

# HEAVENLY PARENT'S HOLY COMMUNITY: UPF EXPANDS ITS SCOPE

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# Universal Peace Federation (UPF)

The Universal Peace Federation is an international and interreligious network of individuals and organizations, established on September 12, 2005 at Lincoln Center in New York by Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, which is an NGO in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

To pursue its goal of creating a world of peace, free from war, conflict, and antagonism, so that all mankind can become one family and live together in harmony UPF is working in 194 countries around the world. To find a path to lasting peace, UPF brings together former and current leaders, leaders and experts from many fields, including religion, government, economics, the arts, academia and the media to discuss interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary global issues. UPF emphasizes the restoration of spiritual values, ethical principles, responsible leadership and good governance.

In order to substantialize the vision of its co-founders for a peaceful world built on a philosophy of interdependence, mutual prosperity and shared values UPF works closely with the International Summit Council for Peace, the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace, the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development, the International Association of Academicians for Peace, the International Media Association for Peace, the International Association for Peace and Economic Development, the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace, co-sponsoring World Summits and International Leadership Conferences each year.

One central project of UPF is the Sunhak Peace Prize, awarded biannually to distinguished individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to good governance, in the areas of peace and human development, and restoring balance to the relationship between humanity and the natural environment.



## History of WORLD SUMMITS

NO	SUMMIT	Date	Location
1	World Summit 2006	10–13 Jun 2006	Seoul, Korea
2	World Summit 2007	21–25 Feb 2007	Seoul, Korea
3	World Summit 2008	31 Jan–3 Feb 2009	New York, USA
4	World Summit 2013	22–25 Feb 2013	Seoul, Korea
5	World Summit 2014	9–13 Aug 2014	Seoul, Korea
6	World Summit 2015	27–31 Aug 2015	Seoul, Korea
7	World Summit 2017	1–5 Feb 2017	Seoul, Korea
8	World Summit 2019	8–11 Feb 2019	Seoul, Korea
9	World Summit 2020	8–11 Feb 2020	Kintex, Ilsan, Korea
10	World Summit 2022	11–14 Feb 2022	HJ Global Arts Center & Online
11	World Summit 2022	11–15 Aug 2022	Seoul, Korea

\*Since 2018, in addition to World Summits, UPF has also held dozens of Regional Summits in Africa, Latin America, Europe and the Asia Pacific region to discuss issues related to the realization of world peace and the peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula, the only divided nation in the world.



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1. True Mother's Speech at the 2022 World Summit
2. Keynote Speech by Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia at the 2022 World Summit
3. True Mother signing the resolution at the 2019 World Summit
4. True Mother speaking at the World Summit 2020
5. Jim Rogers Keynote Address at the 2020 World Summit
6. Keynote Speech by Former US President Donald Trump at the 2022 Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula
7. 2020 World Summit Commemorative Picture

## Regional Summits (to be incorporated into a map)

NO	SUMMIT	Date	Location
1	2018 World Summit Africa	18–19 Jan 2018	Dakar, Senegal
2	2018 Latin America Summit	2–3 Aug 2018	Sao Paulo, Brazil
3	2018 Africa Summit	21–28 Nov 2018	Cape Town, South Africa
4	2018 Asia-Pacific Summit	30 Nov–3 Dec 2018	Kathmandu, Nepal
5	2019 Africa Summits	7–8 Jun 2019 3–5 Sep 2019	Johannesburg, South Africa São Tomé and Príncipe
6	2019 Japan Summit	4–6 Oct 2019	Nagoya, Japan
7	2019 Southeast Europe Summit	25–27 Oct 2019	Tirana, Albania
8	2019 Asia-Pacific Summit	18–21 Nov 2019	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
9	2019 African Summits	11–27 Nov–7 Dec 2019	Niger (27–29 Nov) Tanzania (30 Nov) South Africa (7 Dec)
10	2019 Latin American Caribbean Summit	14–15 Dec 2019	Santiago, Dominican Republic
11	2019 Asia Pacific First Ladies Summit	9–12 Dec 2019	Koror, Palau



1. 2019 African Summit, São Tomé and Príncipe
2. 2019 Asia Pacific Summit, Cambodia
3. 2019 Africa Summit, Johannesburg, South Africa
4. 2019 Latin American Caribbean Summit, Santiago, Dominican Republic

## International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP)

*“The true owner of the world is God and until we attend God as the true owner, we cannot realize lasting peace. When all of you eminent people here return home, please become messiahs for your nations! The higher priority for this nation of Korea is to attend our Heavenly Parent, and I ask you to join me in building a peaceful world of one human family attending our Heavenly Parent.” [8 Feb 2019 (1.4 HC)]*

The International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) is an international network of current and former heads of state and government, who, through dialogue and collaboration, explore solutions and offer recommendations to address the world’s critical problems, including climate change and environmental issues, religious conflicts, poverty, war, corruption and family breakdown.

