

Connecting the world through the Peace Road

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We started at 11:00 and walked around the park Eduard the 7th, in the center of Lisbon.

It was a sunny day and members from all over Portugal joined in the event.

We asked permission from City Hall and did the march with police guiding the way. We prepared banners, flags, small and big, leaflets, and various materials to give away to passers by.

We started our walk with songs and shouts of Mansé. Many guests joined

our event, inspired by our enthusiasm they marched along with us. We were all together around 120 people.

Many 2nd generations joined and lifted up the spirit by singing and shouting. At the beginning point tourists gathered and we had the chance to spread around the materials.

We walked 2 times around the chosen perimeter that means around 5 kilometres. We distributed the lyrics and repeated various times the Tongil song. Many people stopped and took photos of our group, even selfies.

In the end all the people joined in a large pick nick, with an immense variety of food and juice, that brought us all together as a family.

It was a very good event, that was organized at national level, unique in itself. For a few years we did not have a general gathering like this. It was good for the general spirit and we hope it contributes well for the international success of the Peace Road and dissemination of True Parents teachings and ideals.

