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UPF International would like to wish you

Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year!

And we'd like to share highlights of recent important UPF activities.

IAPP Supports Adoption of Peace Charter in Cambodia

Phnom Penh, Cambodia – Dr. Chang Shik Yang, chairman of IAPP, led an 11-member delegation to participate in the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from November 23-26, 2024. During the event, IAPP signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with IPTP and the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace, to strengthen the partnership and cooperation for peace with these two global organizations.



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Korean Peace Ambassadors Urged to Act as Tensions Rise

Seoul, South Korea – UPF chapters all over South Korea are actively expanding the domestic ambassador for peace network, appointing members of the National Committee on Preparation for Reunification, and sharing their vision of a Unified Korea with local leaders. All of these activities are taking place as tensions rise between North and South Korea, and throughout the world.

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IMAP Webinar Expounds NGOs' Role in Peacemaking

IMAP, Europe and Middle East – The International Media Association for Peace hosted a webinar on November 26, 2024, focused on the challenges of achieving peace in the Middle East, emphasizing the role of NGOs in addressing immediate needs, engaging in interfaith dialogue, and providing humanitarian aid.



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Christian Leaders Unite to Bring Social Cohesion in Zambia

Lusaka, Zambia – Christian leaders from various denominations took part in a seminar organized by UPF-Zambia and the World Clergy Leadership Conference Zambia (WCLC) on November 16, 2024, at Ndozo Lodge in Lusaka. The objective of the seminar was to equip WCLC leadership and core members with the necessary knowledge,

skills, and attitudes to effectively fulfill their roles in their respective churches and communities. The seminar was attended by twenty-eight Christian leaders.

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UN NGO Committee Asserts Children's Parental Rights

New York, United States –The NGO Committee on the Family, NY, of which UPF is an executive member, held a webinar on November 14, 2024, titled **“Responsible Parents, Responsible Children: Celebrating the Convention on the Rights of the Child.”** The 1989 convention was the first international agreement dedicated to the universal rights of children. It contains thirty-three references to the roles, duties and responsibilities of parents in protecting, educating, and advocating for their children.



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Montevideo Peace Road Features Grand Celebration

Montevideo, Uruguay – On the theme **“Peace Begins with Me,”** UPF-Uruguay and partner organizations conducted a Peace Road event on November 16, 2024, at the Uruguay National Garden in Montevideo. It was a great celebration, featuring food stalls, a craft exhibition, talks on health and well-being, traditional gaucho dances, and a performance by the Youth and Students for Peace music group. More than 500 people attended this event, which began at 2:00 pm and continued till 7:30 pm.

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