

## Huddersfield town hall Wfwp launches a new Wfwp Yorkshire branch Saturday, 29th September 2012

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Many thanks to the organisers Josefa Borrowy and Theresa Quarmby



Around forty participants gathered in the beautiful settings of Huddersfield Town Hall, Combination of ambassadors for peace, youth and women leaders.

We were warmly welcomed by A second generation member of Wfwp Ms Rika Jones. She introduced the first of three guest speakers

Mrs. Mitty Tohma the chair of Wfwp UK, gave a moving tribute to the Co Founder of Wfwp, the Revd. Dr. Moon who so sadly passed away earlier this month, she emphasised how Dr. Moon has all his life championed the elevation and status of women so that they can fulfill their important role they have in sustaining and establishing peace from within them selves and then on the family, where there is a need to practice true virtues and ethics,

She also shared the great strides Wfwp international has made in the fields of education and humanitarian aid outreach and the immense contribution of women who volunteered their time and energy around 160 nations worldwide. Mrs. Tohma finished with a final quote from his Inaugural speech of the Abel women UN,

"Women are not there to help or to be protected by men; rather, they are independent individuals who, as representatives of the feminine aspect of God's nature, are meant to make men more complete and manly. Centering on True Love, women are the precious partners of love to men. In terms of value, men and women are absolutely equal beings."

Our second speaker was Ms. Barbara Madeje The chairperson for SPUC (Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children) in Huddersfield.

She spoke passionately about, her work with pro life in her home town in Poland and now she works tirelessly in all her efforts in Huddersfield. Although the MP David Steele brought in the

Abortion Act in 1967 it has for example deviated from the original intention just like the Divorce Law. Barbara spoke of "the barbaric way that the embryo or later a foetus is crushed with metal implements or how sometimes the "product" of an abortion leaves the doctor facing a breathing, still living foetus and that sadly is left to die on a cold slab. She described how these clinics can get around avoiding the clear truth of the matter that is purely murder. She, and others, feel that people are using all sorts of excuses not to have the end product of a beautiful baby. How if people take an 'early' abortion might think it is not a living being but just a blob of cells. Life does start from conception and ends when our life expires." So SPUC does work along with other issues about pro life in that life is precious from conception to death.

Our final guest speaker Mrs. Kiran Bali JP, magistrate, community worker and Hindu representative in Huddersfield, Mrs Bali, has become a leading representative of the Hindu community and works tirelessly to promote interfaith relations. She gave an account of the importance of interfaith dialogue and cooperation, working for the good of higher values that religion can offer, she praised the Revd Dr. Moon for his tirelessly work in the interfaith field, She encouraged everyone to offer a 1 minute silent prayer, meditation for him and thank him for his great achievements.

The second part of the gathering was the bridge of peace ceremony, to seal friendships and understanding amongst the women Was a very enjoyable moment with women lining up to participate in this special ceremony of forgiveness and reconciliation.

We concluded the meeting with a cutting of a celebration cake in launch of the new wfwf Yorkshire Branch, with plenty of time for networking and refreshments.

Please Check out the article in Huddersfield Examiner newspaper:

<http://www.examiner.co.uk/news/local-west-yorkshire-news/2012/10/01/women-s-federation-for-world-peace-branch-formed-in-huddersfield-86081-31938807/>