

## UPF UK: Global Leaders At Summit On Peace On The Korean Peninsula

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### Global Leaders Call for Peace on the Korean Peninsula *'We cannot choose war to end war'*

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WASHINGTON, DC-- The **World Summit 2022 (Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula)** ended its first day in Seoul, Korea, with dozens of world leaders calling for an end to the Cold War's last remaining division -- the Korean Peninsula.

The Koreans need to "swiftly conclude a peace treaty" and end the war, said **Samdech Hun Sen**, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Cambodia. "My country has been divided by war," but it ended 20 years ago, thanks to the "best choice" of dialogue, he said. "We cannot choose war to end war," he added.

"Peace on the Korean Peninsula has symbolic meaning to all of us," said H.E. **Ahmet Davutoglu**, Turkey Prime Minister (2014-2018). The Cold War divided Germany, Yemen, Vietnam and Korea, but all but Korea have since reunited, he said. "It is time for a new era on the Korean Peninsula."

Some 160 nations are represented in the Feb. 11-13 **World Summit 2022**, including 157 nations with diplomatic ties to one or both of the Koreas. The Summit is sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) and the Royal Government of Cambodia, hosted by UPF Co-Founder Dr. **Hak Ja Han Moon**, and co-chaired by H.E. Hun Sen and H.E. **Ban Ki-moon**, former Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Speakers addressed several hundred people attending in person and a global virtual audience; organizers said 3,500 broadcast networks around the globe were covering the Summit.

US Vice President **Mike Pence** (2017-2021) was one of many speakers who saw great hope for Korea's united future. "There's nothing that's impossible when nations work together for the common good," he said, referring to the global response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This international cooperation is why "the dream of a united Korea is possible," he said.

"We are all for peace. The question is what are we prepared to do to make it possible," said H.E. **Ehud Olmert**, Israel Prime Minister (2006-2009), who praised the Trump/Pence administration's peace efforts in the Middle East. "Words are one thing and real progress is another," said **Kyra Phillips**, ABC Correspondent and veteran newswoman who recalled seeing promises of Korean peace evaporate instead.

Many world leaders offered wisdom from their own or their nation's histories of peacebuilding. "Peace is cultivated in courage, trust and dialogue," said Senegal President **Macky Sall**, who is chairman of the African Union.

There is "defense power" and "diplomacy power," but "peace power" -- the ability to build peace through honest, personal relationships -- should not be underestimated, said Hon. **Yoshinori Ohno**, Minister of the Environment in Japan (2018-2019).

"I personally think the North Koreans are seriously thinking of the possibility of opening up," said **Dr. Claude Begle**, former Swiss Member of Parliament. What is needed is a safe platform for dialogue to eliminate fears, establish mutual trust and plant "seeds for peace," he said, noting that the UPF is well-positioned to offer such a platform.

"We can fix this together... but we need the whole world on board," said US broadcaster **Trish Regan**.

Many speakers presented challenges to peace, such as resistance to denuclearization; foreign troops in South Korea; strained Korea-Japan relations; tensions between China and the US; and core Korean differences, such as the North's devotion to a single leader and its own nationalism versus the South's determination to form a highly prosperous, modern democracy that values individual freedoms.

Summit speakers also offered a range of solutions, such as encouraging new friendships with the North Korean people through trade, tourism, sports, music, and cultural exchanges. Hon. **Lim JongSeong**, one of 35 Members of the South Korean National Assembly participating in the Summit, spoke of forming an official agency to assist with reunification of Korean families. US businessman **Jim Rogers**, chairman of Beeland Enterprises, energized the audience with his presentation on opening up the 38th Parallel to permit construction of an international highway-and-tunnel system, "so people can drive from Tokyo to London."

**Michael Breen**, a Seoul-based journalist and author, dropped a solution at the feet of UPF, suggesting that the NGO hold its next World Summit in Pyongyang.

US House Speaker **Newt Gingrich** (1995-1999) summed up many of the speakers' sentiments when he said, "The human race will move forward to safety, to prosperity and to freedom only if good people take the time to show courage and get involved."

"Only by honoring God can we end this sad division in North and South Korea," said Pastor **Paula White-Cain**, spiritual adviser to President Donald J. Trump.

