

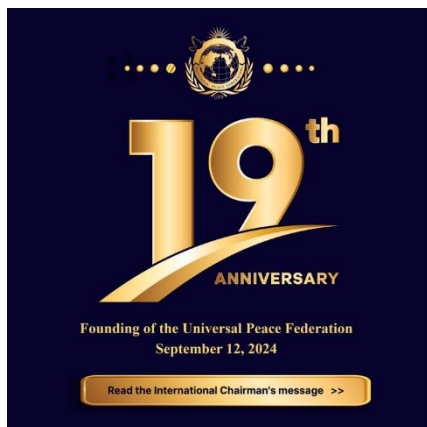
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We are pleased to bring you recent highlights of UPF's work around the world. Please visit our website, [upf.org](http://upf.org), for additional activities and information.



## Commemorating the 19th Anniversary of the Founding of the Universal Peace Federation

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## Interfaith Group in Israel Affirms Shared Commitment to Peace

Akko, Israel – On a late summer day in the ancient harbor city of Akko, a group of 17 ambassadors for peace gathered to participate in the Peace Road project. Just days before the August 31 gathering, Akko had experienced damage from rocket debris due to the ongoing war at the northern border of Israel. However, this adversity only strengthened the participants' resolve.



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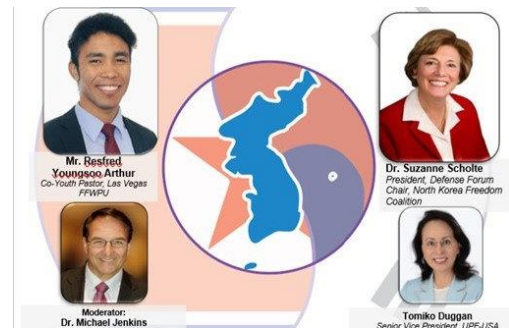
## French and UK Peacemakers Mark Channel Tunnel's 30 Years

Calais, France and Dover, United Kingdom – On August 24, 2024, two groups of UPF peace ambassadors and volunteers simultaneously gathered to commemorate the 30-year anniversary of the Channel Tunnel: one group in Coquelles near Calais, France, on the French side of the Tunnel; another group in Folkestone near Dover, UK, on the British side.

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## Speakers Share Realities of Life in North and South Korea

IAPD, United States – The deprivation faced by North Koreans, including being cut off from information about the outside world, was the main focus of a webinar hosted by the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD) on August 13, 2024. It was IAPD's 45th Peace Forum on the theme "Track Two Diplomacy: Commitment to Peace; Challenges and Hope for Unification on the Korean Peninsula."



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## Zambian Peace Road Proclaims "Peace Starts with Me"

Lusaka, Zambia – The theme of Peace Road 2024, organized by UPF-Zambia and affiliated groups on August 24, 2024, was "Peace Starts with Me." The event attracted more than 250 people from different backgrounds, including Christians, Moslems, members of the Orthodox Church, and Miss Peace Zambia. Supporting groups included Sons and Daughters Ministries, the Jewish Board of Deputies, the Chikondi



Foundation and Big Tree Company.

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## HJI Announces the Launch of the International Journal for Peace and Public Leadership



HJI is pleased to inform you of the launch of its new publication, the International Journal for Peace and Public Leadership (IJPPL). It is an online scholarly journal with an approach that is global and interdisciplinary. The Journal publishes peer-reviewed scholarly articles that combine high academic quality and practical relevance. It focuses on topics related to peace, conflict, and the role of civil society in peacebuilding. Relevant disciplines include peace studies, UN studies, political science, economics, international law, religious studies, philosophy, education, the arts, and more.

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