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Seminar participants in Tagum City together with Prof. Celestino Jose V. Navalta, Jr. Exec. Director Ms. Grace Mayo and Mrs. Nobue Caballero

UPF Seminars in conjunction with 165 Holy Grounds

In conjunction with the establishment of 165 holy grounds in the Philippines to restore national sovereignty in the country, 1-Day UPF Principles of Peace Seminars are being held in all 165 cities and municipalities since May 2011. Last July 2011, eleven seminars on the theme “*The Need for Vision and Leadership at a Time of Global Crisis*” were held in 11 sites.

Tagum City, Davao del Norte, July 14, 2011

The Peace Leadership seminar was held on July 14, 2011 at the Bulwagan Hall of the Capitol of Davao Del Norte by courtesy of Governor Rodolfo Del Rosario. It was attended by 80 participants composed of Council of Women, Barangay Officials, President of Muslim Group, Religious Leaders, Sangguniang Kabataan (Youth Council), teachers and heads of various organizations. Participants were so inspired by the lectures. Twenty six of them applied for UPF membership.

One of the key persons involved in organizing the seminar was Ms. Providencia Nuñez, the Executive Assistant of the Governor. She is also the Head of Council of Women and Head of Girl Scouts and Peace Works. She attended True Mother’s Speech Tour in 1997 in Davao represented by Mrs. Genie Kagawa.

General Santos City, July 15, 2011

General Santos City is one of first Holy Ground out of the 165 Holy Grounds established in the Philippines. The Peace Leadership Seminar was held last July 15, 2011 from 1:00-5:00 PM at the Covered Court of General Santos City Hall. There were 63 participants composed of Muslim leaders, Barangay Councilors, Editorial Staff and students.

Mayor Darlene Costudio was represented by Hon. Bebe Gonzales, LGU Consultant. True Father’s Autobiography was given to the participants courtesy of Victor Segovia. The unity of family members and the presence of Mindanao Executive Director Grace Mayo contributed to the great success of the seminar



A Toast for Peace after Seminar in Tagum City



Participants at the Gen. San City Hall Covered Court



Hon. Bebe Gonzales (Center, in pink) represented Mayor Darlene Custodio



Participants and staff of the UPF Seminar in Quezon City posed for a commemorative group photo

Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat, July 17, 2011

Tacurong City is one the four cities and municipalities from SOCSKSARGEN where Holy Grounds were established. The seminar was held in Brgy. D. Ledesma, Tacurong City on July 17, 2011 from 9 am-12 noon. It was attended by 22 participants composed of Barangay Officials and Purok Leaders. Sultan Kudarat, Board Member, Hon. Fely P. Segura and her son Councilor Jose Remos P. Segura also attended the conference. They sponsored the food for the participants.

The seminar was co-organized by Brgy. Captain Silvestre L. Llanto. Rev. Felomino “Joshua” Josol presented the Principles of Peace. True Father’s Autobiography were given to participants courtesy of Bro. Victor Segovia. Ten participants were willing to attend higher seminars and four applied for UPF membership. It would not have been as successful without the support coming from family members.

Quezon City, July 19, 2011

The **UPF Peace Leadership Conference** on the theme: *The Need for Vision & Leadership at a Time of Global Crisis: “One Family Under God”* was held last July 19, 2011 at the Bulwagang Amoranto, Quezon City Hall. There were 107 participants who attended the conference composed of the City Councilors, Barangay Officials, Academic heads, NGO Leaders and Religious Leaders.

The program started at 9.45 AM with the Doxology by Prof. Agnes Barredo-Fenoli followed by the National Anthem. The Welcome Remarks were given by the Event Chairman and Vice President of UPF Quezon City Chapter Atty. Bayani V. Hipol, followed by the Opening Remarks of Hon. Edcel B. Lagman Jr., President of UPF QC Chapter, Councilor, 4th District, Quezon City. A video of UPF International was shown followed by a power point presentation of UPF Quezon City Chapter presented by the Secretary General of UPF Philippines Mr. Roland P. Alcayaga.

Dr. Jaime O. Vergara, the Vice National Leader of Unification Movement Philippines and Member of UPF Board, read the Keynote Address of Dr. Chung Sik Yong, the Regional President of UPF Asia which was followed by an intermission number by Ms. Barredo-Fenoli who performed her rendition of One World of Peace.

The first lecture entitled “The Principles of Peace” was presented by Prof. Celestino Jose V. Navalta Jr., President of UPF Philippines. The lecture was very impressive and was clearly presented.

After the first lecture, a video introducing the Founder of the Universal Peace Federation, Dr. Sun Myung Moon, was shown. The Master of Ceremonies introduced the Distinguished Guest-of-Honor Hon. Herbert M. Bautista, City Mayor for a Special Message delivered by the City Administrator Dr. Victor Endriga. An Ambassador for Peace Certificate and the Founder’s Autobiography were presented to Dr. Endriga on behalf of Mayor Bautista.



