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# HWPL's Footsteps Towards Peace

## 2013 to present

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May  
2013

## **HWPL Proclaims the Declaration of World Peace for the First Time in History**



On 25 May 2013, the Declaration of World Peace was proclaimed by Mr. Man Hee Lee, the chairman of Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL), at the Peace Square of Olympic Park in Seoul, Republic of Korea. The Declaration was significant that it sensitized people around the world in dire need of world peace and defined the roles of heads of state, women, youth, and the press in achieving peace. "The era of peace has already begun!"

24  
Jan  
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## **Signing of the Peace Agreement in Mindanao**

In Mindanao, Philippines, Mr. Lee of HWPL mediated the signing of a peace agreement between representatives of Islam and the Catholic Church in Mindanao, which was the nation's first interreligious agreement spearheaded by a nongovernmental organization. As a continuation of the waves of peace, a peace agreement was also signed between the government and rebels. Mindanao's promise to cease fire and unite in peace delivered hope to the international community.



25  
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## **1st Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace**

Since the Declaration of World Peace was proclaimed for the first time in human history, HWPL has engaged in a worldwide peace movement to make known the Declaration and achieve its purpose. Various media outlets across the globe have reported the World Peace Tours and peace activities of HWPL. Moved by the sincerity of the peace movement, people around the world joined in and celebrated the first annual commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace in major cities including Seoul, New York, and Berlin.

18  
Sep  
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## **World Alliance of Religions' Peace (WARP) Summit for the Cessation of Wars and World Peace**

In Korea, former and current heads of state, politicians, religious leaders, representatives of women's and youth groups, and journalists gathered in one place. They agreed that in order to achieve the cessation of wars and world peace, efforts should be made at all levels of society. As a token of their determination to unite in this cause, former and current heads of state, politicians, and social leaders signed the Agreement to Propose the Enactment of an International Law. On the other hand, religious leaders signed the Unity of Religion Agreement, promising to become one under the Creator.





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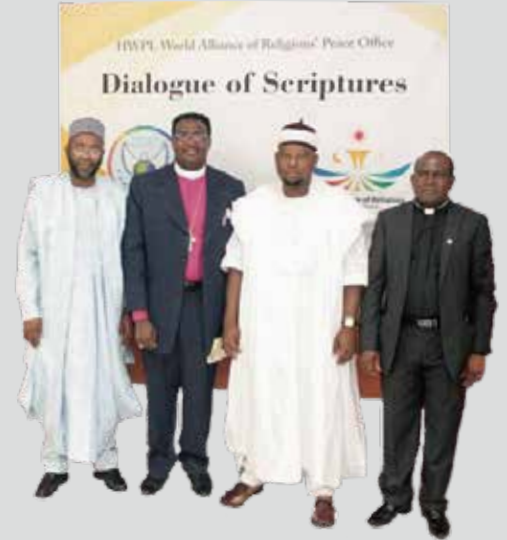
### **Declaration of HWPL Day by Carson City, CA, USA**

Since the WARP Summit, the strong waves of peace have spread across the world, even to North America. In December 2014, Carson City, California designated HWPL Day. This news was reported by the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) and daily newspaper.

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### **HWPL World Alliance of Religions' Peace Office —the Start of Religious Unity**

Having signed the Unity of Religion Agreement at the WARP Summit, religious leaders are establishing the HWPL World Alliance of Religions' Peace Offices around the world in order to achieve peace according to the will of the Creator. The HWPL WARP Office, which is pivotal to the peace movement of HWPL, is different from other religious meetings in that its purpose is to compare religious scriptures and seek the true will of God. Instead of saying which religion is right and which is wrong, they strive to understand the will of the Creator and become one in peace.



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### **Declaration of HWPL Day by Ecuador, Alexandria City VA USA, Royal Bafokeng Nation, Mindanao**

Following the declaration of HWPL Day by Carson City, California, USA, Alexandria City in Virginia officially declared September 18, the date when the WARP Summit was held, as HWPL Day. Also, the Royal Bafokeng Nation in South Africa designated May 25, the date when the Declaration of World Peace was proclaimed, as HWPL Day and erected a monument celebrating the peace work of HWPL. Mindanao of the Philippines designated January 24, the date when the peace agreement was signed, as HWPL Day and erected a monument, leaving peace as a legacy.

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### **2nd Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace**

Peace has blossomed all over the world since the Declaration of World Peace was proclaimed on May 25 2013. On the second anniversary, people around the world celebrated the day and awakened the spirit of the Declaration of World Peace.

