

Global Peace in the 21st Century: Asia's Responsibility

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By UPF/FFWPU Asia: UPF and FFWPU in Asia co-hosted the 16th Asian Leadership Conference (ALC) in Bangkok, Thailand from November 27 – December 1, 2015. Among the 64 participants from 9 different countries in Asia were high level VIPs such as Hon. Shyam Jaju, Vice President of the Ruling Party in India, and H.E. Chong Phet, Deputy Governor of Bontey Meanchay Province in Cambodia.

Our participants were from:

- Malaysia: 25 participants
- Cambodia: 20 participants
- India: 6 participants
- Indonesia: 3 participants
- Nepal: 3 participants
- Thailand: 3 participants
- Brunei and Myanmar: 1 participant each



The special feature of this ALC was that the participants not only learned about the meaning and value of the Blessing but actually joined Thai couples for the Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival held at the Thailand Peace Embassy in the afternoon of Nov. 29 with about 150 participants.

Among the 9 VIP couples, 2 are already undergoing the 40-day separation period whereas the other 6 couples were newly blessed. They joyfully participated in the indemnity stick ceremony and began their 40-day separation period. They all had a life-changing experience and are eagerly waiting for the next program.

During the Closing Session, Dr. Chung Sik Yong, Chairman of UPF Asia, appointed new Ambassadors for Peace. In his presentation the day before, Dr. Yong had explained clearly the significance and responsibilities of being an Ambassador for Peace, especially the need for becoming a role model of the

values taught by our True Parents in their daily lives.

During the group discussions, each nation discussed the projects and program they want to undertake after returning home, especially how to expand the Blessing movement in their province and nation.

