

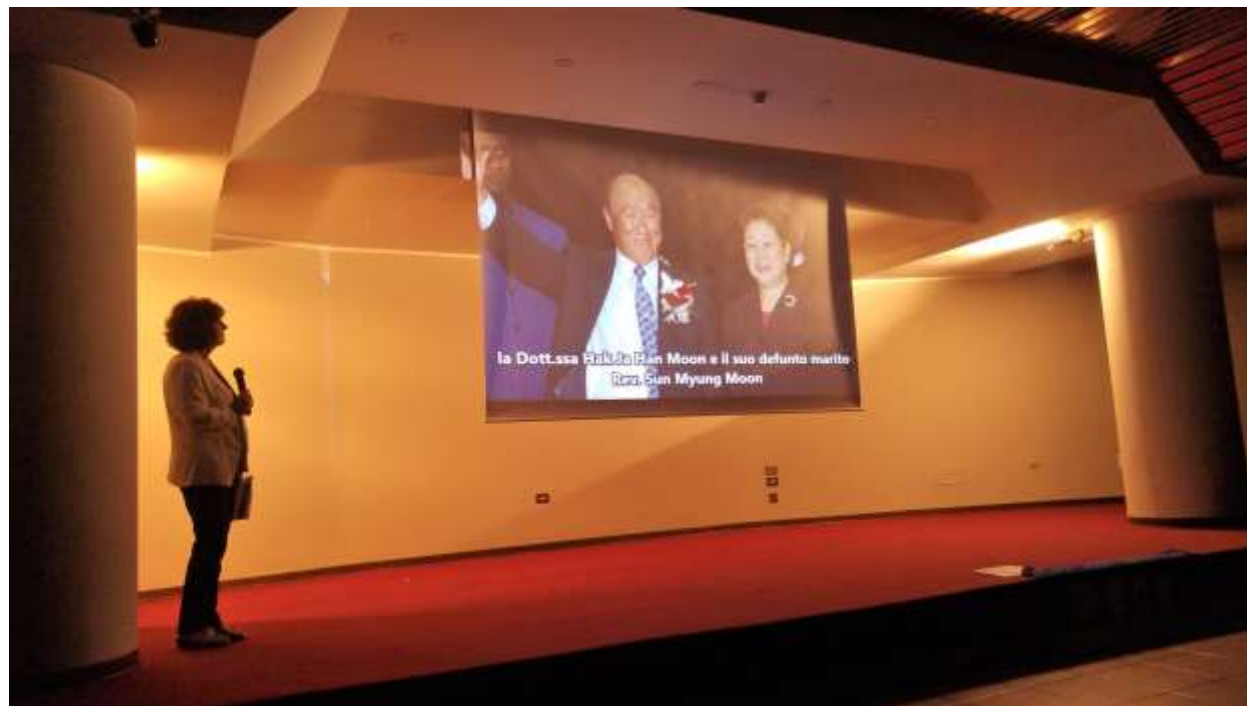
WFWP, UPF, FFWPU Italy's International Peace Festival in Capaci, Sicily

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WFWP Italy held a special event in the beautiful and sadly famous city of Capaci in Sicily, on 19 May 2018. The hope for this event is to make the city famous for change and innovation and to send a message of peace and hope from Sicily to the world.

Promoted by IASA for Peace on the occasion of the commemoration of the massacre of Judge Falcone at the hands of the mafia, WFWP Italy collaborated with UPF, FFWPU as well as many other associations, schools, and local institutions, to hold a peace road parade. School children attended with their teachers, the mayor, the boy scouts, civil protection officers and many citizens who were all determined to show that it is possible to make a difference and to stand up for values of universal peace. The children had chosen a tree from the village garden and nominated it the 'Tree of Peace'.



This was followed by an International Peace Festival in the afternoon at the famous Hotel Saraceni. 700 people attended, among them parents, teachers as well as middle and high school children. There were beautiful musical and artistic performances by local schools, speeches and messages of peace, including that of Gildo Rossi, who had been awarded a gold medal by the President of the Republic; also Marcella Li Brizzi, winner of the Paralympics, Christelle Consol of Congo, together with Giuseppe Cali representing FFUPM and Carlo Zonato for UPF.

Elisabetta Nistri WFWP Italy President showed the video of WFWP International Activities, and reiterated today's need for the participation of women in social and political life without forgetting the fundamental role in the family. At a time where there is much confusion about female values and role models, she emphasized that women really need to find their original nature given to each of us by our Celestial Parent.



The evening ended with group photos of all the participants and with the promise of continuing to work together with upcoming events already scheduled.

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