# The Worldwide Peace Festival on May 25th



**Mindanao puts an end to war and unites in peace.**

**The country becomes a model of world peace by officially declaring Jan 24th as HWPL Day.**

On May 25th, the peace monument was unveiled and a grand festival was held in commemoration of the second anniversary of the Declaration of World Peace.

## 1 Philippines

How they resolved the 40-year conflict and reached peace on Jan 24th...

The island of Mindanao, located in the southern Philippines, was a region full of painful cries and gunshots due to its 40-year war. But on 24 January, 2014, great joy and delight began to fill Mindanao.

On 23rd of January, 2014, Mr. Man Hee Lee of HWPL visited Mindanao—an island with the wounds of its 40-year war that not even the government could resolve. On this day, he signed a peace agreement with the archbishop and bishops of the Philippines. And on the following day, 24th of January 2014, a peace agreement was signed between the representatives of Islam and the Catholic Church, promising not to cause con-

flicts. This agreement played a decisive role in opening a new era of peace for Mindanao. As a continuation of the waves of peace, a peace agreement was also signed between the government and rebels, finally putting an end to the nation's long civil war.

The island of Mindanao officially declared January 24th as HWPL Day to celebrate the groundbreaking peace work on May 25th, 2015 when Mr. Lee and his delegation revisited the region. A ceremony of unveiling the monument that commemorates the signing of the peace agreement and the second annual commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace took place.





## Peace Advocate Mr. Man Hee Lee of HWPL revisits Mindanao as its preserver of peace

Mr. Man Hee Lee who played a significant role in the Mindanao 40-year conflict resolution revisited the region along with Ms. Nam Hee Kim of IWPG and the Peace Delegation on 22-25 May 2015 upon the special invitation of Maguindanao Governor Esmael Toto Mangudadatu. Mr. Lee had a busy schedule during his 4-day stay in the Philippines. He attended the WARP Office Meetings held in Manila, Maguindanao, Cagayan de Oro, and Davao, and he also held dialogue with politicians, judicial officials, and military representatives. On the last day, the 25th, Mr. Lee attended and delivered the peace message at the unveiling ceremony of the Mindanao Peace Agreement Monument and the 2nd Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace.

### ■ May 25th, the second annual commemoration of the Declaration of World and the Peace Walk Festival

The Supreme Court Justice Sheikh Khalifa B. Nanda of MILF and Archbishop Antonio Ledesma of the Metropolitan Archdiocese of

Cagayan de Oro both gave congratulatory speeches at the 2nd Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace.

Following this, there was a commemorative speech from Mr. Man Hee Lee, the chairman of Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) on the topic of "Conditions of Actualizing Peace In Conflicted Territories" and the speeches from Ms. Nam Hee Kim, the chairwoman of the International Women's Peace Group (IWPG), and Esmael Toto Mangudadatu, the Governor of the Province of Maguindanao came after. During his commemorative speech for the 2nd Annual Commemoration, Mr. Lee spoke about HWPL and stated, "We are working towards the cessation of wars and the Declaration of World Peace on a worldwide scale," and, "All people of the Earth, regardless of their position, must become messengers of peace and work together for the common goal," and emphasized that there must be no more conflicts due to religion.

Following the commemorative event, there was



a Peace Walk Festival with approximately 3,000 people, including Islam and Catholic religious leaders, politicians, military leaders, rebel forces, and the members of the International Youth Peace Group (IPYG), led by Mr. Lee, the chairman of HWPL.

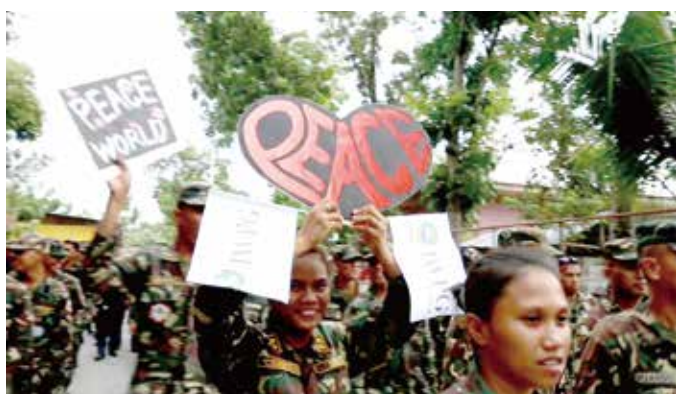
Distinguished guests including Esmael Toto Mangudadatu, the Governor of the Province of Maguindanao, Archbishop Antonio Ledesma of the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro, Supreme Court Justice Sheikh Khalifa B. Nando of MILF, Lieutenant General Ben D Dolorfino AFP (Ret) ,Philippine Center for Islam and Democracy, Col Dickson P Hermoso IMF (GSC) PA, Inspector General, 6th Infantry (Kampilan) Division, and the Philippine Army all attended and showed that this event was an important moment that will be commemorated nationally for a long time.

