

## UPF Lima Peru Celebrates UN International Yoga Day 2018

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Lima, Peru—On June 21 at 7:00 p.m., emcee Dr. Baltazar Trujillo, an Ambassador for Peace, officiated the event “Celebrating the International Yoga Day of the United Nations 2018” in the auditorium of the UPF PERU Headquarters.

The meeting began with the video "International Yoga Day UN 2018", then the former ambassador of Peru and Master of Philosophy and Human Rights Hon. Carlos Alberto Yrigoyen gave a lecture on “The Magic of Yoga.” Then came the words of Mr. Kishore Gupta, president of the Hindu Geeta Ashram in Peru and Ambassador for Peace.

Continuing with the program, 12 new Ambassadors for Peace were appointed, including a former police general, two university directors, three lawyers and other respected members of the community. Dr. Trevor E. Jones, president of UPF-Peru, led the ceremony, handing each of the new Ambassadors their certificate and medal.

Following the ceremony, the children and adults of the Great Universal Brotherhood (GFU) gave a demonstration of psychophysical gymnastics and asanas. The artistic session continued with the Classical Dance of India-Bharatanatyam, presented by Gopervara and musical presentation by the Peruvian-Greek composer Mr. Achileas Moros.

Dr. Jones gave closing remarks, recalling the importance of mediation and prayer, and also affirming the importance of the family as the cornerstone of a good society. To end the event, the guests were served a vegetarian cocktail provided by the GFU.

