UPF, FFWPU and YSP Beirut, Lebanon organise Peace Road 2024

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On Saturday 27th July, UPF Lebanon collaborated with two affiliated organisations, the Family Federation for World Peace (FFWPU) and Youth and Students for Peace (YSP), to organise a Peace Road Event at Rauche Seafront, near the city of Beirut, with the aim of cleaning up the area near the sea that had garbage spread out all over.



We reached out to many young people to join this event and those that could participate in the Peace Road came from different religious or cultural backgrounds. Through their great dedication to clean up the seafront, even some bystanders were inspired to help and took away some of the garbage bags with their motorbikes. This Peace Road event demonstrated how people can join together for the sake of the greater good, in harmony, regardless of their cultural differences.

The Peace Road Event began with some welcoming remarks from YSP Lebanon Representative Miki Morita, UPF Lebanon President Thomas Schellen, and FFWPU Lebanon President, Jongin Park. Afterwards, we initiated the cleanup in the beautiful Rauche area, where UPF Founders, Father and Mother Moon, came in 1965 and prayed for Lebanon.

We concluded the event with some traditional Lebanese sandwiches that were provided by UPF Lebanon. It was truly inspiring to see all the young people joining together in this Peace Road Event with so much sincerity and dedication.