There were more happiness, joy, and cheers than any other day during the peace walk festival. It is all because the streets of Mindanao that were filled with people with guns and knives, and frightful stares of the victims during the 40 years of the conflict have now been changed into

a light of peace full of the laughter of children, liveliness of the youth, and the daily, peaceful and happy lives of citizens.

Generose Coyme (22, Female), a youth who participated at the peace walk festival held at Mindanao, Philippines, was so inspired that "I could feel the heart of a person who loves the Earth like his own body through the active peace works held annually through a peace organization in the region of Mindanao, which has been subject to the most pain and suffering, out of all the conflicted regions in the world."

On the 24th, the day before the event, Mr. Lee sent a letter to all the members of the IPYG for May 25th, the 2nd Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World and declared, "Through the efforts and strength of the youth who work with HWPL, wars will come to an end on Earth, and peace will land and become an inheritance for the future generations," and requested, "We must never forget this day, but hold commemorative events to let the whole world know so that they can all become messengers of peace and become lights of glory."





■ For the sake of peace, MILF returns firearms



At the 2nd Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace, Supreme Court Justice Sheikh Khalifa B. Nando of MILF who signed on the agreement of the enactment of an international law for peace has agreed that it is necessary to collaborate efforts of people to amend such legislation and pledged to work together for such cause.

In his congratulatory message, he stated, "Mr. Man Hee Lee and his delegation are here now to show the world that they are advocates of peace. As we learned from Mr. Lee's speech, I hope and pray that there will be no more war between the Bangsamoro and the Philippine Government. Many of us (Bangsamoro) have already lost our lives, relatives, and properties because of war. We should remember the thousands of lives lost due to the war in Middle-East and we hope we can never be like them. I sincerely thank the delegation who came from Korea in the name of peace for initiating this peace movement in the land of Mindanao. I thank God that He has allowed us to have this peace talks and take a big step forward to bring forth peace soon."

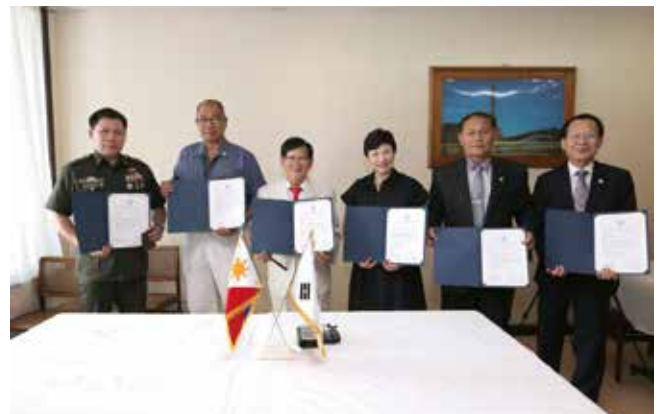
In this regard, in June 2015, after the visit of HWPL Peace Delegation, the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) handed over its first batch of weapons aimed at marking the group's commitment to end the armed conflict.

Moreover, 145 of its soldiers in the first phase of decommissioning represents MILF's symbolic gesture to leave the wounds of the war behind and walk towards the lasting peace together.

Although negotiations between the Philippine government and MILF were going on for 17 years and were agreed in October 2012 to establish a framework for a peace accord, the Mindanao conflict has continued to plague the region. However, after the Mindanao Peace Agreement was conducted by Mr. Lee on January 24th 2014, the government and rebel group finally signed the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro in March, two months after the peace agreement was completed, to proceed to work on the Basic Law to create a Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

Mohagher Iqbal, the rebel group's chief peace negotiator said in an interview, "It took five Presidents and 17 years to bring peace. This is for the sake of having real peace in Mindanao. We saw that the way going to war is not good. All of us suffer. What we need now is to go on the road leading to peace."

As seen in the achievement in Mindanao, HWPL is at the forefront of the conflict resolution and peace movement, influencing individuals, communities, and governments. HWPL's progressive approach to bring forth peace through presenting peace agreement has demonstrated that it provides an effective way to cease conflicts and promote a peaceful world.



