# **UPF-USA activities for May 2015**

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> Universal Peace Federation-USA made strides in May bringing together communities of likeminded people from Malaysia, New York, Korea, Virginia and Seattle to discuss partnerships towards peace and to give back to the community.

#### Malaysian Parliamentarians Attend International Leadership Conference

More than ten Malaysian members of parliament and their wives gathered in Las Vegas for the "International Leadership Conference for Malaysian Parliamentarians", organized by the Universal Peace Federation (UPF)-USA, from May 6-13, 2015.



## New York Celebrates International Day of Families

On the Occasion of United Nations International Day of Families, UPF-USA, together with Sun International Peace Federation, co-sponsored "Celebration of the Family" seminar, held on May 15, 2015, in New York.



### Principles of Peace Spread in Virginia

The Richmond chapter of UPF-USA gave PowerPoint presentations in the form of small group discussions. The guests discussed pertinent topics concerning the Principles of Peace and the advancement of God's Kingdom. The Divine Principle teachings about True Parents were discussed and evaluated.



#### Seattle Discusses God's Plan for Humanity

Twenty-six Ambassadors for Peace (AFPs) and friends, including two new attendees, gathered at the Windermere House in Seattle on Thursday, May 21, 2015 to hear a speaker, network and share an excellent meal. After praying over the meal, the participants enjoyed a great dinner of salmon and salad. Mr. Ray McCready, Secretary General, UPF Washington State, as the speaker for the evening who spoke on title of "One Family Under God. Really?"



# Seminar at the UN for UPF Ambassadors for Peace from Korea

Forty Ambassadors for Peace from UPF-Korea took part in a seminar at the United Nations on May 13, 2015 in commemoration of the 70 anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.



### Youth UPF Commemorates International Day of Families

Participants gathered at Bronx Park East on a bright Friday morning for three hours of community service with UPF-USA to commemorate the UN International Day of Families. On Friday, May 29, 2015 a total of 12 happy and unified spirited volunteers showed up and picked up over 100 garbage bags of leaves, plastics and short wooden sticks. Partnership for Parks Outreach Coordinator, Mrs. Ciara Gannon, was duly impressed by the quantity of garbage bags collected in such a short amount of time.



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