

Dominican Republic: Inauguration of the Bridge at the Peace and Harmony Farm

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In order to prepare a good place for educate and train ambassador for peace and youth leaders, same day at 3:00 pm another inauguration of the Bridge at the Farm Paz y Armonía was held. We began with musical setting followed by the cutting of the ribbon in front of the Bridge.

Then we passed by the bridge to go to the farm's conference room to continue with the program. We had Opening Words and Prayer by MC National Leader Bernardo Cruz.

First Rev. Leonidas Belliard gave some Words of Motivation. He greeted and said that the bridge that is being inaugurated today still needs some finishing touches, the construction began on October 15; the engineer has done a great job so far. This bridge has been awaited for a long time so that we can develop more activities and without fear of inviting our ambassadors for peace. We thank all of you who contributed to the construction of this bridge and the National leader who put his effort into making donations at the national level so that international donations could arrive.

Dr. Charles Yang followed with Words of Greeting. He expressed that Rev. Dea Hee Hong sent his greetings from Mexico and that he is very happy for the news of the inauguration. He said that the first time he came to this farm was by invitation of Rev. Hong and he with a loud voice prayed to God where the holy tree is in order to get this farm. Today passing the bridge he was personally very excited. He thinks that this bridge will take us from earth to heaven and will also be the bridge of rebirth and life. We are very grateful to both the leaders and the members who made so many efforts. He also said that today is a very historic day for being able to inaugurate this bridge and he believes that the Dominican Republic will be the first country restored of the 33 countries of Latin America.

Then followed the Words of Greeting by Rev. Kim Sang Suck. When he personally saw the bridge he said that it is not a simple bridge because he thought it would be a simple road to cross, but when he saw it really seems that God put his work of art as well. The bridge gives a beauty and pride to the place and the town. When he saw it and passing by, it gives the impression that on the other side of the bridge there is a more wonderful place like a heaven, where you can see nature and that it is happy, he had that kind of feeling. He really hopes that this place will be like a teaching place and we have a very good ideology to teach people. He gave many thanks for today's participation to everyone present.

He was followed by the mayor of Juan Adrian, Mr. Eduardo Cruz Rosario. He expressed that he is very grateful to God and is very excited about this great work being inaugurated in his territory, he said that the mayor's office of Juan Adrian values this work very much and that it will help the development of his town because these are works of benefit to the whole community and they can receive education in family values from this training center and the community of Juan Adrian for that they should be grateful. He feels and hopes that the Family Federation will support not the material, but the spiritual. He also said he is willing to support in any way he can and welcomed all of us.

Mr. Cándido Gomez spoke about the history of the farm. He expressed that it was God who put this land here because just when they were looking for land to establish a farm the vehicle they were riding on was damaged near the land where we now have our farm, they presented it to Rev. Hong and liked it a lot. He thanks Dr. Yang who visited the land and gave his approval as well. He also informed that he is in a project of viable sowing for the sustenance of the farm and promises that in the future he will continue working so that you can find a more peaceful and beautiful place. But his goal as recommended by Rev. Hong is to establish 32 farms in the 32 provinces of the country.



Then Engineer Mario gave some words. He expressed his gratitude to God and to Rev. Leonidas for placing his trust in him, he thanked his colleagues who did a great job for the bridge. He also thanked everyone who praised the bridge and he feels excited like you because you have made your effort to collaborate and he feels happy to contribute to this work.

The program continued with the recognitions of work for Peace by the national association of municipal policies rescuing values ASONAPOMURES represented by Colonel Ortiz. Kim Sang Suck, Chang Shik Yang, Rev. Lenidas, NL Bernardo Cruz, Secretary of UPF Mr. Regalado and Ms. Yumiko Gomez for their hard work for peace in the Dominican Republic.

After that space of recognitions, the MC gave some words of closing we had the Eog mansei ovations by our brother Mr. Salvador Castillo, we took the commemorative photo and then we finished our event with a toast.