Other Feb. 11 speakers included **Samdech Dr. Khy Sovanaratana**, Chief Abbot of Mongkolvan Temple in Cambodia; H.E. **Ilir Meta**, Albania President; H.E. **Albin Kurti**, Kosovo Prime Minister; Dr. **Yun Young-ho**, Co-Chair of the Executive Committee of **World Summit 2022**; Dr. **Thomas G. Walsh**, UPF Chairman; Rt. Hon. **Stephen Harper**, Canada Prime Minister (2006-2015); Hon. **Yoshiaki Harada**, Japan Minister of the Environment (2018-2019); H.E. **Chuichi Date**, Japan President of the House of Councillors (2016-2019); H.E. **Romano Prodi**, Italy Prime Minister and President of the European Union Commission (1999-2004); H.E. **Michel Temer**, Brazil President (2016-2018); Mr. **Thomas P. McDevitt**, Chairman of *The Washington Times*; Hon. **Kim Hyon Hwan**, South Korea Vice Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism; Mr. **Charlie Hurt**, Opinion Editor of *The Washington Times*; Rt. Hon. **Ganesh Prasad Timilsina**, Chairman of the National Assembly in Nepal; Mr. **Jacques Marion**, Regional Co-Chair of UPF-Europe-Middle East; H.E. **Dominique de Villepin**, France Prime Minister (2005-2007); H.E. **Jose Maria Azna**, Spain Prime Minister (1996-2004); H.E. **Filip Vujanovic**, Montenegro President (2003-2018); and H.E. **Mladen Ivanic**, Bosnia and Herzegovina President (2014-2018). Vocalists **Kim Jung Jin**, **Min Woo Hyuk**, **Nam Sang Il** and **Kim Jae Bin** added their talents to the day's events.

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# WORLD SUMMIT 2022

Toward Peace on the Korean Peninsula



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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Seoul, Korea  
February 10 - 14, 2022



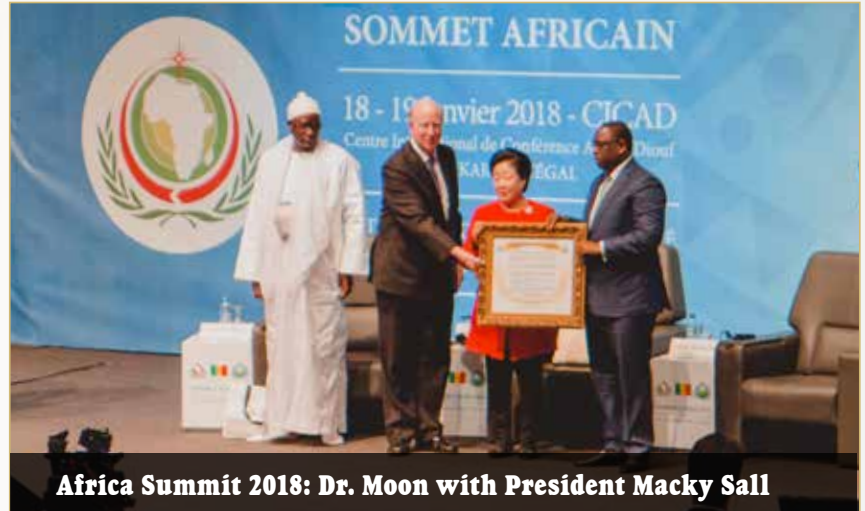


# UPF World Summit Series



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**Africa Summit 2018: Dr. Moon with President Macky Sall**

**There is a growing awareness** among people throughout the world of the urgent need for innovative vision and courageous leadership if we are to resolve the critical issues of our time.

**UPF's World Summit programs have been developed** to address this need. The World Summit series gives emphasis to the development of a new model or paradigm for leadership and good governance at this time in history; a model that is innovative, principled and effective in solving global problems.

**The World Summit program introduces** essential, universal values, principles and practices that are necessary to create a world in which people of every region, race, nationality, culture and religion live together in peace. We consider the root causes of conflict and the ways we can move together from states of conflict, inequality, poverty and enmity toward reconciliation, cooperation and prosperity as one human family under God.



**Participants at a World Summit**





# Welcome!



Excellencies and Honored Participants,

We are pleased to welcome you to World Summit 2022 (Summit on Peace on the Korean Peninsula) convening on February 10-14, 2022, in Seoul, Korea. The Summit is co-hosted by the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), with support from eminent leaders worldwide. This global gathering, which focuses on “Peace on the Korean Peninsula,” will be conducted in a hybrid format combining face-to-face with virtual participation.

The UPF’s World Summit series affirms the ideals of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values as essential to realizing lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula. The UPF and its global network of Ambassadors for Peace and Peace Associates work collaboratively across all sectors of society to resolve conflicts and reconcile the divided human family. There is a growing awareness among people throughout the world of the urgent need for innovative vision and bold leadership if we are to resolve the critical issues of our time. With this in mind, World Summit 2022 has assembled together world leaders whose individual and collective experience, wisdom and insight are critical to building a world of mutual understanding, sustainable peace, and prosperity for all.

During the Summit, representatives from 157 nations throughout the world, including Heads of State, Speakers, Ministers, Parliamentarians, Religious Leaders, Media Personalities, Business Leaders and Academicians will seek answers to find common understanding and answers to explore the perspectives for improved relations between the two Koreas and global peace. In addition to its Plenary Sessions, World Summit 2022 will feature the THINK TANK 2022 FORUMs and assemblies of the UPF Associations.