## MILF rebels hand over arms in the Philippines

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President Benigno Aquino witnessed the handing over of the weapons



MILF said the decommission was one of the most difficult decisions the group had made

▲ BBC NEWS

The Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) rebel group in the Philippines has handed over its first batch of weapons (75 modern high-powered firearms) as a part of a peace process, which was witnessed by President Benigno Aquino on Tuesday. 145 of the estimated 10 000 members of the MILF (Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces) will be integrated into the mainstream society through financial supporting from government. In March last year, the government and MILF signed the Comprehensive Agreement and are working on the Basic Law, which will replace the autonomous region in Muslim Mindanao with a Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.



## Peace Advocate Declares the Urgency to join Peace Movement and amend International law!

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A peace advocate and Chairman of Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light ("HWPL"), Mr. Man Hee Lee and the peace delegation have led the World Alliance of Religions' Peace ("WARP") Office Meetings, Peace Dialogue with political leaders, judicial officers, and heads of military forces in major cities such as Manila, Maguindanao, Cagayan de Oro, and Davao. Vincent M. Joyas, IBP National President, has expressed his support in assisting the enactment of an international law for peace. On May 25th 2015, at the 2nd Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace, the unveiling ceremony of Mindanao Peace Agreement Monument was held. Back in January 2014, the signing of the alliance of religions agreement led by Chairman Lee and conducted between the Catholic and Muslim leaders has brought a cease-fire of a 40-year conflict in Mindanao. Governor Esmar Toto Mangudadatu officially proclaimed January 24th as HWPL day of Maguindanao as a day of peace.



■ Peace Monument erected to commemorate the declaration of HWPL Day, the 24th of January

The following ceremony unveiled the monument that was erected to leave peace as an eternal legacy in Mindanao. This monument commemorates the achievement of peace made through the arbitration of HWPL and shows Mindanao's determination to work together as peace ambassadors. Also, the monument is historically meaningful in that it is the nation's first monument erected under the name of peace.

During the ceremony, the peace monument was unveiled by Mr. Man Hee Lee of HWPL, Ms. Nam Hee Kim of IWPG, and Maguindanao Governor Esmael Mangudadatu at the same time. Mr. Lee presented a plaque of appreciation and gift to Governor Mangudadatu. Commemorative photographs were taken to capture the emotional moment of that day.

This monument commemorates the success of the WARP Summit, where the attendees signed the Agreement to Propose the Enactment of an International Law for peace and the cessation of wars and the Unity of Religion Agreement. The monument will continue to be erected around the world and become a legacy of peace to be passed down to future generations.

The photos below show the monument that was erected in the Maguindanao Province of Mindanao. The design and detailed explanation about the monument that will be erected around the world are included in the appendix.



## ■ Press Conference Interview

On May 27th, the world peace activist Mr. Man Hee Lee, the chairman of HWPL, and his Peace Delegation returned to Korea after completing their World Peace Tour in Mindanao, Philippines.

During the press conference held upon his return, Mr. Lee said, "When I witnessed the 40-year conflict coming to an end, the peace monument being unveiled in a once blood-stained land, and all people expressing their gratitude, I was deeply moved." He also said that Mindanao has been transformed from the world's most conflicted region into a region of peace. Furthermore, Ms. Nam Hee Kim, the chairwoman of IWPG, said that the peace monument is a symbol and evidence of peace. She continued, "I am confident that Mr. Lee's visit to Mindanao will be a cornerstone of achieving world peace."

The secretary general of HWPL, Mr. Dong Min Lim said, "Through this World Peace Tour, I felt how Mindanao as well as the whole world desperately long for peace," and "the Peace Monument will also be erected in other countries, such as the United States, Ecuador, Bangladesh, and China." HWPL also reported that former and current heads of states, politicians, chief justices, and religious leaders are making practical moves to achieve what they pledged at the WARP Summit—the enactment of an international law and the unity of religions. Mr. Lee explained, "After the WARP Summit, former and current heads of states, chief justices, and lawmakers are working for the enactment of an international law, and religious leaders are establishing the HWPL WARP Offices around the world to compare religious scriptures." During his visit to the Philippines, Vincent M. Joyas, the National President of Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), expressed his support in assisting the enactment of an international law for the cessation of wars.

Mr. Lee emphasized that all people should become "peace activists" and deliver peace message for world peace. He said, "The purpose of this visit to the Philippines was to spread the peace work to the whole world and to achieve peace all together." He urged everyone, saying, "We should let the whole world know about these peace activities in order to achieve world peace since peace is not a personal work but the work that we all should do."

Since the Declaration of World Peace was proclaimed by HWPL on 25 May 2013, May 25 has become an important day of peace worldwide. The international community is celebrating the World Alliance of Religions Day and HWPL Day, and such active support and cooperation prove the fact that the peace movement of HWPL is the practical way to put an end to conflicts and create a world of peace.

