

## FFWPU Dominican Republic's 2-Day Leadership and Good Governance Seminar

Bernardo Cruz  
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Hotel Gran Jimenoa in Jarabacoa



This seminar on the Divine Principle saw the active participation of 40 members from the political committee of the Christian Socialist Party, including the party president, Dr. Soraya Aquino. It was hosted by sixteen leaders and members of FFWPU and was held on July 1 and 2, 2023.



The first conference was delivered by Dr. Ricardo De Sena, the new UPF president for Central America and the Caribbean. His lecture invigorated and inspired the audience, highlighting the mission of UPF founders Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.

Following this, Mr. Cesar Regalado, the Secretary General of the UPF in the Dominican Republic, delved

into the principles of creating an ideal society. His content was derived from Chapter 1 of the Divine Principle – The Principles of Creation. Afterwards, National Messiah, Bernardo Cruz addressed the origins of the problems of human society, his lecture pulling from Chapter 2 of the Divine Principle – The Human Fall. Mr. Cesar Regalado returned to the podium to present another lecture titled, "The Principles to Restore an Ideal Society," based on The Principles of the Restoration from the Divine Principle.



Subsequently, Dr. De Sena enlightened attendees on "International Politics and Good Government." He expounded on the ideology of True Parents for establishing heaven on earth, citing several teachings of the True Father and True Mother.

A question-and-answer session ensued, lasting approximately 45 minutes. The diverse professional background of the participants – encompassing pastors from different Christian denominations, theology graduates, university professors, a judge, and several lawyers – resulted in a deeply engaging discourse.

The seminar concluded with a blessing ceremony, wherein seven couples completed all steps of the blessing, including the indemnity stick. Their joy and gratitude were evident as they thanked the party and UPF for such a wonderful experience.

The seminar came to an end with Dr. Soraya Aquino sharing some heartfelt remarks. She thanked the UPF for the valuable seminar which helped participants learn more and promised to keep working with the UPF to teach her party members. Expressing that after this first seminar, she plans get her party to join future seminars and also will aim to spread the blessing of Father and Mother Moon." She asked the newly blessed to respect their promise to God and True Parents. Saying that they should remain faithful, avoid violence, stay united as husband and wife, and share this blessing with others in their community. She also suggested that those who came alone to this workshop should bring their partner to the next one to receive this wonderful blessing.