Launched on February 9, 2019 (HC 1.4) at the Lotte World Hotel in Seoul, with 1200 participants from 110 nations, including 40 current and former heads of state and government attending, under the theme, “Addressing the Critical Challenges of Our Time: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values.”

Other initiatives hosted by the International Summit Council for Peace and its related organizations seek to bring about a world of lasting peace, a world in which people of all nationalities, ethnicities, races, cultures, and worldviews may live together in mutual respect, harmony and cooperation as one family under God. These initiatives reach out across various sectors of society, including government, civil society, faith-based organizations, academia and the private sector, and include International Leadership Conferences, Interreligious Leadership Conferences, various interreligious peacebuilding meetings, the Middle East Peace initiative Northeast Asia Peace Initiative, the Balkans Peace Initiative, among others.



1. 2019 ISCP Launched
2. 2020 ISCP True Mother, giving the Special Address at the General Assembly

3. 2020 ISCP Former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon giving a welcome speech at the General Assembly
4. 2020 ISCP General Assembly

## International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP)

*“All civilizations will culminate in the Pacific Civilization centered on Korea. This is the command of Heaven. Unlike the ‘Atlantic Civilization’ which finds its roots in Christianity, but was reduced to an egoistic civilization that took and conquered, it is imperative we develop and establish a Pacific Civilization realm, an ‘altruistic civilization’ rooted in the culture of filial love [hyojeong] that is based on the true love of Heavenly Parent who continuously give. The Pacific civilization should therefore be capable of uniting and harmonizing the legacy of human history. The civilization should be able to connect continental and maritime civilizations, eastern and western civilizations, as well as spiritual and material civilizations as one. The next step is to create the model of an ideal world of peace in which the ideal of one big family under God is realized. This model is based on interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values.” December 10, 2019 (11.14 in the 7th year of Cheon Il Guk)*

The International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP) brings together current and former First Ladies from throughout the world, drawing upon their experience and wisdom as women leaders and as role models who serve their countries and their societies in very essential and significant ways. An initial meeting of the International Association of First Ladies for Peace was convened on December 10, 2019 in the Republic of Palau, hosted by the First Lady of Palau, Madam Debbie Remengesau with over 300 people from 36 countries in attendance. The theme of this high-level meeting of First Ladies in Palau was “Building a World of Lasting Peace: Towards a First Ladies Initiative”.

The International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP) held a successful inaugural world assembly on the important and unique role that first ladies and women leaders play in peacebuilding. The assembly, which was part of World Summit 2020, was held at the KINTEX Centre outside Seoul on February 5, 2020. The IAFLP, which is a project of the International Summit Council for Peace, was co-hosted with Palau first lady Debbie Remengesau and the Women’s Federation for World Peace (WFWP), and was attended by 90 female leaders from 32 countries, including former first ladies from 18 countries around the world.

IAFLP is an association that affirms the unique and essential role women leaders have in bringing about a world of lasting peace. As part of the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP), and with the support of the WFWP, the IAFLP recognizes the significant role that First Ladies have in their countries and within society, as leaders, visionaries, and role models. IAFLP aims to bring together women leaders from all national, racial and religious backgrounds and all sectors of society to unite in solidarity and respond to today’s challenges.



1. Founder’s Medal award: Inauguration ceremony of the IAFLP in Asia Pacific, 2019
2. Julia Moon, International President of the Women’s Federation for World Peace, reads the founder’s keynote speech at the inauguration of IAFLP in Asia Pacific, 2019
3. First Lady of Palau Madam Debbie Remengesau giving the opening remarks at the inauguration of IAFLP in Asia Pacific, 2019
4. 2020 A view of the IAFLP inauguration ceremony

## Assembly of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)

*“We are now experiencing indescribable tragic incidents throughout the world, which cannot be resolved by human force alone at this time. That is why lawmakers in every country, as representatives of their citizens, carry enormous responsibilities. During this new providential era, a parliamentary intermediary who represents his or her people is even more valuable than a single leader.” November 30, 2016 (8.7 in the 4th year of Cheon Il Guk)*

The International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) has been launched as a worldwide association of parliamentarians which provides a forum to bring their experience and wisdom to bear in the search for solutions to some of the critical issues that we face on the local, national, regional and global levels, from climate change to the rise of extremist ideologies to humanitarian disasters and conflict. IAPP was launched on February 15, 2016 at a ceremony held at the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea.

