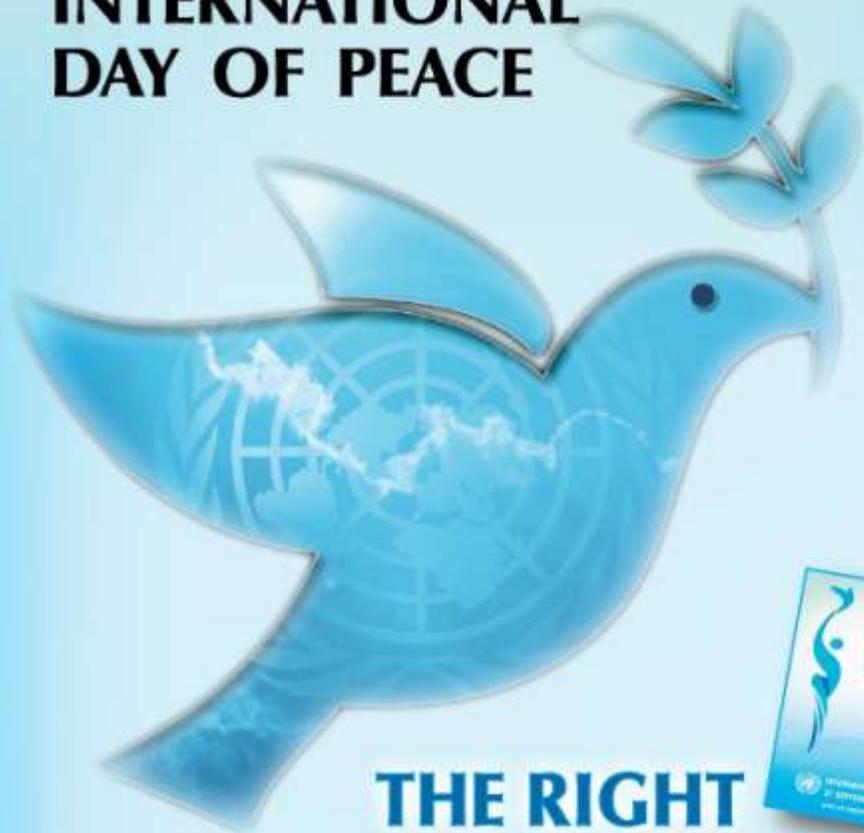
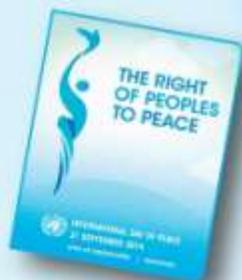


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Message of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

We must douse the fires of extremism and tackle the root causes of conflict.

Peace is a long road that we must travel together – step by step, beginning today.

Let us all observe a minute of silence, at noon.

Let us all reflect on peace – and what it means for our human family.

Let us hold it in our hearts and minds and tenderly nurture it so it may grow and blossom.



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ALBANIA: Supporting orphan children with educational supplies in Tirana



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ARGENTINA: Awarding prizes in UPF-Argentina's annual international poetry contest on the theme "Roads and Bridges for Peace"



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AUSTRALIA: Walk and prayers for peace in Brisbane



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AZERBAIJAN: Bike ride for peace in Sumgait



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CAMBODIA: Forums on “The Need for Moral Education for Peace” at universities in Battambang



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CANADA: Ambassadors for Peace forum in Montreal



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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: Seminar on peace principles in Bangui



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COLOMBIA: Appointment of new Ambassadors for Peace in Bogota



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COLOMBIA: Meeting with chairs of UPF International and UPF South America



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COSTA RICA: Joining in activities in San Jose organized by Red de Paz



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DR CONGO: Seminar at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kinshasa



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ECUADOR: Promoting peace in Carolina Park in Quito



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ESTONIA: Program in Tallinn on “Foundations for Lasting Peace”



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ESTONIA: “Baltic Dialogue Super-Marathon for Peace” passes through Estonia en route from St. Petersburg, Russia, to Lithuania



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FRANCE: Forum about peace initiatives at Maison de La Salle in Paris



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Women's Federation
for World Peace



Universal Peace
Federation

GERMANY: Forum in Bonn on "The Right of Peoples to Peace"



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ICELAND: Program at the Free Lutheran Church in Reykjavik



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ISRAEL: Forum in Jerusalem with the Har-El Community on “Universal Lessons of the Holocaust: No More Genocide!”



