



Global Peace Convention

“Peacebuilding for the 21st Century”

December 10-14, 2009 – Manila, Philippines



Global Peace Convention 2009

Meet Us in Manila!

Join with leaders from around the world: social entrepreneurs, prominent representatives from civil society, the private sector, government, academia, the performing arts and religion.

The Global Peace Convention carries forward the worldwide momentum of the Global Peace Festivals to a new level, launching a Global Service Alliance, interfaith cooperation, families as instruments of peace, and best practices for a world of lasting peace, One Family Under God.

Engage experts in discussion of critical issues
Interact with global decision makers
Highlight your vision, work and achievements

Welcome!

“Civil society, young people, businesses and the government all have shared responsibilities for maintaining our city and improving the environment. I’m happy to see the Global Peace Festival inspiring so many people to action.”

—Alfredo S. Lim, Mayor of Manila



Promoting interfaith cooperation:

A celebration of the core principles, values, and aspirations that bind all people together as one family.

Building a Culture of Service:

Communities and nations are being transformed through service rooted in the peace philosophy of living for the sake of others.

Strengthening family:

As the first school of love where we learn to love all humanity in its richness and diversity.



Expand Your Capacity, Grow Your Network

	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Arrivals	Arrivals			Mindanao Fact-finding Tour	Departures
9 am		Opening Plenary Session 9:00 am - 10:30 am	Interactive Plenary Session 8:30 am - 10:30 am	Optional Program Events 9:00 am - 10:30 am		7:00 am
11 am		Concurrent Session 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Forums & WANGO¹ Workshops 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Closing Plenary Session 11:00 am - 12:30 pm		
1 pm				Optional Program Events 1:00 pm		
2 pm		Forums and Workshops 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Workshops 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Departures		
4 pm		High Level Plenary Session 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	High Level Plenary Session 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm			
7 pm	Convention 2009 Opening 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Benefit Concert 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	2009 WANGO¹ Awards Banquet 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm			

Take Home Winning Strategies from Around the World

Program Topics

- Poverty and Peace: Innovative Models of Poverty Reduction
- New Media and Social Change
- Sports for Peace: Harnessing the Unifying Power of Sports

- Religions and Peace: Beyond Dialogue
- People of Faith as Leaders of Reconciliation
- Vasudhaiva Kutumbhakam: Wisdom from India
- Abraham's Legacy: Healing the Family of Abraham

- Serving Together in a Global Peace Corps
- Role of Volunteering in Peacebuilding
- Culture of Service: Corporate Philanthropy and Civil Society
- Bridging Religious Differences through Service

- The Family and Social Transformation
- Family as the School of Peace
- Stay Married, Be Happy
- Smarter Relationships

for a full listing, visit the website: www.globalpeaceconvention.org

WANGO¹, the World Association of Non-Government Organizations, is holding its biennial conference concurrently with the Global Peace Convention



Visit a Front Line of Peacebuilding



Mindanao Fact-finding tour

The day trip to Northern Mindanao is an opportunity for participants to attend the opening of the 5th Peace Village and visit various schools teaching an innovative peace curriculum.

You'll leave Manila early by charter flight in the morning of December 14 and return in the late evening. If you plan to participate, you need to schedule your departure from the Philippines for December 15.

Additional Program Fee: \$190

Fee covers air flight, local transportation, and meals.
(Schedule subject to change.)

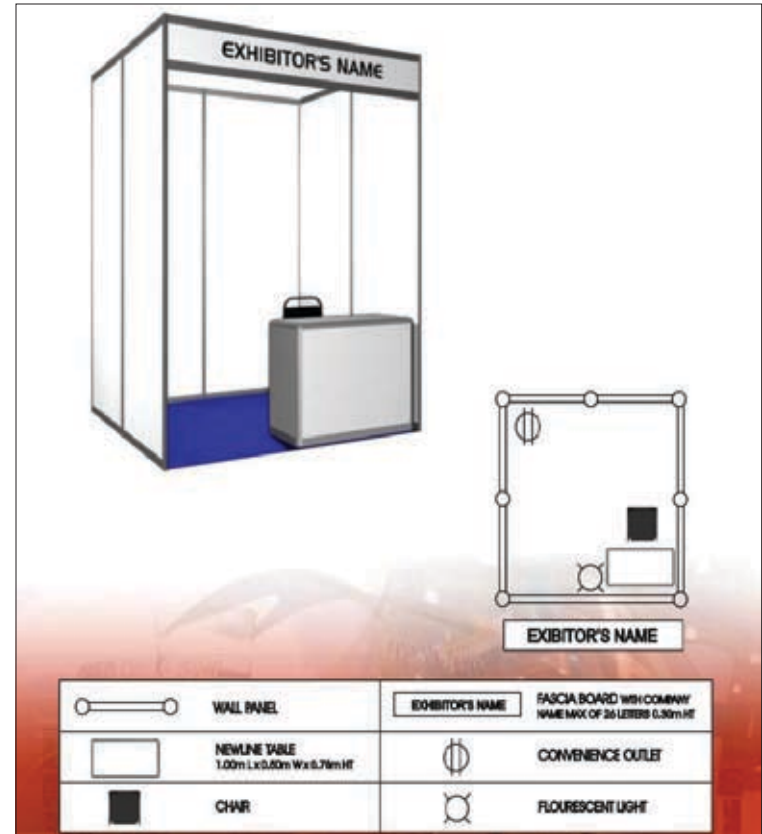


Exhibition Space

Got a peace-related program or project you want to let the world know about? We have excellent exhibition space options available, starting at \$150.

2 meter by 2 meter or 2 meter by 4 meter exhibitor booths are available to registered participants/ exhibitors at the Global Peace Convention. Larger areas may also be available on a limited basis.

To apply for exhibit space and for more details visit www.globalpeaceconvention.org/exhibition.



Register Now: www.globalpeaceconvention.org



MANILA HOTEL

The Manila Hotel is widely known for its illustrious past. Built in 1912, it is located in the cultural and historical district of Manila, the country's capital, just minutes from Intramuros and the Old City. During the early years of World War II, it served as General MacArthur's headquarters and then as the Japanese command post. Today, people come here from all over Asia and the world for prestigious events.

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Phone: +632-527-0011 <http://www.manila-hotel.com.ph/>

Discounted packages are still available for the Global Peace Convention including registration, hotel accommodations, and all meals.

There are attractive student and early-bird discounts, and it is also possible to attend on a daily basis. Refunds for cancellation are available on a graduated scale up until one month before the convention.

There are several optional programs, including the Mindanao Fact-finding Tour. Check details online.

Space is limited: register early!

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