Following the initial inauguration ceremony in Korea, an Asia Pacific regional IAPP inaugural event was held in July, 2016, in Kathmandu, Nepal, with 500 dignitaries from 29 countries attending. This was followed by inaugurations in West Africa (August, 2016, 24 countries, 500 people), London – for Europe, Eurasia, the Middle East and North Africa (September, 2016, 450 people from 40 nations), Central and South America (October, 30 countries 550 people), and East Africa (November, 18 countries, 350 people). The final regional inauguration, for IAPP North America, was held in the United States, in Washington DC on November 30, 2016 in the Kennedy Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building (54 nations, 300 leaders) to complete the worldwide IAPP network.

On this foundation IAPP’s Inaugural World Assembly was held on February 4, 2017, attended by 450 incumbent lawmakers from 120 countries. The assembly addressed issues related to overcoming the crises in Northeast Asia and moving toward peace on the Korean Peninsula. While strongly opposing North Korea’s nuclear armaments, they discussed a proposal for joint hosting of the 2023 Olympic games by North and South Korea, and a peace park in the DMZ, and closed with the adoption of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace Seoul Declaration. 세계평화국회의원 연합(IAPP) On January 18 and 19, 2018, an Africa Summit was organized and sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) and the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP), in cooperation with the government of Senegal under the presidency of H.E. Macky Sall and the National Assembly of Senegal.

Approximately 1,200 participants, including 15 heads of state (current or former), 12 vice-presidents, 6 presidents of National Assembly, 35 ministers and heads of government, 150 religious leaders were among the participants from more than 60 countries. The theme of this first summit was “New Africa: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values,” and was held at the Abdou Diouf International Conference Center (CICAD).



1. 2016: Founding Ceremony of IAPP North America
2. 2016: Founding Ceremony of IAPP in Central America; and Caribbean Region

3. 2022: Washington Times-Invited Korea-US Congressional Meeting (Headquarters of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea)

With Africa's unique cultural heritage and rich human and natural resources, the summit's goal was to discuss the crucial issues of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values, and to search for solutions to common issues facing the continent's 1.7 billion inhabitants and 54 nations.

During the summit, the Peace Road Project was discussed, with a vision to connect railroads and roads from the southernmost tip of Africa through Europe and Asia to the Korean Peninsula.

On Feb. 4, 2020 (1.11 in the 8th year of Cheon Il Guk), despite the increasing threat of COVID-19, the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) hosted the IAPP International Assembly, addressing a variety of topics such as "The COVID-19 Pandemic and Natural Disasters," "Resolving Conflicts between Countries," "Resolving the North Korean Nuclear Issue," etc. The assembly was conducted online and broadcast live over the internet. As a result, lawmakers from around the world were able to discuss ways to reduce conflict and war and bring about peace.

At the invitation of the Washington Times, Korean and United States legislators met in the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea on August 11, 2022 (7.14 of the 10th year of Cheon Il Guk). Under the theme "Peace and Prosperity on the Korean Peninsula: Bringing Reunification through ROK-US Cooperation," six lawmakers from both the ruling and opposition parties in Korea, representatives from the US House of Representatives, experts in the Indo-Pacific region, and executives of the Washington Times discussed and exchanged views on major security issues.

## International Media Association for Peace (IMAP)

For the past half-century, media organizations founded by True Parents, such as the World Media Association, the Segye Ilbo in Korea, Sekkai Nippo in Japan, and Washington Times in the United States, and events such as the World Media Conference, Conferences for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and annual media awards, efforts have been ongoing to advocate for a world of justice and peace, the guarantee of free democracy, human rights and religious freedom.

Since 1978, World Media Conferences have been held in major cities around the world, including New York, London, Tokyo, and Moscow. The 11th World Media Conference broke new ground as the first one to be held in Moscow, the capital of the Communist world and included a historic meeting between Rev. and Mrs. Moon and USSR President Mikhail Gorbachev. This meeting has been assessed as a major step leading toward the end of the cold war and the dissolution of the Soviet Union, moving the world closer to a state of peace.

