

UPF, YSP and WFWP Paraguay's International Day of Peace Celebration

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"It is the Hymn of Peace and Freedom let us sing incessantly, the Nations will unite."

These words are from Paraguay's Anthem for Peace.

On September 22, 2021, this anthem was performed by the National Symphony Orchestra, a special orchestra declared as one of the nation's cultural heritage by law 3482 and was established on May 27, 2008.



Representatives from all sectors of society: politics, education, religion, environmental sustainability, military and sports, were present to celebrate the United Nations International Day of Peace, under the motto: "Recover Better to Create a More Equitable and Sustainable World," making this a memorable day in our hearts.

This event was organized by Universal Peace Federation (UPF), Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), Youth and Students for Peace (YSP) and the Giménez Dynasty Organization, with the support of the National Symphony Orchestra. All these organizations made this event possible and gave an enriching experience for the 70 participants.

As we recover from the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, we are inspired to think creatively and collectively about how to help everyone recover for the better, "how to build resilience and how to transform our world into a more equal, more just, equitable, inclusive, sustainable and healthier world." This event was broadcasted live on the Facebook page of TV Guaraní Online, which helped circulate this event to the general public. Different proposals presented at the event were able to reach and encourage a large number of peace practitioners as well.



Mrs. Roswitha Dueck de Giuliano shared a presentation on the "Role of the Women's Federation in Latin America." She emphasized three fundamental axes: education in values, environmental sustainability and social service.

Mr. Jinsu Gustavo Giuliano, President of YSP, introduced the YSP organization and gave a presentation on the "Cubierta Roga Project," sponsored by Giving for Good International. Dr. Susana Noguera and Prof. Belén Franco encouraged the public to become more aware and act towards a greener Paraguay and a more sustainable planet.

The highlight of the event was the "United Nations Peace Anthem" by the Chamber Ensemble dependent on the National Symphony Orchestra. It was presented by its author and director, Lidia Giménez, granddaughter of the outstanding musician-composer Remberto Giménez, who transcribed the Paraguayan National Anthem and gave a twist to the awakening of music and culture in Paraguay.

And as the last line of the Hymn reads...

"Conquering thresholds of Glory, let us light the triumphal torch that illuminates the heroic flag, freedom of an Immortal Homeland."

All united by a hymn, it was a wonderful way to close this momentous event.