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## **2** Peace Walk in South Korea

### The Declaration of World Peace Proclaimed Once More at the World Peace Gate of Seoul, South Korea

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On May 25th, "The 2nd Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace, International Peace Youth Group Walk Festival" was held in over 50 cities in 30 countries, including the World Peace Gate of the Olympic Park in Seoul, South Korea. At this event, over 40,000 people, including members of the International Peace Youth Group, youth and Seoul citizens, gathered to reflect once again about the Declaration of World Peace that was proclaimed on 25 May 2013. It was a peace festival where everyone could come and promise to become a messenger of peace and work for peace.

On this day, distinguished guests including Kang Doo Lee, the chairman of the board of the National Development Institute, and former member of Congress, Imam Hang Rae Lee, elder of the Korean Muslim Federation, and around 20

religious leaders from various faiths such as Islam, Hinduism, and Sikhism attended the event.

The 2nd Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace included a moment of silence for the victims of the Nepal earthquake and the airplane crash of Germany, the national anthem, introduction of distinguished guests, and the works of HWPL, the IWPG, and the IPYG for world peace, and its results were shared with the participants. Through the 71 HWPL WARP Offices meetings being held in 45 countries, and the works towards the enactment of an international law through the HWPL Peace Advisory Council Members all over the world, the participants could see that peace was being actualized in the world.

The presider read the commemorative speech on behalf of Mr. Lee and Ms. Kim. Mr. Lee stated in



his speech that “the World Alliance of Religions’ Peace Summit was held for peace, and the unity of religions and the enactment of an international law were declared” and requested “let us create a world of peace so that we can leave ‘peace’, not ‘war’, as an inheritance to the future generations.” Ms. Kim also stated in her speech that “the peace waves are so strong that it is almost unbelievable that all this has happened within 2 years” and urged everyone that they should “lead the political, religious, and social leaders by participating in the works of peace with us.”

During the congratulatory speeches of the distinguished guests, Imam Hang Rae Lee, an elder of the Korean Muslim Federation, stated “I believe that the cessation of wars and world peace will soon become a reality if everyone on Earth will become united as one heart and one mind for peace under Mr. Lee” and “religion must participate and support the works of peace. I will do my best so that all Muslims in the world will work together with Mr. Lee in order to achieve peace.”

There was a booth for the Donations for Nepal Earthquake Relief, and it brought together the hearts of the attendees who all hoped for peace and safety in the region. HWPL has been showing great interest in Nepal, even before the earthquake, and the purpose of the booth that was created for the 2nd Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace was to bring together the people in order to pray and give courage to the people of Nepal under the subtitle of “The Path of Bringing Cheer to Nepal.” All the proceeds collected at the event will be donated to Nepal through the Embassy of Nepal in Seoul, South Korea.

Also, there was a signature campaign for the enactment of an international law for the cessation of wars and world peace next to the stage. The event was concluded with a peace walk of the distinguished guests and members of the International Peace Youth Group after the presider gave three cheers.







### 3 Iraq Walk Festival

## The Wind of Peace like a sandstorm, the Walk Festival of Iraq

The youth of Iraq gather with one heart to declare peace

The event held in Iraq was hosted by the Iraqi Organization of Dialogue for Peace and was held in seven cities, including Baghdad, Najaf, Basra, Maysan, Diwaniyah, Kut, and Dhi Quar. Around 5,000 people in seven cities simultaneously commemorated the second anniversary of the Declaration of World Peace, and the youth used pickets in order to deliver the message of peace with the slogan of "Peace in the World and Iraq, let us work together to end all disasters". There was already a peace walk held on January 23rd, but in order to commemorate and reflect upon the Declaration of World Peace that was proclaimed on 25 May 2013, the date of the annual peace walk was changed to May 25th, and was held again this year. The site was full of the passion of the youth who longed for peace.

It is very unusual that such a large scale event like this peace walk that was held simultaneously in seven cities was held in Iraq, a country where

the government rarely gives consent to large scale gatherings. This is an evidence that Iraq, a land riddled with conflicts and pain, also hopes to become one under the name of peace, and it is meaningful in that it could be the starting point where peace can be instilled in the hearts of the citizens of Iraq so a new era of peace can come.

Mr. Ali, the presider of this event, emphasized that "if many people come together and shout for peace, then one day, peace will be achieved on this Earth." That is why the attendees included not only the youth who make the greatest sacrifices in wars, but even young children, who all held a message of peace. Also, the attendees all promised to participate in the future peace projects of HWPL such as a reading event of the Declaration of World peace and the signing of a peace agreement by the youth.

