

Peace Summit 2023: Sunhak Peace Prize Laureates Conference

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The Sunhak Peace Prize Conference was held on May 3rd, with the participation of esteemed members of the Sunhak Peace Prize Selection Committee, laureates, and international figures. The Sunhak Peace Prize Conference was held on May 3rd as a time to explore the progressive future of world peace, with the participation of Sunhak Peace Prize selection committee members, laureates, and international figures. The attendees expressed deep concerns about the current global situation, in which their countries prioritize nationalism due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the aftermath of the Russia-Ukraine war. They gathered in appreciation of the founder's vision of peace and the significance of the Sunhak Peace Prize as a valuable presence amid the bleak times, in embracing "all humanity as one family".

Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, a laureate of the Sunhak Peace Prize, expressed her sincere belief that the Sunhak Peace Prize has made a positive impact on the world. She emphasized that all humanity is one family under God, as stated by Mother Moon, and that millions of people in Afghanistan have benefited from the Sunhak Peace Prize. Dr. Yacoobi further shared her belief that Mother Moon's compassionate heart, which embraces those who are suffering, represents the love of a mother for all humanity. She expressed her conviction that such love can change the world, and that Mother Moon is a role model for world peace. Following her speech, interviews were conducted to introduce the laureates' peace activities and messages to the world. The laureates' activity introduction video will be delivered to approximately 250,000 young people worldwide who subscribe to the Sunhak Peace Prize online channel.

On that same day, Dr. Yacoobi gave a special lecture on "The Reality of Afghan Refugees and the Importance of Refugee Education" at Cheongshim International Academy, the birthplace of many of the world's most outstanding global talents in South Korea. The students of Cheongshim International Academy, who will grow up to be global leaders, considered meeting the prestigious Sunhak Peace Prize laureates a great honor and expressed their aspirations to receive the Sunhak Peace Prize in the future.

During the summit, the first laureate of the Sunhak Peace Prize, H.E. Anote Tong, former President of the Republic of Kiribati, and Dr. Sakena Yacoobi were key speakers at major programs, such as the Think Tank 2022 Forum, IAYSP Conference, and the International Association of Academicians for Peace Symposium, where they introduced practical activities for peace.