On February 2–3, 2020, an International Media Association for Peace Assembly was held at the Jamsil Lotte World Hotel in Seoul, including talks on The Role and Mission of Journalists for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and other current media issues. The founding declaration for the association stated, "IMAP recognizes the vital role that journalists play in guarding against totalitarianism and supporting the expansion of freedom. IMAP represents a worldwide professional network of journalists who support a socially responsible and moral media to convey accurate content, address the challenges of our time based on the highest principles of ethical journalism, and understanding that universal values are key elements of a world of peace."



Washington Times 40th Anniversary Ceremony (Jamsil Lotte Hotel)



# Interreligious Association of Peace and Development (IAPD)

*"Many rivers merge into waterfalls and flow into the ocean. The final destination of all religions is the ocean." November 21, 2018*

On November 13, 2017 (9.25 in the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk), a convention to promote the resolution to establish the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD) was held at the Jamshil Lotte Hotel under the theme, "The Role and Responsibility of Religious Leaders and Faith-Based Organizations." Approximately 500 religious leaders from 20 or more religious groups attended this convention, including the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, Christianity, Buddhism, Catholicism, Confucianism, Judaism, Islam, Daejonggyo, Chonrikyo, Chondoism, Sikhism, and Shintoism.

IAPD aims to realize the ideal of a big human family under Heavenly Parent, to promote human well-being, mutual respect, to restore spirituality in religious people, to resolve religious disputes, and to suggest the role religious people must play.

Upon the founding of the organization, inaugural conventions were held in all five subregions of Korea and on six continents around the world. IAPD has also hosted a global assembly, pilgrimages, and seminars for peace. Religious leaders are taking the lead and conducting interfaith and interdenominational activities in an effort to bring about peace. A global assembly of the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development was held at the KINTEX Center on February 4, 2020 (1.15 according to the heavenly calendar). About 1,100 leaders from 94 countries participated in this assembly and signed the peace resolution of the 2020 Interreligious Association for Peace and Development.

As part of UPF's Summit 2022 and Leadership Conference, IAPD hosted a variety of sessions at the Jamshil Lotte Hotel from Aug. 12 to 13. This included an IAPD Africa Consultation attended by forty religious leaders from 54 African countries, an IAPD Assembly whose theme was "Revival of Universal Spirituality", as well as a special plenary whose theme was "The Importance of Religious Freedom". Approximately 1,000 leaders attended this special plenary, including head of state representatives from 157 countries with diplomatic ties to the two Koreas as well as leaders in the fields of politics, economics, religion, the media, and academia. There was a signing of the Resolution on Religious Freedom for a Heavenly Unified World. Participants also shared their views on the establishment of an IAPD-Africa advisory council in partnership with the African Union (AU) and the creation of a platform for peace and spiritual revival. A continuation of the special plenary was held at the IAPD Assembly. The assembly was held at Cheon Won Gung Cheonseung Church in Yongsan Seoul. Religious leaders from around the world attended this convention. The assembly addressed the evils of religious oppression, and adopted a resolution on religious freedom for a heavenly unified world.



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1. IAPD International Conference and Korean Organizational Convention  
2. 2020 IAPD General Assembly

3.4. 2022 World Summit IAPD General Assembly, Seoul, Yeongsan, Cheon Won Gung Cheonseung Church

## International Association for Peace and Economic Development (IAED)

*“Due to repeated wars and conflicts, mankind’s history has no future in sight. In spite of the fact that the United Nations has already been in existence for 70 years, it continues to have difficulty bringing member countries together to pass an agenda. It is due to the fact that they do not know God, the Creator and origin of this universe, and place the interests of their country above all else. It is my sincere hope that all those attending today will take the lead in realizing Heavenly Parent’s dream, humanity’s wish, and the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, the Kingdom of peace.” February 2, 2020 (1.11 in the 8th year of Cheon Il Guk)*

The inaugural conference of the International Association for Peace and Economic Development (IAED) was held at the KINTEX International Exhibition Center on February 4 - 5, 2020. The conference was co-sponsored by UPF and the HJ Magnolia Global Foundation. IAED seeks to continue the vision of Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who envisioned a world of peace without economic discrimination. Focus is placed on the role of business leaders in creating a world of peace, and the establishment of a global cooperation network among business leaders to spread the values of interdependence and bring about economic standardization.