# HWPL WARP Office Meetings All Around the World

## 1 1st Bahrain HWPL WARP Office Meeting

The 1st HWPL WARP Office Meeting Held in Bahrain, the land between two oceans



The first HWPL WARP Office meeting was held on April 25th, in Manama, Bahrain, a country that is riddled with conflicts due to religious differences. This event was hosted by Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (referred below as HWPL) and Dr. Youseuf Buzaboon, the head of Bahrain Association for Religious Coexistence & Tolerance. Many religious leaders including leaders from Islam, Sikhism, Judaism, and Protestantism, came to this event, which is

being considered as the beginning of religious harmony by solving religious conflicts and understanding the concept of peace discussed in their religious texts under the topic of "Peace in the Scriptures." Ibrahim Nonoo, the representative of Judaism, stated that "I saw a possibility for a better future when the religious leaders gathered, and I felt the responsibility for peace as a religious leader." Also, Muhammed Zuhair, the representative of Discovery Islam, stated, "I believe it will be a good beginning to achieve peace. I hope many more people can gather next time." Through the sharing of HWPL's peace works and communication with the audience, the leaders were able to spend time discussing how to achieve true peace in Bahrain.

## 2 1st Nepal HWPL WARP Office Meeting

The HWPL WARP Office Meeting of Nepal wishes for peace in the midst of conflict

On April 11th, the first HWPL WARP Office meeting was held at the Trade Tower Business Center in Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal. Seventeen religious leaders representing eight religions including Hinduism, Protestantism, Islam, Baha'iism, Buddhism, Catholicism, Jainism, and Sikhism, and 120 people, including heads of youth organizations, social leaders, and press all participated in this event. Each religious leader signed an agreement for the unity of religions and watched a highlight video of the World Alliance of Religions' Peace Summit. After the appointment ceremony of the HWPL Publicity Ambassadors, six speakers presented on the topic of "The Peace the Religions Speak Of." Through discussions, all the attendees eagerly participated in the program, designed to find the answer



to actual peace. The Hindu representative stated that "I believe there needs to be a more open network between the participants for active communication," and the Catholic representative stated that "it was impressive that many people gathered in one place to discuss peace with an open mind." Also, the Islam representative stated that "it was an event that will be a great help towards the peace of Nepal" while sharing his thoughts of the event.



### 3 3rd HWPL WARP Office Meeting in Kyrgyzstan

#### The 3rd Kyrgyzstan HWPL WARP Office Meeting Held on the Silk Road of Peace

On Saturday May 25th, HWPL held the 3rd HWPL WARP Office meeting in Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan, centering on the topic of “Peace Mentioned in Religions.” Sixty attendees—including religious leaders of Islam, Buddhism, Protestantism, and Tengrism, city representatives, heads of youth and women’s organizations, and press—gathered to earnestly discuss what different religious texts say about peace. In response to HWPL’s mission statement announced by Mr. Lee, the chairman of HWPL, Ernest, the representative of Tengrism, declared that it was excellent and emphasized that it was time for mankind to have a new belief in this new era. Aleksandr, the representative of Buddhism who had attended the previous HWPL WARP Office meeting, also pre-

sented the perspective of Buddhism supported by Buddhist texts. All the attendees agreed to create peace by comparing religious texts and understand God’s true will, and the youth, women, and religious leaders signed an agreement to participate in the works of HWPL.



### 4 1st HWPL WARP Office Meeting in Switzerland

#### The 1st Swiss HWPL WARP Office Meeting Dreams of a Peaceful Nation

On Thursday May 14th, the HWPL WARP Office meeting was hosted by HWPL for the first time in Zurich, Switzerland. Two Islamic representatives, a Hindu (Krishnaism) representative, a Sikhism and a Scientology representative gathered to discuss the cause of peace and war according to their respective religious texts. The attendees were so moved by the HWPL WARP Office meeting’s vision (to study different religious texts in order to discover the true will of God who desires peace) that they agreed to participate in HWPL’s future activities. Christoph Truttmann, a president of the Krishna Temple Zurich, stated, “It was an interesting time, and I enjoyed learning more about HWPL. I also enjoyed meeting different

religious leaders in Zurich through this HWPL WARP Office meeting. Thank you for inviting me, and I wish to participate in the next meeting as well. Next time, I wish to meet the one who invited me (the caller).”

