## FFWPU and UPF Dominican Republic Peace Road for Korean and World Peace

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The '2024 Dominican Republic Peace Road,' promoting Korean Peninsula reunification and world peace, was successfully held on November 9 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. The event was jointly hosted by the Family Federation and UPF.

With the approval of Alfredo Pacheco, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Dominican Republic, the event proceeded with National Leader Bernardo Cruz Peralta serving as master of ceremonies. The main program began with a report prayer by Candido Gomez, Director of Heavenly Tribal Messiahs, followed by an opening address from Rev. Leonidas Belliard, Latin America Caribbean Region 5 Director.



Approximately 70 citizens participated in the 44 km march, which began at the Family Federation headquarters and proceeded through the National Congress to the South Lookout Park, with participants praying for peace and harmony along the way. The South Lookout Park holds special significance in Family Federation history as it was designated as the first holy ground after missionaries were sent to the Dominican Republic in 1975.

At the park, UPF Secretary General Cesar Regalado led participants in a meaningful reflection on the importance of One Human Family and world peace - the dream of Heavenly Parent and True Parents - while sharing visions for peace and unity.

The 2024 Peace Road event concluded with a closing ceremony presided over by the association president.

The Peace Road Unity March, which began in 2013 with the '3,800 km Peace Bicycle Unity March connecting Korea and Japan,' has evolved into a global peace project.

It now involves over 400,000 participants from 160 countries and continues to expand its influence worldwide.