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UPF-Africa Commemorates Africa Day With Webinar on Covid-19 Crisis



Africa— UPF-Africa organized its first "Peace Talk" web conference on the theme "Creating an Interdependent and Prosperous Africa in a World in Conflict at the Time of the

Covid-19 Crisis."

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Remarks by Chairperson of the African Union President Cyril Ramaphosa on the Occasion of Africa Day



South Africa—"The Organisation of African Unity was born. From the beginning it was dedicated to the idea that only through unity could Africa safeguard its independence and unlock its potential. Today we pay tribute to our forebears the founders of the OAU whose dream of greater

African integration and unity has endured."

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UK Webinar Discusses Faith amid the Pandemic



London, United Kingdom—A UPF-organized online conference brought together religious leaders to discuss responses to the coronavirus pandemic.

"The Role of Religious Leaders in the Coronavirus Crisis: How Should Faith Guide Us to Overcome the Challenge?" was convened on May 7, 2020, by the U.K. chapters of UPF and its supporting organization the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD).

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UPF-Peru Increases Its Media Presence



Lima, Peru—Already active on Facebook and What'sApp, UPF-Peru expands its outreach to radio, magazines, and YouTube.

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International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers



May 29—The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers offers a chance to pay tribute to the uniformed and civilian personnel's invaluable contribution to the work of the Organization and to honour more than 3,900 peacekeepers who have lost their lives serving under the UN flag since 1948, including 102

last year.

Upcoming Events

JUN 1: UN Global Day of Parents JUN 30: UN International Day of Parliamentarism JUL 18: Nelson Mandela International Day AUG 19: UN International Day of Peace AUG 19: UN World Humanitarian Day



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