

## UPF and IAAP Peru Celebrate the UN Day of Mother Earth 2024 in Lima

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UPF Peru and the International Association of Academics for Peace (IAAP), with the sponsorship of Congressman Raúl Huamán Coronado, held a forum on Thursday, May 2, to celebrate the United Nations International Mother Earth Day 2024. The event took place in the José Faustino Sánchez Carrión auditorium of the Congress of the Republic of Peru, with over 200 guests in attendance.



The guest of honor was Dr. Juan Carlos Castro Vargas, Minister of the Environment, who delivered a message celebrating the occasion. He congratulated UPF for its work in Peru and internationally, emphasizing the responsibility that Ambassadors for Peace have in promoting peace through environmental care.

Other speakers included Ambassadors for Peace such as Dr. Christian Contreras Otiniano, Secretary General of IAAP, Geographer, Engineer, and member of The Nature Conservancy; Arturo Alfaro Medina, President of the NGO Vida; and Dr. María Isabel Romaní Alcarraz, an environmental activist.

During the program, UPF Peru appointed 47 new Ambassadors for Peace and presented special recognitions for their outstanding contributions. Congressman Dr. Raúl Huamán Coronado and Dr. Juan Carlos Castro Vargas, Minister of the Environment, were among the honorees.

The directors of UPF Peru, Dr. Trevor Jones (President) and Mr. Jaime José Fernández Túpac (Secretary General), also received recognition from the Office of the Congressman of the Republic Dr. Raúl Huamán Coronado.

The event concluded with a musical performance by members of the Lawyers College of Lima, "Lawyers for Universal Peace."