

Inauguration of International Association of Academicians for Peace Paraguay

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The inauguration of the Paraguay Chapter of the International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP) was held on Friday, May 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the bicameral hall of Paraguay's National Congress. More than 150 prominent figures, including MPs, researchers, professors, military and police officers, ambassadors for peace, and several other VIPs, gathered for the inauguration and celebrated the International Day of the Family a UN event. This event was broadcast live on the official TV of the National Congress, and it could be seen widely through their social networks both Youtube and Facebook.

The event began with music from the National Police Orchestra led by the master Oscar Barreto. The band played a musical tribute to honor the country, families, and mothers.

The president of the Women's Federation, Roswitha Dueck de Giuliano, delivered the welcoming remarks, congratulating the new Ambassadors for Peace. She then shared a message from the WFWP International President, Dr. Julia Moon, highlighting the qualities of women, among them compassion, empathy, and, in particular, the sacrificial love of a mother's heart, which is leading the world towards lasting peace and harmony.

Pastor Pablo Estigarribia, chaplain of the armed forces, founder of the Open Bible Church, and representative of the Inter-religious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD), gave the invocation.

An 8-minute video on Think Tank 2022 prepared by IPeaceTv was shared, showing True Parents' vision of Heavenly Unified Korea and the creation of the different branches of UPF, such as the IAPP, IAPD, and IAAP, amongst others.

This was followed by a lecture on the vision of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values presented by Master Gustavo Giuliano, Director of Education at UPF Paraguay.

At the close of the day, the president of UPF Paraguay, Reverend Evaristo Fernández, advised on the mission and role of Ambassadors for Peace, emphasizing that they should become heavenly envoys who protect the family, serve as models of peace-loving global citizens, and leaders with good practices.

Certificates were then presented to 32 new Ambassadors for Peace, including several university administrators, researchers, professors, the mayor of the city of Ñemby, military personnel, police officers, doctors, and artists from different sectors of society. These new nominees had pledged to study the philosophy of UPF and to participate and support the UPF actively.

After all, the award ceremony, they signed the inaugural resolution of the International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP).

Selected Testimonials From New Ambassadors For Peace

Magister Karen Magdalena Viera de Gauto
Academic Director at the Private University of Guaira

I consider this certificate a real challenge that involves a significant commitment. Peace must come from within; we hope to be instruments and agents of peace. We must attest that peace is within our reach. This duty as ambassadors for peace commits us to analyze ourselves in the face of many situations that require a positive influence for harmonious coexistence in the search for a better world.

Hector Riolo Alvarenga
A famous musician from Paraguay

On behalf of all the musicians of Paraguay, I want to thank you. I thank God for this moment that we are living here. The most excellent university in the world is the home. I take this award very seriously and shall strive to establish peace in the area where I work.

Professor Ramón Vargas
University Professor

Peace is a gift from God, but it is everyone's work. We must consider it as a prerequisite and zenith to achieve our goals. Let's remember that in 1844, our nation created the national shields of Paraguay. On one of these shields, peace and justice are written. When we speak of peace, we can consider our country blessed. Beyond all problems, we should build peace. It concerns us all. Let's continue to make history.

Tomas Olmedo Mayor of the city of Ñemby
University Professor

The award we have received today is a further commitment, and today in this sacred place in the Congress, the IAAP calls us to contribute to achieving a world of sustainable peace. It is a pleasure to have this association in our country. We look forward to further developing with the Universal Peace Federation.

Words Of Congratulations To The New Ambassadors For Peace From The Attending Leadership Team

Del Pilar Medina
National Deputy and founding member of the IAPP, Paraguay

I want to share with you my experience, both in Korea and here. I consider the study of the Divine Principle using the One-to-One method, which I did with Reverend Evaristo Fernández, as the critical occasion that helped me understand the mission of True Parents and our mission here on earth. We feel very strong and committed. There are many ambassadors for peace, and we need to create a system to unite and work together.

Juan Alberto Denis Pintos
Rector of the University of Greater Asunción, Former Congressman, and founding member of the IAPP, Paraguay

Congratulations to the new ambassadors. Let us seek happiness through spiritual peace within the framework of values. Based on mutual respect and honesty, let us build a better Paraguay for all. I thank Father and Mother Moon for being ambassadors for peace, and I wanted to tell you that our role is to give ourselves entirely. It shouldn't be considered a job. It is a joy to give and receive. I am providing the facilities of my university to develop the academic work of the organization that we founded today -- the International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP).

Comments From Some Of The New Ambassadors For Peace

Mauro Osorio
Secretary General of the Municipality of Ñemby

First of all, it was a very moving event, with a very charitable objective, with solid principles and values that support the International Commission for Peace.

On the other hand, it is a great satisfaction for me to integrate this philanthropic organization because it embodies the desire I have always had as a citizen, from the time I was a child, to construct a more humane, inclusive, open, open and democratic world. I hoped to do this through a solid moral, ethical, and spiritual structure, the vision of a society respectful of its cultural, social, and political legacy, with no other requirement other than respect and tolerance for a harmonious relationship with others.

I will be a positive instrument in pursuing this moral mandate through the universal vision of building lasting peace, nourished by concrete actions.

Juares Julio CuevasGoncalves
Master in Education Sciences and Master in Hospital Administration and Management

Hello, I have no words to explain how wonderful it feels and what I felt about today's activity.

It is very motivating and enjoyable to think that you have done a lot for humanity, peace, and the welfare of others and that now through this award, I feel more committed and honored to do more for the others. It is motivating because it unites people from different areas of expertise with a single objective to promote peace in families, nations, and the world.

Thank you very much for the trust placed in me, in my academic management, and in the field of health. At the same time, I declare that the award ceremony was impeccable.

Congratulations, and may God continue to bless you for the beautiful work you are doing for humanity.

Paulina Garcia Latorre
Deputy Chief Commissioner Police Officer

First of all, I thank God and UPF for allowing me to participate in such an important event and especially to be part of the work, perhaps the most critical work in the world, which consists of practicing, working, achieving, and maintaining peace through unity. Thanks to my experience today as an Ambassador for Peace, I have a better vision of the organization's purpose, the objectives it pursues, and the way it approaches it. It is constantly aiming for the global welfare of humanity.

Thanks to its international connections, I have noticed the great strides that the organization has made by uniting people of great human quality and leaders from different fields and countries. These leaders are engaged in doing good to achieve peace through proper self-esteem and spiritual peace.

During the event, it was possible to perceive tranquility, security, and brotherhood among the participants, reflecting the harmony of the community involved, breaking the barriers of religious beliefs, politics, race, and any other discrimination.

Let's fight for world peace: "When more people unite, victory will be easier, and the long-awaited world peace will eventually become a reality."