

UPF International Appeal for Calm and Responsible Leadership in Nepal

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In this moment of heightened tension for the people of Nepal, the Universal Peace Federation extends this heartfelt appeal, in the enduring spirit of harmony that unites all peoples.

Nepal is a land of profound spiritual heritage, a cradle of compassion and wisdom, where the teachings of Buddha and the traditions of dharma have long upheld the ideal of peaceful coexistence among diverse cultures and faiths. This legacy of non-violence is a beacon to the world. Today, we are confident that this very legacy provides the strength needed to navigate current challenges with grace and wisdom.

Moments of anger may spark division, but history is forged not by the storms we endure, but by the bridges we build together in their midst. Now is the time to uphold calm, dignity, and mutual respect - not as slogans, but as the foundation of collective resilience.

We encourage Nepal's leaders to embrace wisdom and thoughtful deliberation; to engage with the concerns of the people by creating inclusive forums for good-faith dialogue, where every voice can be heard and addressed through the nation's democratic institutions, the bedrock of a just and stable society; and to uphold the rule of law, which protects all citizens and strengthens the moral fabric of the nation.

This shared responsibility extends not only to leaders in Kathmandu, but to every citizen across towns and villages. I urge Nepal's youth, women, educators, journalists, and spiritual leaders to rise as guardians of national harmony, by fostering inclusive discussions, promoting empathy, and supporting non-violent solutions in their communities.

To the Ambassadors for Peace of the Universal Peace Federation in Nepal, your presence and dedication are more vital than ever. We call on you to actively facilitate community dialogues, mediate local disputes, and promote peace education in partnership with local communities and authorities. Through these efforts, we hope you will show what it truly means to live for the sake of others, not in theory, but through consistent, compassionate action.

The founders of our federation, Dr. Hak Ja Han and Rev. Sun Myung Moon, taught that peace is not merely the absence of conflict, but the active pursuit of reconciliation by people who live by universal values, those who regard one another as members of one human family, transcending differences in faith, ethnicity, or political affiliation, and fostering mutual understanding in times of challenge.

Together, let us write a new chapter of healing and unity for Nepal. May the country's own traditions of spiritual wisdom and non-violence guide the way. And may all within Nepal and the broader international community recommit to this vision of enduring reconciliation and shared prosperity, ensuring that Nepal emerges stronger, wiser, and ever more united.