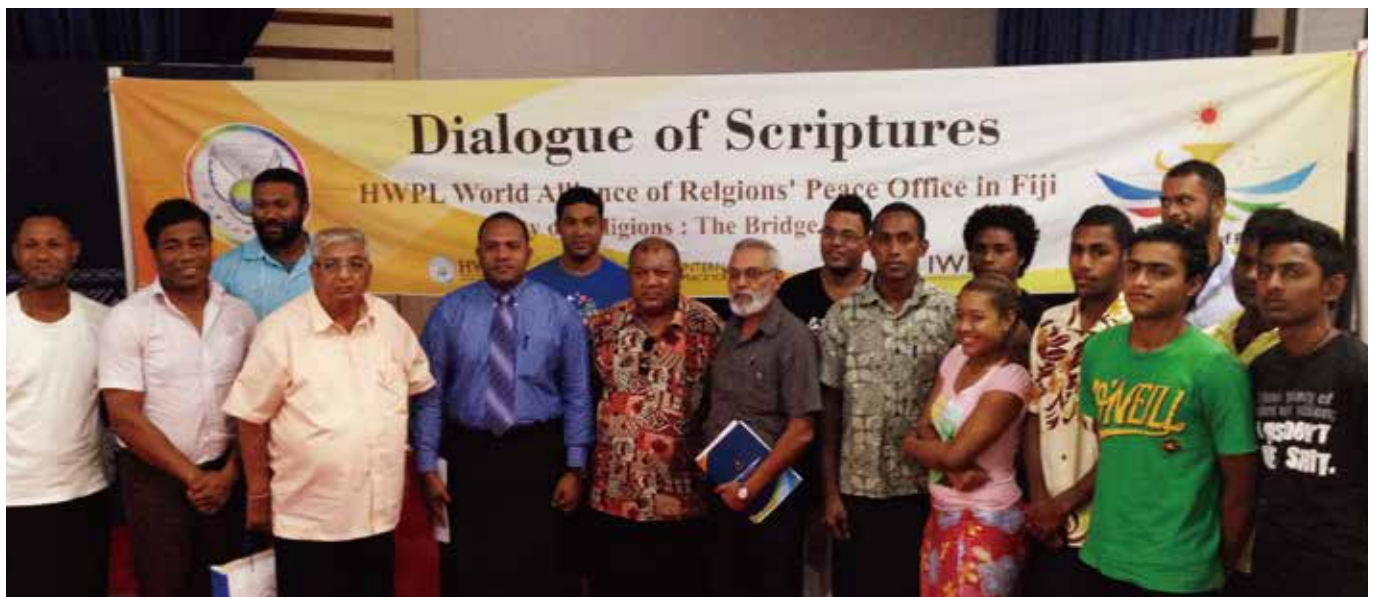


## 5 2nd HWPL WARP Office Meeting in Fiji

### The Religious World in Fiji Opens Its Eyes Through the Religious Text

On May 9th, religious leaders of Anglicanism, Hinduism, Bahaism, and Islam gathered at Fiji National University in Suva, the capital of Fiji, for the 2nd HWPL WARP Office meeting. As religious leaders with the duty to create peace, they actively presented the contents of their respective religious texts, such as prophecies, and examined the similarities and differences between the texts. Jayendra Shastri, Hindu representative and president of the Laxminarayan Temple, stated, "Religions can become one. We need to continue to compare religious texts, and we must not fight

because we all believe in the same God." Rohitash Chandra, assistant of USP Hindu Society, also stated, "I agree with the opinions of the host of this event, and I wish to visit South Korea to meet other members of HWPL and discuss religion and the spiritual texts." The religious leaders of Fiji evidently wished for peace and compare religious texts. Are WakoWako, a priest of the St. Luke Anglican Church, spoke of the divisions within a religion and explained, "Even within Christianity, there needs to be more communication, and we must unite as one."





# Inbox

## **Abdur Rahman Adangba, Imam**

### **WARP Office Meeting in Lagos**

The reason why I participated in the HWPL WARP Office meeting of Lagos was because I thought it was an opportunity to create a place where religious leaders could continue to gather forever. And, I realized that my expectations of the HWPL WARP Office meeting were the same as the vision of HWPL. In actuality, as religious leaders, we believed a meeting of religious leaders in Nigeria was necessary for peace, but HWPL was already doing these works. Through today's meeting, we now have a relationship deeper than blood. I believe that if we continue to meet actively, it will lead our society to peace and harmony.