Hon. Councilor Edcel B. Lagman, UPF-QC President, gives the opening remarks



Representative of Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte receives the AFP Certificate on her behalf



Prof. Navalta led everyone in a Toast for Peace



Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte receives the Ambassador for Peace Award after the seminar



Polomolok Municipal Administrator, Hon. Welfredo attended the seminar & received a copy of True Father's Autobiography

Cont. Quezon City, July 19, 2011

All the participants rated the conference as very satisfactory and the majority is willing to attend a 3-day seminar and applied for membership.

At the closing ceremony, certificates of participation were awarded to the participants. The inspirational message of City Vice Mayor Ma. Josefina Belmonte was read by Ms. Deborah B. Cabagnag, Head of Technical Working Group. An Ambassador for Peace Certificate was likewise given to Ms. Cabagnag on behalf of Vice Mayor Belmonte.

Vice Mayor Belmonte invited UPF Officers, organizers and staff to her office and expressed her gratitude for the conference and the Award she received. She apologized for not being present during the conference due to her continuous meetings and appointments that time.

Polomolok, South Cotabato, July 20, 2011

The third UPF Peace Leadership Seminar in SOCCSKSARGEN was held at OSCA Function Hall, Polomolok, South Cotabato on July 20, 2011 from 1:00 PM-5:00 PM.

There were 52 participants composed of 1 SB member, 4 Brgy. Captains, LGU member, Student Leaders, Senior Citizen Officers and Members. Rev. Felomino "Joshua" Josol presented the Peace Principles which gave inspiration to all the participants. The Municipal Councilor gave a message of appreciation.

Taytay, Rizal, July 26, 2011

A half-day **Peace Leadership Conference of the Universal Peace Federation** with a Theme: *The Need for Vision & Leadership at a Time of Global Crisis: "One Family Under God"* was successfully held last July 26, 2011 at the Hamaka Hall, Taytay Municipal Hall. There were 56 participants who attended the conference composed of the Councilors, Municipal Employees, Teachers, NGO Leaders and a Religious Leader.

The program started at 1:30 P.M. A warm welcome to all the participants was given by the UPF Coordinator Rizal chapter, Rowena Dela Cruz.

Engr. Julius Malicdem, the National Leader of Unification Movement Philippines and Executive Director of UPF Philippines, read the Keynote Address of Dr. Chung Sik Yong, the Regional President of UPF Asia as the Opening Remarks.

A video of UPF International was shown followed by the first lecture entitled "The Principles of Peace" was presented by Dr. Edgar Tanate, Director for Education of UPF Philippines. The lecture was very impressive, informative and was clearly presented.

The second lecture on UPF International and UPF Philippines was also presented by Dr. Edgar Tanate.

The Master of Ceremonies asked everyone to sign the membership form and everybody signed and happy to be part of UPF.



Seminar participants in Taytay, Rizal



UPF Seminar at the Isabela State University, Echague, Isabela last July 26, 2011



UPF Seminar in Heneral Tinio, Nueva Ecija held last July 28, 2011



“As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen” Study Program on July 29th, HQ Church, Taipei Taiwan

Autobiography Study Program for Peace Ambassadors

In July, UPF Taiwan focused on educating the Peace Ambassadors to understand the Principles of Peace and preparing them to meet True Parents in November. This education program is designed with the purpose of connecting them internally with True Parents. Meanwhile, the Japanese sisters who are matched to Taiwanese brothers, received the mission to become International Peace Volunteers for UPF Taiwan; their mission is to visit Peace Ambassadors and give them True Father’s autobiography, and at the same time to invite them to come for the Four Lecture Series and study of True Father’s autobiography. Our final goal is to let them attend the Divine Principle lecture program and understand the True Parent’s messianic mission, so that they take ownership in support of our peace movement.

On July 29th, the autobiography study program was led a famous book study teacher Ms. Lin Gui-chen who has been leading book studies in Taiwan for decades. This was her fifth time that we invited her to lead the study using True Father’s autobiography.

The purpose of the study of True Father’s autobiography is to promote a totally new value of life —practicing true love through living for the sake of others as the best practice in creating happy families and harmonious societies. True Father’s entire life course is a profound living example of True Love which pursued by the entire humankind. Ms. Lin outlined and divided the book into different sections with profound topics and issues for further discussion and reflection. Her 2-hour long effort allowed the participants to understand the book systematically and clearly. She interacted with the participants, and let those who had read the book quote and share the best part they had read. The book study let us understand True Father’s personality more clearly and how much True Father has contributed toward world peace throughout his life. The publisher of this book, Mr. Hua Wun Heng, who was also one of the participants, shared that through this program, he personally had read the book six times but still missed out certain parts that Ms. Lin has pointed out and he concluded that True Father is the Messiah from his Christian point of view. There were 30 participants in this program including some of the Board Members of UPF and WFWP, Peace Ambassadors, and guests.



