

## World Summit 2022 Ought To Be For All Of Asia And The World

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First, I would like to thank UPF, the Universal Peace Federation, for inviting me to the World Peace Summit 2022. In fact, everything that concerns peace, whether local or worldwide, deserves our applause. For that very reason I also want to thank the co-chairmen of the International Organizing Committee, Samdech Hun Sen, prime minister of Cambodia and Ban Ki-moon former secretary general of the United Nations, with whom I became friends over my period as a public figure here in Brazil, as president of the Chamber of Deputies, as vice president and as president of the Republic, I had the opportunity to be with his excellency at the United Nations, and I had the opportunity to meet him in several other countries where we held meetings of a universal nature.

I also especially want to thank Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, whose vision and work for peace has extended beyond her country, the Republic of Korea, and has spread throughout the world. I am a witness to this fact.

Therefore, the theme of World Summit 2022, "Towards Peace on the Korean Peninsula," ought to be for all of Asia and the world. This is a global meeting because the world deserves peace. Through World Summit 2022, therefore, it is possible to promote the ideals of interdependence, mutual prosperity and shared universal values that have been the slogan of UPF and its global network of ambassadors for peace.

By the way, I have to say that whenever you talk about peace, you naturally bring up the theme of development, the theme of harmony, the theme of the greatness of countries. That's why I confess to you, at a given moment, while still holding a public post, I was in the Republic of Korea and there I got to know the extraordinary full-time teaching that is done in South Korea. That's what made me, after assuming the presidency of the Federative Republic of Brazil, produce a reform of secondary education with the creation of thousands and thousands of full-time teaching positions.

There is also a social aspect because the student is fed at school. This was an example that I brought back from my trip to the Republic of Korea. That's why I want once again to thank Dr. Moon for the invitation, and in fact you should even allow me to show you the certificate of Ambassador for Peace that was granted to me and that ennobles me and naturally enhances my office where it hangs on the wall. In addition, I wish you the customary success, extraordinary success to the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and in the world. Thank you very much! Kansahamnida!

