

WFP Senegal Celebrates International Peace Day & WFWPI's 30th Anniversary

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WFP Senegal, in close collaboration with the Universal Peace Federation in Senegal, held an event to celebrate the International Day of Peace and to commemorate the 30th anniversary of WFP International on September 21, 2022.



The President of WFP Senegal, Mrs. Paule Cecile Sagna, opened with a speech about the value of women. She shared about Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the co-founder of WFP, and how she dedicated her life and heart to build a world of peace by loving all humanity unconditionally, thereby setting an example of how to practice love, sacrifice and dedication. Through Mrs. Sagna's speech all participants could feel deep appreciation for Dr. Moon and learned how a woman can have the strength, power and heart to change everything. The audience was inspired and determined to do their best to actively

contribute to build a better world.

Mr. Abderahmane Gaye, National Leader of the Family Federation in Senegal, next spoke about the ideal of a peaceful world and the challenge of humanity in realizing such a world. He spoke about the hope that Dr. Moon and her late husband, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, brought in through opening the era for women leadership and how now the responsibility remains to inherit from Dr. Moon's example and trust in her guidance.

The story of WFWP International and its Senegal chapter was then shared by the Secretary General of the Universal Peace Federation in Senegal, Mr. Mbaye Diop. He explained how JAMOO, a social training center for girls sponsored by members from WFWP Japan, had and still has an amazing impact on those students' lives. He attributed this to the moral education centered on universal values that is taught as well as to the dedicated teachers who treat their students with love and genuine care.



We also had the honor to receive many important guests, including the deputy mayor, Mrs. Marama Sall Wone, who is the direct cousin of His Excellency President Macky Sall of Senegal. She was touched and honored to be nominated as an Ambassador for Peace during the event. The Secretary General of UPF Senegal, Mr. Mbaye Diop, and additional Ambassadors for Peace who were present shared about how this responsibility is precious and how a peace ambassador must be a good example, always put peace as the priority and give their best to contribute to building a better world: a world of peace.

A huge material donation in the amount of \$500 was given to the mothers of Tivaouane Peulh, Senegal, represented by Mrs. Rose, a midwife working there and helping the newborns and mothers. Through her, many people came and participated in the event. We could give many diaper packs, cleaning supplies and clothes for newborns. Mrs. Rose was so touched and grateful for that and thanked everyone who contributed to the donations. WFWP hopes that through this action the audience, especially the women, could feel the heart of WFWP's co-founder and experience substantially her determination to support and love all her children around the world.

To end the program, WFWP celebrated the 30th anniversary of its founding with singing, dancing and cake cutting.