Ms. Lin Gui-chen outlined the entire book to let participants feel the depth of the content instantly.



WFWP board member Ms. Chen responded positively with greater interest to read the book.



The publisher of this book, M. Hua Wun Heng, made a surprising remark after the book study.



Vice President of UPF Taiwan, Mr. Chen Tuo Huan delivered the first two lectures helping Peace Ambassadors to understand the Principles of Peace.



Secretary General of UPF Taiwan, Mr. Chai Moi Hsien delivered the third and fourth lectures on spiritual and family values.

The Four Series Lecture Program

The four lecture series is the preparatory program for Peace Ambassadors to listen to the Divine Principle. The first topic is “A New Vision and New Leadership at a Time of Global Crisis” which explains the role of UPF as an NGO in special consultative status with the ECOSOC of the United Nations and UPF activities in general. The second lecture “Constructing the Peace Principle and Solution of Conflict” explains the core principles of UPF and ways of resolving confrontations. The third lecture is making use of the movie “What Dream May Come” to explain the relationship between physical and spiritual world. This lecture explains the importance of preparing oneself for the next life in the spirit world while living on earth. This movie explains why suicide is the worst destruction of one’s life and the meaning of true love. It also provides a better picture on the existence of the spirit world. The final lecture is on the family tree and the four great realms of heart. This final lecture can let people, especially Chinese, who already have the concept of ancestor worship,

know the way how ancestors influence their future generations. It points out the merit of healthy families that can attract good ancestors to help future generations and eradicate bad influence from bad ancestors. Then, it naturally leads to the explanation of the four great realms of heart as the best practice in building God-centered ideal families.

After attending these four lecture series within one month and inviting them for the book study program using True Father’s autobiography, those who are prepared will find interest to join the Divine Principle program.

This education program is done on a small scale as we need to take care of them personally and prepare them to reach our final goal — to accept True Parents as the Messiah: True Parents of heaven, earth and humankind awaited by all the religions.



The four lecture series for Peace Ambassadors with about 10~20 participants every Thursday



Peace Ambassadors respond after the lecture. Above: Dr. Chang Wuying, Former Mayor of Chiayi City. Below: Prof. Huang Tsou-sheng, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Yale University



Japanese International Volunteers visiting Peace Ambassadors and presenting True Father’s autobiography.





Newly appointed Youth Ambassadors after the 3rd 4-Day Training from 6-9 July.

Youth Leadership Training

UPF Indonesia has developed an effective youth leadership training program starting with a 1-day introductory workshop on Saturdays, followed by a 4-day youth leadership training. During this training program, we introduce the main topics of the Principle of Creation, the Fall, Pure Love and parts of Father's life focusing on TF's training as a youth.

We also ask all participants to join many kinds of challenge activities, even going out to do a survey in a poor neighborhood nearby.

At the end of the 4-day workshop, all graduates are awarded for their sincere efforts with the Young Ambassador for Peace Certificate. During the 3rd 4-day training session from July 6-9, 2011, we appointed another 10 Young Ambassadors for Peace (YAFP), making it now a total of 30 YAFP in Indonesia.





Group of Youth Ambassadors gathering to set out for fund raising.



Youth Ambassadors going from house to house asking for donations from local shop owners

As the result of the neighborhood survey, these young Ambassadors for Peace decided to conduct free math tuition classes for elementary children at the UPF Peace Center. During their first planning meeting on July 19, they made a donation box and collected donations from the shops in the vicinity to buy stationeries for the kids. Then they visited the families and invited the children who had expressed their desire to study math with our students.

The next week 6 children came for the first class. Our volunteers poured out their hearts to teach the children, not only math, but also song and dance. Due to the sincerity of our YAFFPs, the number of students is increasing each week.



Food vendors supporting the donation efforts!



Youth Ambassadors using UPF annual report to explain UPF activities to locals



Never Give Up Spirit!



Youth Ambassadors providing free math with activities they teach to kids from community



Teachers Training conducted at High School - SMA Kristen Yusuf on 13th July.

To counter the radicalization of the young people in Indonesia, the government has put National Character Building as a top priority in all their programs. To support the Indonesian government's effort, UPF has been carrying out many kinds of character education programs. On July 13, the Kristen Yusuf School asked us to conduct a teachers training program for their entire staff. Mrs. Ursula McLackland, Secretary General of UPF Asia, presented "The Need to Educate for Character" which was deeply appreciated by the teachers.