We are honored by your participation in this important event and sincerely express our gratitude for joining us.

Respectfully yours,

**Hun Sen**  
*Prime Minister,  
Kingdom of Cambodia  
Chair, ASEAN*

**Ban Ki-moon**  
*8th Secretary-General,  
United Nations*

**Yun Young-ho Ph.D.**  
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# Universal Peace Federation



**Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Founders, UPF International**

The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) is a global network of individuals and organizations dedicated to building a world of peace centered on universal spiritual and moral values. UPF and its global network of Ambassadors for Peace bring universal, spiritual principles to the task of resolving conflict and reconciling the divided human family.

International Leadership Conferences, symposia, and peace councils offer opportunities for high-level consultations. These are complemented by “track two” diplomacy and grass-roots programs that build support for a culture of peace.

UPF is an NGO in General Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. We support and promote the work of the United Nations and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.



**UPF World Summit 2020 in Seoul, Korea**





## Ambassadors for Peace

**Launched in 2001, Ambassadors for Peace are the world's largest and most diverse network of peace leaders. They come from all walks of life representing all races, religions, nationalities, and cultures, and commit themselves to:**

- Stand on the common ground of universal moral principles, committed to overcoming barriers and promoting reconciliation and peace.
- Constitute a global network of leaders representing the religious, racial, and ethnic diversity of the human family as well as all disciplines and sectors of human endeavor.
- Engage in peace initiatives and programs that promote reconciliation and cooperation beyond traditional boundaries of religion, race, ethnicity, and nationality.
- Promote and practice the ethic of “living for the sake of others” as the guiding principle for building world peace and a global community.



## Guiding Principles

- We are one family under God.
- The highest qualities of the human being are spiritual and moral in nature.
- The family is the “school of love and peace.”
- By practicing the ethics of living for the sake of others we can reconcile the divided human family.
- Lasting peace cannot be achieved through political compromise alone but must involve a commitment to personal change.

## Areas of Focus

- Interfaith activism for peace
- Establishment of an Interfaith Council at the United Nations
- Humanitarian Relief
- Conflict Prevention
- Marriage and Family
- Environmentalism and Conservation



All Day	Arrivals / PCR Tests / Registration	
5:00 PM	Conference Registration	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
7:00 PM	Dinner	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Sapphire Ballroom</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
	<b>Plenary Session I</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
	<b>Plenary Session II</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
	<b>Plenary Session III</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch	<i>Sapphire Ballroom</i>
2:00 PM	<b>Plenary Session IV</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
3:00 PM	<b>Plenary Session V</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
4:00 PM	Coffee Break	
4:30 PM	<b>Special Performance Part I</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
5:30 PM	<b>Special Performance Part II with Dinner</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
7:30 PM	Optional Programs and Meetings	<i>Venue TBD</i>





## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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7:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Sapphire Ballroom</i>
10:00 AM	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony</b>	<i>HJ Global Arts Center &amp; Crystal</i>
12:00 PM	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunhak Peace Prize Commemorative Luncheon</b>	<i>HJ Garden &amp; Sapphire</i>
2:30 PM	<b>Plenary Session VI</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
3:30 PM	<b>Plenary Session VII</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
4:30 PM	Coffee Break	
5:00 PM	<b>Plenary Session VIII</b>	<i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
6:00 PM	Dinner	<i>Sapphire Ballroom</i>
7:30 PM	Optional Programs and Meetings	<i>Venue TBD</i>

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:30 AM	Breakfast	<i>Sapphire Ballroom</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Summit for Peace Assembly &amp; One Million Rally</b>	<i>Cheongshim World Peace Center</i>
12:30 PM	Return to Hotel	
1:30 PM	Lunch	<i>Sapphire Ballroom</i>
3:00 PM	Optional Programs and Meetings	<i>Venue TBD</i>
6:30 PM	Dinner	<i>Sapphire Ballroom</i>

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Sapphire Ballroom</i>
All Day	Departures	





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The Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation was established in 2015 to promote and develop the Sunhak Peace Prize, an annual award given to individuals or organizations that have contributed substantially to peace and human development, for the sake of future generations. The Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation has its administrative headquarters in New York. The Foundation appoints an independent, international, and interreligious Committee of judges who evaluate candidates who have been submitted by members of the Sunhak Peace Prize Nominators from around the world.



The founder of the Sunhak Peace Prize, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, with H.E. Ban Ki-moon and former Chairman Dr. Il Sik Hong

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Dialogue and Alliance is a journal of the Universal Peace Federation. Its purpose is to increase interreligious cooperation and to promote world peace.



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