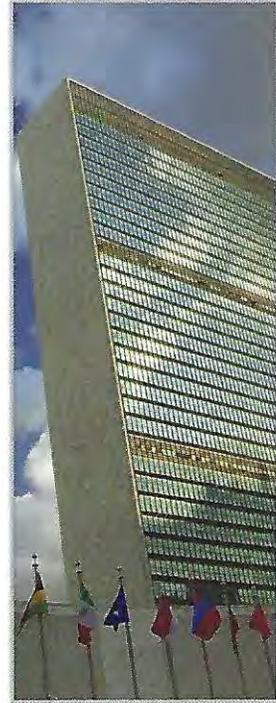


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*THE OCEANIC ERA THAT HAS NOW  
BEGUN IS A TIME OF GREAT CHANGE  
THROUGHOUT HEAVEN AND EARTH. A NEW  
CULTURE OF PEACE WHICH TRANSCENDS  
NATIONS, OCEANS AND CONTINENTS WILL  
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THE Universal Peace 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.

UPF seeks to build a broad strategic alliance among individuals, educational institutions, organizations, religions, corporations, the media and governments, for the sake of peace. UPF advocates renewal of the United Nations, including a proposal that the UN create an interreligious council within its structures. UPF implements its programs through a global network of Ambassadors for Peace who have formed Peace Councils on the global, regional, national and local levels.

UPF encourages all religions to dialogue and cooperate for peace based upon the recognition that human dignity derives from a universal divine source that is the basis of harmony and unification. UPF invites all nations to participate and engage in a process whereby the elements of nationalism that create barriers to harmonious exchange and development can be overcome.



# CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



I applaud the Universal Peace Federation global network of individuals and organizations committed to peace building through dialogue, education and service. You have my sincere best wishes as you strive to build a world of lasting peace.

*Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, United States Senate*

Today, the fighting faith, the marching faith and the battle cry of the UPF and of similar-minded organizations around the world have launched the idea of focusing on the family, freedom, unity and faith under God. Rev. Moon is a great teacher and prophet of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. We the delegates gathered here believe this is the formula for bringing together the great religions, the great civilizations and the great cultures of the world. This is the formula for bringing together the great nations, the great tribes and the great peoples of the world.

*Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Speaker, Philippine House of Representatives*

I am happy to learn of the Universal Peace Federation's major summit from September 23-25, 2007, to create a world of lasting peace. I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to the organizers and participants and wish the Summit all success.

*Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India*

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the Universal Peace Federation and its founder, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, for bringing together so many dedicated leaders to share ideas, strength and inspiration for the work of building peace. We cannot achieve peace through political accords alone, or through attitudes we assume in public but cast aside in private. As Dr. Moon himself has said, "Peace among nations can never come when those entrusted with the task have not resolved the struggle between their own mind and body." Peace cannot endure unless we commit to it with every part of our lives – and broaden our own definitions of both peace and violence.

*Óscar Arias Sánchez, President of the Republic of Costa Rica*

I would like to congratulate from the bottom of my heart the Universal Peace Federation and Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon for convening the historic International Leadership Conference today. I especially admire your unparalleled leadership to renew the United Nations, to strengthen the family and bring harmony among religions and civilizations. I sincerely pray for the success of this most significant conference and for the good health of all the delegates who represent numerous nations and governments throughout the world.