On July 27, UPF responded to a requested by the Junior High School 69 Jakarta to conduct a character education program for their students. 34 English class students paid close attention to Mr. David McLackland's lesson about the carrot, egg and coffee bean. They learned that they must not be defeated by difficulties but rather become a catalyst that can transform their environment. The students also took much inspiration from Ryan, a 6-year old boy who changed lives of many people in Africa by building a well for them.



Teachers from Kristen Yusuf listening to the lecture

On July 29, Mr. David McLackland, Education Director of UPF Indonesia, conducted a teachers training for the staff of the Vocational High School Dewi Sartika. Mrs. Dian, supervisor of UPF Indonesia, translated the presentation and Mr. David Ang, Secretary General of UPF Indonesia, guided the Q&A session. The school wishes to continue their interaction with us.



SLTP 69 Character Education presentation by Mr. David McLackland



On July 31 2011, at the UPF-Cambodia headquarters in Phnom Penh, the Peace Council met chaired by his Excellency OUK Damry, the Member of Parliament of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The following items were discussed:

1-The report of The Founder's World Peace Tour by UPF International

The meeting started with chairman's welcome speech. He approved Mrs. Masumi F. Schmittat, Secretary General of UPF-C, to: report on the UPF-C activities, explain the roles of AFP to remind old and new peace ambassadors, and introduced the life of the UPF Founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, using video clips. She also showed photos of Father Moon's world speaking tour in Europe and Nigeria as well as current UPF International activities.

2-The UPF-C Action Plan for 2011-2012

-Plan for seminar and public relationship

Mr. Hajime Saito, the country representative of UPF-C, proposed action plans for UPF-C. Seminars should be held at less four times to educate AFPs. AFP should send their activity reports to the Communication and Public Relationship Department (CPRD) of UPF-C in order to spread out the spirit of mission, principle, and ideology of UPF.

-The Peace Council

The Peace Council and its 23 members approved the following items: 1) to promote the UPF-C in Cambodia among the leaders in Cambodian societies, 2) to give advice and approval for all proposals of Executive Director and Secretary-General, 3) to deal with others matter related to UPF-C, and 4) to approve newly appointed AFP.



Committee Members and new Ambassadors for Peace

The Process of Approval New AFP

All new AFP nomination will be prepared by Secretary General and Executive Director then sent to Peace Council members to get approval before submitting them to UPF International through country representative, Mr. Hajime Saito.

UPF-C Website in Khmer

The UPF-C website in the Khmer language will prepared by his Excellency Sok Seng Yan, Executive Director and Chairman of Communication and Public Relationship Department(CPRD). The AFP, Youth AFP, UPF-C and Tong Il Moo Do-C activities will be reported in UPF-C website.

3-Suggestion

His Excellency OUK Damry suggested to improve the quality of AFP through the Peace Council Cambodia by checking academic backgrounds, as well as educating AFP about the UPF philosophy and commitment.

H.E. Chay Chap, Secretary of State of Ministry of Education was pleased to hear about the new project that focused on youth. He emphasized the importance of character education for youth because 3.5 million of the 14 million population in Cambodia are youth which cannot be ignored.

H.E. Sau Phan mentioned that we should create a harmonious society by helping each other, especially when people are in need.

Dr. Supote Prasertsri, a prominent professor of Pannasastra University, noted the example nation of peace and development in Costa Rica which abandoned their military system and developed economically.

-To appoint new AFPs

New AFP awardees: Dr. Supote Prasertsri, Ms. Mean Sopheary, Ms.Ouk Rasmey and Ms.Ouk Rida were approved as AFP by Peace Council since they filled the requirements of UPF-C. The new AFP received the certificates from H.E. Ouk Damry.



Prime Minister of Nepal Visits Thailand Headquarters

H.E. Madhav Kumar Nepal, the former Prime Minister of Nepal, visited the Thailand Headquarters on July 19, 2011. His Excellency was on his way back to Nepal after attending True Parents speaking tour in Nigeria. Mr. Pasit Sirimalai, National Leader of Thailand, hosted a welcome dinner for Rt. Hon. Nepal. Gen. Tersak Marrome, President of UPF Thailand, gave warm welcoming remarks to start off the dinner program.

Also at presence were Prof. Kirti Bunchua, President of PWPA Thailand, Dr. Lek Thaveetersmsakul, Secretary General of UPF Thailand, Mr. Wanchai Sonchaisakul, the CEO of Il Hwa Thailand, Dr. Robert Kittel, UPF-Asia Education Director, and UCF working committee. After the dinner, the Prime Minister toured the Peace Embassy building which is the Unification Church Thailand Headquarters. This is where all the providential organizations operate from under the official name of Universal Peace Federation registered as an NGO in Thailand.