

Sun Myung Moon's WFWP International Conference

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[Newsis] “Rev. Moon, Pioneer of Women’s Peace Movements” … 400 Leaders from 21 Countries Join in One Voice.



In commemoration of Rev. Sun Myung Moon’s Second Seonghwa Anniversary, the Women’s Federation for World Peace (President Yeon-Ah Moon) held the “Peace Loving Global Citizen Sun Myung Moon’s Women’s Peace Movement International Conference” at the Baekbeomgimgu Memorial Hall in Seoul on the 11th.

New light was shed on the women's peace movements being carried out in the Americas, with the goal of revitalizing the Global Women's Peace Network through connections to international NGOs and service work being carried out around the globe.

The international conference was attended by about 400 people from 21 different countries, including Women's Federation President Yeon-Ah Moon, Marshall Islands First Lady Anono Lieom Loeak, Fiji politician and wife of former Prime Minister Koila Nailatikau, wife of the Tanzanian Prime Minister Tunu Rehani Pinda, wife of the Sri Lankan Prime Minister Anula Yapa, Former First Lady of Uruguay Mercedes Menafra, Uruguayan Ambassador Alba Rosa Florio Legnani, Director of the WFWP GWPN Nan-Young Moon and Tongil Foundation Director Jeong-Soon Jo.

At the awards ceremony, which was held in conjunction with the conference, many Uruguayan women's organizations were commended, including Mercedes Menafra, who was awarded with the "21st Century Women's Leader Award" for her service work. Delegates from Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic were awarded the "Peace Service Award" for their results for work in their respective countries.



"For the last two years, as I watched Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon inherit Rev. Moon's wish for the realization of world peace and take her place as leader, I learned that the key to the creation of peace and freedom is the heart and wisdom of women. Rev. Moon devoted 40 years of his life to America as he taught the importance of investing the nation's wealth and fortune into the realization of world peace. Through the GWPN (Global Women's Peace Network) and other organizations, he taught the UN that each nation should not focus on furthering its own profits, but rather on solving conflict on an international level. We cannot bring about world peace without first solving the problem of famine and starvation on the global level. However, we must remember the importance of peace and love even after we solve the famine issue, and must continue to educate others on these points," said WFWP World President Yeon-Ah Moon.

"We as women must overcome the boundaries of faith, race, creed and nation to spread the message of world peace. Peace movements not only have a spiritual effect on society, they also play the role of laying a solid economic foundation for families and society. My mother told me to 'stay at the side of the person I need the most.' Those words have deeply impacted my life. Rev. Moon also said that he learned about peace while being carried on his father's back. Let us become peace, wish for peace, live peacefully and become one in a peaceful world," said Mercedes Menafra.

The Women's Federation is an incorporated association of the Tongil Department which was founded in Seoul in 1992 by Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. After receiving official NGO status by the UN Economic and Social Council, the WFWP was approved three consecutive times since 2010 for their domestic work, which coincided with the UN's Millennium Development Goals over the last 20 years. The WFWP has its headquarters in Seoul, and has established chapters in 160 nations; and continues to work tirelessly toward realizing world peace in the global village through service work, love

and the education of women.



Women's Federation chapters around the world are banding together to carry out the "North Korean 1% Love Project," with the heart of sharing even just one percent of the things one owns. This is just one of the projects which the WFWP is seeking to expand in both numbers of participants and in participating territories. Every month, 1,000 won (about 1 dollar) is transferred from the participants' bank accounts to be given to women and children suffering from poverty and illness around the world....