

UPF Lima, Peru successfully completed this year's Peace Road Project 2018

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Lima, Peru -- On Sunday, July 22, UPF-Peru successfully completed this year's Peace Road Project. In coordination with the ISTP Carlos Cueto Fernandini (Higher Technological Institute) and its director, Alejandrino Ramirez Castello, we brought together over 500 students who took part in a 10K marathon for peace. Together with the teachers of the institute, and with the support of the local security team and the police, the marathon took place on one of the main roads of the district of Comas, Lima. The runner who finished first led the race from start to finish, ending his race with a gap of at least one kilometer between himself and the nearest competitor.

The closing ceremony included awards for the first-place man, the first-place woman and the first-place teacher that were presented by Dr. Trevor Jones, president of UPF-Peru, who spoke about the value of the International Peace Road and its presence in more than 120 nations. Mr. Jaime Fernandez, secretary general of UPF-Peru, also spoke about the need to construct good families as a foundation for world peace. Dr. Ramirez thanked UPF for its support and also the other institutions that co-sponsored the event, which included the mayor of Comas and various commercial organizations that had donated water for the runners and other items in support of the event. At the conclusion of the rally, participants were given the opportunity to sign the Peace Road 2018 banner, emblazoned with the slogan "Connecting the World With Peace."

UPF-Peru had visited the institute a few weeks before the meeting, where Dr. Jones and Mr. Fernandez spoke to two groups of students, with around 700 in each meeting. They encouraged the students to participate in the rally and also learn more about the vision and mission of UPF.

