

UPF Kathmandu, Nepal's Peace Talks Honors World Interfaith Harmony Week

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The banner features the Universal Peace Federation Nepal logo on the left, which includes a globe and the text 'UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION NEPAL'. To the right, it says 'Peace Talks Webinar' in a yellow script font. Below this, the date and time are listed: '11:00 AM', 'February 06, 2021', and '24 Magh 2077'. The central text, in a large blue serif font, reads '“The Role of Academicians for Peace and Nation-building”'. At the bottom, it specifies the location: 'Sudur Paschim Province, Nepal'. The background is a scenic view of a valley with green hills and a blue sky with clouds.

Kathmandu, Nepal -- UPF-Nepal held a second program to celebrate World Interfaith Harmony Week, a "Peace Talks" webinar on "The Role of Academicians for Peace and Nation-building," on February 6, 2021. Forty-six people participated in the virtual event.

This banner is similar to the one above but includes a section for the event's participants. It features five portrait photos, each with a title above it: 'CHIEF GUEST', 'SPEAKER', 'SPEAKER', 'SPEAKER', and 'MODERATOR'. Below each photo is the name and title of the individual. The Zoom meeting details are also provided: 'ZOOM ID: 881 24613941' and 'Passcode: 772748'. The location 'Sudur Paschim Province, Nepal' is repeated at the bottom. The background and other text elements are consistent with the previous banner.

Role	Name	Title
Chief Guest	Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal	Former Minister, Government of Nepal Chairman, UPF-Nepal Area Office
Speaker	Mr. Narayan Prasad Koirala	Ex. Member Secretary Higher Secondary Education Board
Speaker	Prof. Dr. Hem Raj Pant	Former Registrar Far Western University, Nepal
Speaker	Mr. Damber Bahadur Pal	Coordinator UPF Nepal Sudur Paschim Province
Moderator	Mr. Binod Dangi	Secretary General UPF Nepal

Welcome remarks were given by Mr. Navin Raj Jaisai, a youth leader of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification-Nepal.

Prof. Dr. Hem Raj Pant, a former registrar of Far Western University, said academicians should explore the conscience of the society and speak based on facts without getting influenced by external factors. He also underscored the need for values-based education in society and said that poor management is why we are poor today.

Mr. Narayan Prasad Koirala, former member secretary, Higher Secondary Education Board of Nepal, explained the two models for nation building: the accommodative model and the resist model. The accommodative model, he said, seems to be better for nation development with applied skills for knowledge mapping among people.



Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal, a former minister of the government of Nepal and chairman of UPF-Asia Pacific, said nation-building depends on two factors: economic development and human development and that both of these factors must be balanced in order to build a nation. He explained the vision of the UPF founder, Dr. Sun Myung Moon: "If families from a nation live for the public sake, the nation is likely to prosper. Likewise, if families of a nation are self-centered, then the nation is likely to fall short."

Mr. Binod Dangi, secretary general of UPF-Nepal, was the moderator.

The program was organized by Mr. Damber Bahadur Pal, campus chief of the Durga Laxmi Multiple Campus, and coordinator of the Ambassadors for Peace Association of Nepal, District Peace Council of Sudur Paschim province.