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ITALY: Conference in Monza on the theme: “Education for Peace – Vision and Paths”



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ITALY: An interfaith prayer vigil in Monza



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JAPAN: Program in Tokyo on “Prayer and Dialogue for Peace”



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LITHUANIA: Interreligious prayers at the Hill of Three Crosses in Vilnius



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LITHUANIA: “Baltic Dialogue Super-Marathon for Peace” runners arrive in Lithuania, having set out from St. Petersburg, Russia



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MALAYSIA: An International Day of Peace program in Ipoh, Perak, on the Right of Peoples to Peace



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NEPAL: Observing a minute of silence in Kathmandu for world peace and then expressing views about peace



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NEPAL: Distributing food to elderly women in Biratnagar



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NEPAL: Student speech contest in Chitwan on the theme “The Right of Peoples to Peace”



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NEPAL: Educational program in Pokhara about family values



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NEPAL: Distributing school supplies in Nepaljung and Dhangadhi in to children who had been freed from life as domestic servants



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NETHERLANDS: Salon in The Hague on Women and Democracy



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NEW ZEALAND: Prayers, speeches and a peace walk in Auckland



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NICARAGUA: A presentation about UPF's vision of "one family under God" at the Commercial Science University in Managua



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NICARAGUA: A celebration at the Hotel Convento in Leon



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NIGERIA: The Annual Assembly of Ambassadors for Peace in Nigeria included a conference on “The Right of Peoples to Peace.”



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NIGERIA: A “Dinner for Peace” concluded a week of International Day of Peace programs in Nigeria.



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NORWAY: An interreligious forum at the Groenland Church in Oslo



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PERU: Forum in the Peruvian Congress



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RUSSIA: An Ambassadors for Peace forum in Moscow



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RUSSIA: Festivals at two city parks in Novosibirsk, Siberia, including watering a tree of peace and ringing a bell of peace



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RUSSIA: Planting trees on Yelagin Island in St. Petersburg to launch the “Baltic Dialogue” super-marathon for peace through Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania



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RUSSIA: "Play Football for Peace" tournament among eight teams of youth in Volgograd



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RUSSIA: A charitable program in Ufa at the Children's Clinical Hospital of the Republic



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SAN MARINO: Meeting with members of Parliament to explain UPF's peace initiatives in the Middle East



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SRI LANKA: Building a house for a poor family in Panwilathenna, Gampola, with the foundation stone laid by Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, son of the prime minister and member of the Central Provincial Council



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SRI LANKA: A seminar for youth on “The Right of Peoples to Peace” at the Panwilathenna Central School in Gampola



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SWITZERLAND: Conference in Zurich on the theme of "Young People as a Beacon of Hope for a Peaceful World?"



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TAIWAN: Seminar in Taipei on “Coexistence, Co-prosperity and Common-cause Society in the Post-Democracy Era”



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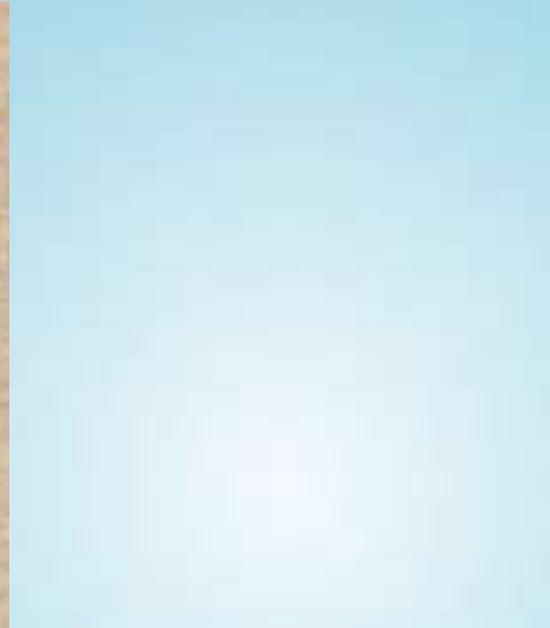
THAILAND: Observances at the Rajadhivas School in Bangkok and at schools throughout Thailand



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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO: Planting a peace garden and improving the grounds of the Diego Martin Girls Roman Catholic School



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SIGNING OF UPF PEACE DECLARATION



ANGELS ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO: Speech, music, signing a peace declaration and planting a peace pole at UPF headquarters in Diego Martin



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USA: Interfaith forum at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Richmond, Virginia

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