## PEACE COUNCIL OF ELBASAN HELPS "THE LUNGS" OF THE CITY

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Planting trees and widening the green areas is a great service to the public and the city, but more important is that it is done where it's the most necessary. On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2013, Local Peace Council of Elbasan organized the activity of planting trees and decorative plants in one of the city parks called "Kozma Naska". This activity was organized with the support of FFWPU Elbasan and the participation of Mr. Qazim Sejdini, Elbasan City Mayor.

We planted 3 palm trees, 3 pine trees and around 180 hedge trees. Also a considerable area was planted grass seed, to make it more beautiful. The Chair of Elbasan Peace Council, Mrs. Etleva Nita invested a lot in making this project a success. At the beginning she gave a short interview for the local media where she emphasized that: "Peace Ambassadors will not stop with just planting here, but they will take care of this park." She invited all the citizens to care for their city because "by doing so we take care of our children's future".

The presence and the support of Elbasan City Mayor, Mr. Qazim Sejdini, was a positive occurrence. He symbolically planted one of the palm trees and gave a short speech to greet the people present there. "It is a double pleasure to support this activity - primarily as the city Mayor and on the other hand as as an ambassador for peace", said Mr. Sejdini. Tirana Peace Council member Mrs. Kozeta Zavalani and secretary general Mr. Sokol Rexhepi were participating along with Rev. Gi Young Shin, Special Envoy of True Parents in Albania.



Thank s to the dedication of AfP Mr. Fatmir Popja, this activity was reported on print and electronic media. Please visit the link if you want to have a look on the video. <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XjbqGp7vWM">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XjbqGp7vWM</a>

Universal Peace Federation and FFWPU Elbasan will continue their efforts to raise awareness of Elbasan citizens on public issues.

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