

FFWPU International: UPF Australia's *Living for the Sake of Others* Awards

Yong-cheon Song
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The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) Australia hosted the Living for the Sake of Others event on December 2, 2023, to honor citizens who have significantly contributed to establishing peace within their communities. John Adamedes, President of UPF Australia, delivered the keynote address, emphasizing the importance of God, spirituality, and family in uniting humanity as one family dedicated to living for each other's sake.

The Living for Others awards recognized individuals who have made remarkable strides in peacebuilding within their communities. The 2023 award recipients included: - Mr. Abulla Agwa, Mr. Gharib Al-Salehi, Mr. Safet Alispahic, Ms. Sainju Sarina, Mr. Syed Asim Raza, Dr. Thi Tuong Phan. The event also featured congratulatory messages from Yutaka Yamada, Chairman of UPF Oceania, and Sandhya Reddy, Deputy Mayor of Strathfield Council, alongside celebratory performances.

A key highlight was the appointment of new Ambassadors for Peace, an expanding global community dedicated to fostering lasting peace. These individuals, active in their communities and embodying peace principles, include: - Dr. Andrew Theophanou, Mr. Saber Oujani, Ms. Ayesha S M Ahmed, Ms. Suha Gharib, Mr. Abulla Agwa, Mr. Gharib Al-Salehi, Mr. Safet Alispahic, Ms. Sarina Sanju, Mr. Syed Asim Raza, Dr. Thi Tuong Phan. Santosh Neupane, Vice President of UPF Australia, concluded the ceremony with closing remarks.

This celebration of peacemakers reaffirmed the ongoing commitment to strive for true, eternal peace by living for the sake of others.