



Photo: Michel Reymond

Mrs Bilquee Alimohamed, in the middle of two smiling ladies in the picture

UN Women's Guild Annual International Charity Bazaar

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UPF Representatives attended and supported the 2017 International Charity Bazaar organized every year in Geneva by the United Nations Women's Guild www.unwg.ch, Mrs Bilquee Alimohamed, member of the organizing committee invited me to attend and make a retrospective video of their main annual event: The International Charity Bazaar is an effort to support major fundraiser for projects benefiting disadvantaged children across the globe.

During one day, the United Nations Palace in Geneva is transformed in a giant exhibition fair where 60 nations (selected every year by lottery among the 193 UN member states) have the chance to display their national colors with their typical food and product, allowing the 6'000 expected visitors to taste and buy local products from all over the world, as well as participating the the UNWG Bric-à-brac, Charity Lottery, Christmas gift exchange, etc.. in an effort to support major fundraiser for projects benefiting disadvantaged children across the globe. In 2016, around CHF 300'000.- were collected during the Bazaar day of the UNWG !!! you will discover on the pictures

and video the rich intercultural and international experience that is when the world meets in one place during one day, an amazing experience made possible in Geneva.

Not only filming, but I was able to make numerous friendly contact, including with some Geneva officials, also the Ambassador of Oman, a very open Muslim country who accept the concept of pluralism development and progress, and potential many new Ambassador for Peace that only wait an invitation from us ! My camera and photo skills are opening many doors to outreach and promote the vision of UPF, through service to them.

Michel's Reymond Retrospective video of the International Charity Bazaar of the UN Women's Guild in Geneva (21 Nov. 2017)

<https://vimeo.com/244774670>

Michel Reymond's Pictures Gallery of the International Charity Bazaar of the UN Women's Guild in Geneva (21 Nov. 2017)

<https://www.flickr.com/x/t/0092009/photos/macmike/sets/72157690323957225/>

Dropbox Photo link: International Charity Bazaar of the UN Women's Guild in Geneva (21 Nov. 2017)

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ri69rmiu84qrkxa/AACffSoF-eUUubiaKnnnSeCJa?dl=0>

Note:

Mrs and Mr Iqbal Alimohamed are Ambassadors for Peace and close friends. They have a life long career and commitment in humanitarian affairs, and as former UNHCR Senior representative in mission in over 15 countries and historical crisis, Mr Alimohamed was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize as UNHCR Representative to launch the « Boat people » initiative, saving dozen of thousands of lives of refugees fleeing the war during the 1970's Vietnam war. Having 3 children, currently retired from professional obligation, they are still very active today in education, charity and interreligious dialogue.

Mr Iqbal Alimohamed was proposed as Sunhak Peace Prize candidate in 2016: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/lsmxek8fl3li42/SunHak%20Candidate%20Mr%20Iqbal%20Alimohamed%2C%20Switzerland.pdf?dl=0>.