*Yasuhiro Nakasone, Prime Minister of Japan. (1982-1987)*

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## Chairman's Remarks

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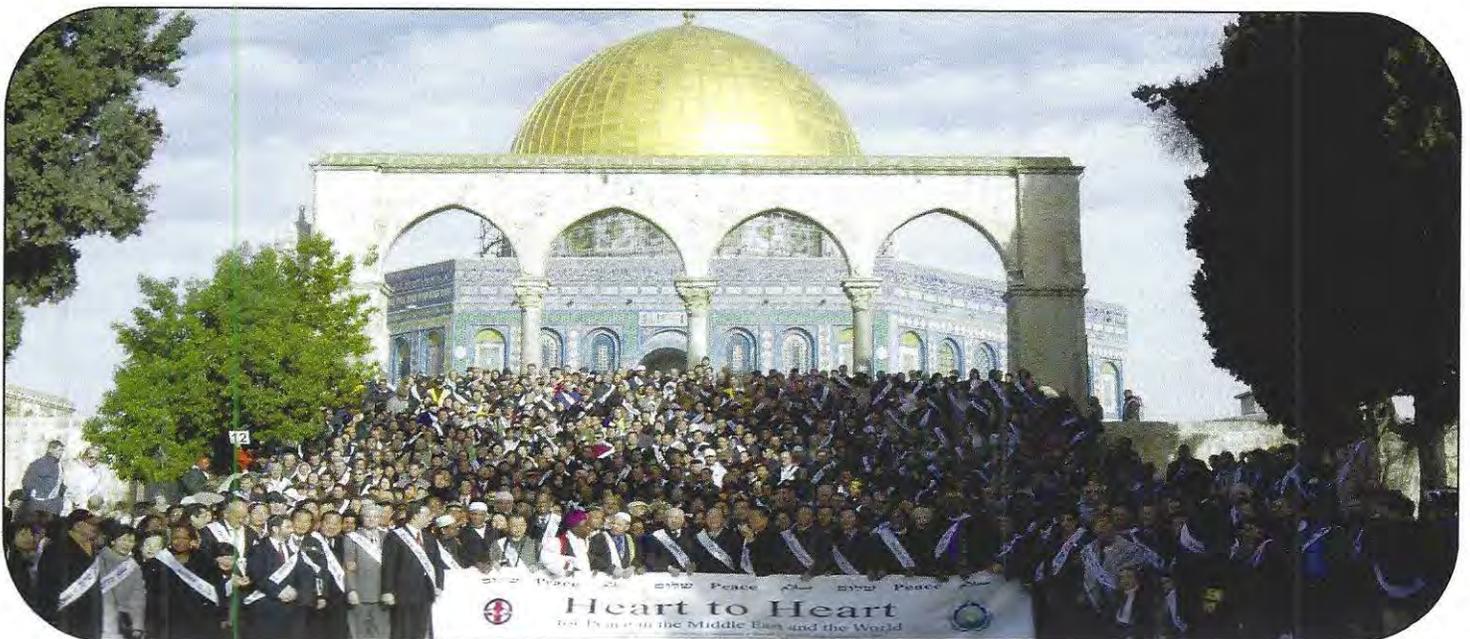
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Entry of the Founders and Delegations

Lighting of Candles of Peace

Flag Ceremony

Peace Prayers

Congratulatory Remarks

“Morning of An Age”

**MS. JAIME BAER**

# Assembly 2007

**T**HE Assembly is the Universal Peace Federation's Annual Meeting, and brings together all the members of its Presiding Council, Global Peace Council, Regional Affairs Council and Council of Affiliated Organizations, along with a wide range of delegates and observers from around the world. The Assembly is convened each September.

Assembly 2007 runs from September 10th to the 26th, and includes many significant events:

- The 8th **International Leadership Conference**, (ILC) running from September 10th – 13th, explores the core principles of the Universal Peace Federation and their application in peacemaking. The ILC is the latest in a series of conferences held in WashingtonDC, New York, Honolulu and Seoul. This time the invited participants include representatives of three core constituencies of the UPF: religious leaders, women leaders and parliamentarians.
- On September 12th, the UPF will celebrate the second anniversary of its founding with an **Anniversary Banquet** hosted by the Founder, the Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon. Participants of the ILC will be joined by many additional leaders and Ambassadors for Peace, as well as dignitaries from the United Nations.
- On September 17th, the UPF hosts a Luncheon **Briefing at the United Nations** to report about recent Peace Education initiatives, including the recent good governance seminar co-hosted by the Parliament of Sri Lanka; and the fast-developing Character Education project which this summer expanded to the Philippines and several Caribbean nations.
- From September 18th - 20th the UPF Regional Chairs, Regional Secretaries General, and leading Ambassadors for Peace from around the world will convene for a **Capacity-Building Workshop**. In these sessions, the key initiatives of the UPF, including the Middle

East Peace Initiative, Character Education, Youth, Sports and Service and other programs will be discussed and evaluated.

- On September 21st, UPF will join observations and celebrations of the United Nations **International Day of Peace**.

*THE ASSEMBLY BRINGS TOGETHER ALL THE MEMBERS OF ITS PRESIDING COUNCIL, GLOBAL PEACE COUNCIL, REGIONAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL AND COUNCIL OF AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS...*

- From September 21st to 24th, the **UPF Assembly** will be convened. More than 400 participants will be in attendance, including more than 100 members of the newly-elected Global Peace Council. Running in parallel with the General Sessions at the United Nations, the UPF Assembly will consider progress toward the UN Millennium Goals, interreligious peace initiatives, programs to strengthen the family, and more.
- On September 22nd and 23rd, a **UPF Interfaith Working Group** will focus on the theme, "Interfaith and Service Strategies for Conflict Resolution and Human Development.
- On September 23rd, the UPF Founder returns to the podium to deliver the Keynote Address at the **UPF Summit**. Official UPF delegates from 191 nations will be joined by all Assembly participants and an invited group of UN and US diplomats, and religious, civic and political leaders from the United States.
- Throughout the two weeks of the Assembly, the UPF will conduct a number of **special consultations** with delegations attending the United Nations General Assembly, the Special Session on Climate Change and the High Level Segment of the UN General Assembly.

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