF activities from his position in the congress. This was followed by a speech from Sen. Eduardo Hirohito Nakayama Rojas titled "Paraguay, Land of Peace." He underscored peace as the paramount value that humanity should aspire to and envisioned South America as a beacon of peace for the world.

Dr. Federico Franco, Former President of the Republic of Paraguay and Ambassador for Peace, delivered a masterclass on Paraguayan history, focusing on the patriotic dates discussed during the Historical Empathy conference. He stressed that true peace can only be achieved through unity with God, our creator, facilitated by the practice of prayer.

Major General (R) Bernardino Antonio González Miranda, Vice Minister of Defense, spoke on "The Defense of the Homeland and the Border Security Law." He emphasized that preserving the nation's unity and culture is a collective responsibility.

Dr. Simón Neudir Ferrabolli, President of UPF South America, presented on "The Contributions of UPF to World Peace."

The event also recognized the Former First Lady, former Senator, and Ambassador for Peace, Doña Emilia Alfaro de Franco, from the Women's Federation for World Peace.

The conference concluded with the appointment of 10 new UPF Ambassadors for Peace, who pledged to uphold this esteemed title with honor and responsibility.