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## June & July 2025

**Warm greetings to Ambassadors for Peace and friends of UPF around the world! We'd like to share with you some of our recent activities, and invite you to visit our website, [upf.org](http://upf.org), for additional information on events taking place all around the globe.**

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### UPF Addresses Parliamentary Interfaith Conference in Rome

**Rome, Italy** – At the seat of the Italian Chamber of Deputies in Rome's Palazzo Montecitorio, the Second Parliamentary Conference on Interfaith Dialogue was held from June 19-21, 2025, on the theme, "Strengthening trust and embracing hope for our common future." During the high-level session Dr. Tageldin Hamad, president of UPF-International, addressed the assembly.



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## American Women Call for Common Sense in Media

**IMAP, United States** – UPF and its media affiliate, the International Media Association for Peace (IMAP), on July 22, 2025 hosted a thought-provoking webinar exploring the role of media in addressing concerns surrounding gender ideology in public education. Guest speakers were Ms. Tina Descovich and Ms. Cheryl Wetzstein, both pioneers in the fight for parental rights in the United States.

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## Russia Peace Road Blends Sport and Culture

**Moscow, Russia** – This summer, UPF-Russia held two significant Peace Road events; one spanned 12 cities, and the other led to landmarks in the life of the famous Russian writer, Anton Chekhov. This year’s Peace Road marathon brought together 30 participants from 11 regions of Russia, joined by around 500 volunteers along the route in various cities, and attracted over 100,000 online views.

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# Vocational Training Empowers Filipino Special Needs Youth

**Camalig, Philippines** – The Nurturing Child’s Talents (NCT) project in Camalig, Albay Province offered vocational and livelihood training for students with special needs, from March to June, 2025. With UPF-Australia as principal sponsor, in partnership with Camalig North Central School, the project aimed to help students develop practical skills, gain confidence, and discover ways to support themselves.



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# Burkina Faso Launches UPF Football Club

**Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso** – On June 1, UPF celebrated World Football Day, albeit belatedly, by launching the UPF Football Club (UPF-FC). This project seeks not only to harness the unifying power of sports but also to cultivate the next generation of peace leaders through football. The event included the reading of UPF’s official message for World Football Day and a warm-up match at Pissy Multisport Field.

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