

UPF Copenhagen Denmark's Ambassador for Peace Award Ceremony

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UPF Denmark held an appointment ceremony at UPF Peace Center in Copenhagen.

Six new Ambassadors for Peace, their family members, and FFWPU board members, a total of 16 persons, participated.

After his welcoming remarks, UPF secretary general Karsten Nielsen introduced the following new Ambassadors for Peace:

Wieslaw Podlach, priest at Sankt Annæ Catholic Church in Copenhagen.

Phra Soodthibongse Soodthiwunbso, monk and founder of Wat Thai Denmark Brahmavihara Buddhist Monastery in 1990.

Pernille Louise Sejlund, composer, singer, Sonning Music Scholarship.

Mohammad Zaif Akhtar, medical laboratory technologist, founding member of Minhaj Youth in Denmark.

Nammuni Naveendra P. de Zoysa, Buddhist, Ph.D. from Nagoya University.

Metta Ai Kim Carter, award-winning singer, founder of Jazzmosphere, illustrator, photographer, designer, and coach.

UPF chair Nobuhiro Igarashi introduced UPF's vision for building a world of peace, the Ambassador for Peace program, principles of peace, and UPF activities in Denmark.

Karsten Nielsen presented the new Ambassadors for Peace with their certificates; photos were taken before the closing remarks.

The event finishes with lunch and togetherness. It was a warm time with the new Ambassadors for Peace and their relatives. They all expressed gratitude for being invited and a strong desire to support UPF's activities.