

UPF Las Vegas honors acceptance of acupuncture as a medical treatment in USA

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On Friday, April 20, a celebration was held at the Grant Sawyer Office Building, commemorating the acceptance of acupuncture as a medical treatment in the USA.

Senator Burton and his wife, Dr. Burton spoke highly of the value of acupuncture for pain relief as an alternative to opioids. Senator Burton committed to helping facilitate the passage of a bill in the Congress by Dr. Judy Chu, which will allow acupuncture to be covered by Medicare and the VA system.



Dr. Daniel Davies spoke of the Wongu School of Oriental Medicine, started by Rev Sun Myung Moon and is the only school of Oriental Medicine in the state of Nevada.

Katherine Duncan of the Ward 5 Chamber of Commerce worked with Dr. Athena Liu to host the event.

Dr. Athena Liu, Executive Chairwoman of the Sino American Partnership Association was appointed Ambassador for Peace by UPF Las Vegas recognizing her commitment to public service.

Robert E. Goodman, founder of the Sino American Partnership was appointed Ambassador for Peace for his long time commitment to USA relations with China, since the Nixon administration. He could not attend because of illness. His granddaughter accepted the appointment on his behalf and will be delivering the Certificate to him shortly.

Leslie Rigney spoke about the work of UPF and the Ambassador for Peace project started by our True Parents.



And, of course, there was Chinese Food and acupuncture for all participants.

Respectfully Submitted,
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