In spite of sanctions against North Korea, the IAED discussed the topic: Measures of Economic Cooperation for Peace on the Korean Peninsula, examined the economic situation in North Korea, and proposed a course of action for Korean society following the unification of Korea.

The IAED will collaborate closely with UPF partner organizations in order to establish a global network. Through the presentation and sharing of model cases on the social responsibility of businesses, investments in social values, preservation of the environment and nature, a world of peace without economic discrimination, etc. IAED will discuss measures to carry out these activities sustainably. Furthermore, IAED will focus on developing a global business leadership cooperative network based on the principle of interdependence, which emphasizes the value of coexistence.



1. 2020 HJ Magnolia Foundation Conference
2. Establishment of 2020 IAED (KINTEX, Ilsan)

## International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP)

*"The science conference is revived as your efforts are desperately needed in creating one big human family under God - the Kingdom of Heaven on earth wherein all 7.4 billion people can enjoy full health, freedom, unity, and happiness." February 4, 2017 (1.8 in the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk)*

IAAP, founded in Seoul on February 5, 2020, is a global interdisciplinary academic initiative aimed at contributing toward the realization of a world of lasting peace. IAAP affirms the belief that academicians, scholars and educators have played and continue to contribute in the intellectual, moral and spiritual development of humanity, and provide an essential role in the building of a good society. IAAP is dedicated to building professional networks for academicians to foster a world of peace based on the ideals of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values.

A foundation for the work of IAAP was created through other initiatives that have brought together scholars, beginning with the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS), founded in 1972, founded to create an integrated worldview that could serve as the basis for a peaceful, harmonious future. The two enduring themes of ICUS—Unity of Knowledge and Science and Absolute Values—were raised as a challenge to stimulate the creativity of the world's scientists and scholars. This was followed by the Unification Thought Institute (UTI), World Research Institute for Science and Technology (WRIST), the Professors World Peace Academy (PWPA), the Hyojeong Academic Foundation and the Hyojeong International Foundation for the Unity of the Sciences.

IAAP hosted the International Academic Conference on The Road to Peace and Unification on August 13, 2022 at the Lotte Hotel, Jamsil, Seoul. Building on the vision of Rev. Sun Myung Moon for Cheon Il Guk, the country of Hyojeong, a place of filial attendance to Heaven melded with a warm affection that embraces all people, scholars from each academic field presented their views on what is needed to achieve a world of peace, under the topics of Vision for a Heavenly Unified Korea, Vision for a Heavenly Unified World, God Conference and Heavenly Parent's Holy Community, The Women's Movement, Family and the Youth Movement, the Unity of Science Movement, the Mission of Media and Economy in the 21st Century and the Role of Character Education and University in the Next 100 Years.




1. International Association of Academicians for Peace to commemorate the 9th anniversary of Sun Myung Moon in 2021, International Conference Room of Seonhak UP Graduate School
2. 2022 International Academic Conference, Jamsil Lotte Hotel

## International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP)

*"The beautiful arts, which express the love, joy and praise they return to their Parent, will shine forevermore through the revolution of the culture of heart. The arts are a swift path by which the world can become one."  
(November 22, 2020)*

The establishment of the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace was announced during the 3rd Rally of Hope held on November 22, 2020, with more than one million people in 194 countries participating on line. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon announced that the new association will seek to create a culture of gratitude, peace and harmony, beginning with raising sons and daughters of filial piety who live for the sake of others.

The International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP) is a global network of leaders in fields related to the arts and culture, including performing arts, literary arts, fine arts, music, film and dance. The IAACP founders, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon have long emphasized the arts as one aspect of moving toward world peace, and have established performing groups such as the Little Angels and Universal Ballet in Korea. Since the 1960's, they have worked to promote the beauty of Korean culture, to establish cultural exchange between North and South Korea, and to lay a foundation for an ideal world of freedom of peace with a vision of "Heavenly Art Creating a World of Beauty."

Artists are known for their creativity, visionary ideas and capacities to inspire others. Artists bring people together and lead our hearts and minds to reflect on the possibilities for a better world. By bringing together leaders from the arts, IAACP taps into a wellspring of talent that can be utilized in building a world of peace, drawing attention not only to the critical challenges that we face as one human family, but also the opportunities for transformation. 



International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (3rd Rally of Hope)