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## WEEKLY SUMMARY



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July 6th, San Jose, Costa Rica: **Dr. Song Yong-cheon, International President of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, participated in the Annual Regional Meeting of UPF Leaders.**



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**San Jose, Costa Rica:** The Annual Regional Leaders Meeting of the UPF was attended by **Dr. Song Yong-cheon**, Family Federation for World Peace International President, and **Mr. Koji Mitsuda**, International Association of Youth and Students for Peace President, as well as **Dr. Francisco Rojas**, University for Peace (UPeace) president, and the **Hon. Jose Alberto Alfaro**, president of the Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica (2016–2017), who gave a warm welcome to all international guests and our Ambassadors for Peace of the Costa Rica Chapter who honored us with their presence.



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After warmly welcoming Dr. Song and Mr. Matsuda, Dr. Rojas stated, "The reason why the university recently unanimously decided to honor the late Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon (founders of UPF) with Honorary Doctorates was because of the close and affectionate relationship that they have been having with the founder of UPeace, Dr. Rodrigo Carazo. Dr. Carazo always believed in and supported the vision of UPF and its founders, and from whom he received the motivation to always seek the values of peace, family and training young people for the future through UPeace."

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Next, Rev. Kim Sang Suek, regional president of the FFWPU, offered a few words of welcome, followed by the Hon. Jose Alberto Alfaro who expressed his unconditional support for UPF's peace initiatives through the IAPP.

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**Dr. Song Yong-cheon** expressed his thanks, saying, "I am on a world tour, visiting many regions to greet and personally meet leaders in each region of the world. I was recently in South America and today my tour in

Central America and the Caribbean is almost over. But looking at all of you, I am very hopeful and confident that if we work together there will be hope for this beautiful region, rich in beauty and resources, with such quality people and pure life.

"I do not want to leave this region without reminding you that peace does not depend on anyone, but that; "PEACE STARTS WITH ME," "PEACE STARTS IN MY FAMILY," "PEACE STARTS IN MY PEOPLE," "PEACE STARTS IN MY NATION," but it is me who must start it, which has been the life motto of Dr. Jak Hak Jan Moon, the co-founder of UPF."

In addition, he outlined the vision and the importance of supporting the initiatives in favor of the reunification of the Korean peninsula promoted by UPF, which would support the creation of sustainable peace.





Dr. Soraya Aquino,  
president of the  
Christian Socialist Party

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Hotel Gran Jimenoa,  
Jarabacoa, Dominican  
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FEDERACION PARA LA PAZ UNIVERSAL

*Una Red Mundial de Pacificadores*

**“LIDERAZGO Y BUEN GOBIERNO”**

*Motel Gran Avenida, Santo Domingo, Rep. Dominicana*

*01-02 de Julio, 2023*

With the participation of 40 members of the political committee of the Christian Socialist Party, including the president of the party, Dr. Soraya Aquino, a Divine Principle seminar entitled: "Leadership and Good Governance" was held July 1 & 2. Sixteen leaders and members of the Federation helped as staff of the seminar.

Dr. De Sena, recently named director of the UPF in Central America and the Caribbean, spoke on "International Politics and Good Government," explaining the ideology of True Parents for the establishment of the kingdom of heaven, in which he quoted several thoughts of True Father and True Mother.

Dr. Soraya Aquino gave the closing remarks, expressing gratitude to UPF for this great seminar which undoubtedly enriched the knowledge of the participants, and pledged together with UPF to continue bringing education to her party members. She said, "After this first seminar, one of many that we are going to have, we are going to educate the whole party central committee and we are going to continue to multiply the blessing of Father and Mother Moon." She exhorted the members who received the blessing to honor the commitment they had made before God and True Parents to maintain fidelity, not to use violence, to maintain unity as husband and wife and to be multipliers of this blessing. She also said that those who came without their partner this time, in the next seminar should come with their partner to receive this great blessing.

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**Dr. Ricardo De Sena, Central America and the Caribbean Chairman**

