

# Intercultural Event in Romania

*Bong Moon Jeong - April 6, 2019*



On April 6, 2019, Romania CARP held an intercultural event in the Peace Embassy in Bucharest. A total of 60 guests attended the event.

We had the great honor to welcome a very special guest for the event: Dr. Katsumi Otsuka, the regional president of Universal Peace Federation (UPF) for Europe. Dr. Otsuka offered a heartfelt speech about the value of our life centered on God. Through his message he also gave guidance about interreligious unity under the same Creator. The young people of Romania very much appreciated his joyful spirit and parental heart.



Next in our event's schedule we had an interview with Japanese young people with double nationality. We listened to their life stories and their diverse cultural experiences.

The last country to be presented was Romania. As Easter will take place soon, two Romanian CARP members talked about the preciousness of Easter traditions and time spent with the

family. It was a meaningful reminder of what is the true meaning of Easter traditions: honoring Jesus' sacrifice but also honoring our parents and family all together.



The intercultural event ended with song and dance offered by young people of STF and Romania CARP.

After the event, the guests could taste traditional food from all over the world, thanks to the amazing cooking skills of Brazilian and Japanese sisters. We had a great time conversing about the event while enjoying the warm weather of April.

With the help of God and True Parents we could successfully organize this intercultural event in Romania. Hopefully this can be a seed planted in people's hearts toward multicultural unity centered on God.