## **Dr. Muhammad Qorib, the Lecturer of Muhammadiyah University in North Sumatra**

### **WARP Office Meeting in Siem Reap, Cambodia**

I was invited to the World Alliance of Religions' Peace Summit in South Korea last year. I believe that the reason there are so many religious conflicts now and in the past is that we do not completely understand each religion's teachings. I think that the "HWPL WARP Office meeting" promotes understanding between the religious leaders of each religion. It is a great honor to participate in the meeting of religious leaders and share the ideas of peace, based on each religious text. I can confidently say that the HWPL WARP Office hosted by HWPL must be continued all over the world without rest until the day of the cessation of wars and world peace. Also, I will continue to support for the peace of religion in South Korea, and I hope that Medan (an Indonesian city) which has the most Islamic members in the world can also receive support for peace. Mr. Lee is going around the world to spread love and peace with such passion that is impossible for his age. He is over 80 years old. I hope that he will always remain healthy.

## NEW GROUPS



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# Evidence of Peace that Will Become an Eternal Inheritance to the Global Family

*Monument to the Success of the WARP Summit, erected in various places around the world*

## Monument to the Success of the WARP Summit in Goseong, South Korea

19 May 2015, another evidence of peace was engraved in the land of Goseong, Gangwon-do, South Korea. This was the day of the unveiling ceremony of a monument commemorating the 2014 World Alliance of Religions' Peace (WARP) Summit that took place in South Korea, from September 16 to 19. The WARP Summit was an epochal peace summit which simultaneously brought out the support for both an agreement for the unity of religions and an enactment of an international law for the cessation of wars and world peace, which bans wars by law. The Monument to the Success of the WARP Summit was erected in the Peace Palace in Goseong to commemorate such achievement of the WARP Summit.

The Peace Monument is being erected not only in Korea but in various countries around the world that are participating in HWPL's peace movement, including the United States, the Philippines, Germany, and many parts of Africa. Today's unveiling ceremony of the Monument to the Success will remain as a meaningful moment in the history of world peace.

Attending this event to remind the meaning of peace as expressed in the WARP Summit once again were: Mr. Man Hee Lee, the chairman of HWPL; Ms. Nam Hee Kim, the chairwoman of IWPG; Geun Park, a former UN ambassador; Sang Myun Lee, a former professor at Seoul National University; Gi Cheol Lee, the head of International Christian Mission Association; Hang Rae Lee, a senior Imam of Islam; Gab Jin Cha, the former KBS producer and center-leader, as well as local citizens of Goseong, Hindu religious leaders, and IPYG members.

The Monument to the Success of WARP Summit was planned and designed personally by Mr. Man Hee Lee, the chairman of HWPL, as he also wrote the content engraved on the monument as what follows:







▲ Monument to the Success of the WARP Summit in Goseong

## Monument to the Success of the World Alliance of Religions' Peace Summit

This monument commemorates the success of the World Alliance of Religions' Peace (WARP) Summit where solemn pledges were made to enact an international law and achieve the unity of religions for the cessation of wars and world peace.

Commemorative Day: 18 September 2014  
When Light Meets Lights, There is Victory  
Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light

## Current Situation

All those who attended the WARP Summit—political and non-political leaders, chief justices, and religious leaders—are earnestly putting into practice what they promised at the Summit. The politicians and justices are working on the articles to enact the international law, and the religious leaders are working on establishing HWPL WARP Offices and confirming religious scriptures. This is the answer to achieve peace. We are one, let us fulfill peace to leave it as an inheritance for the future generations. Let us commend the Peace Advisory Council members and the Peace Publicity Ambassadors. Let us all become the messengers of peace.





▲ Peace Commemoration Monument to the Cessation of War in Mindanao, Maguindanao Province, Philippines



▲ Peace Monument in the Royal Bafokeng Nation in South Africa

## Peace Activities for the Cessation of Wars and World Peace

Having received commands and the answer to peace from heaven, the chairman of HWPL—the Peace Advocate—was sent to the whole world. For six years, from the year 2008 to 2014, he traveled around the world sixteen times along with his peace delegation. During his tours, he met with former and current heads of state, religious leaders, representatives of university students, as well as youth, women's and peace organizations around the world. They all signed the peace agreement to enact an international law and become one through the unity of religions for the purpose of bringing an end to wars of the world and creating peace. This was broadcasted through the press of each nation. To achieve the same purpose, the promised WARP Summit took place in Seoul, Republic of Korea, on 17-19 September 2014.

On that day, heaven and earth were called as witnesses, and groups of righteous people signed the pledge in the sight of God, all people of the world, and the Peace Advocate. The video footage of the WARP Summit serves as proof of this very achievement.

## Description of the Monument

This monument was erected to commemorate the successful hosting of the WARP Summit in Seoul, Republic of Korea, which was held for the purpose of bringing wars of the world to an end and achieving peace, with approximately 200,000 people, including former and current politicians, chief justices, religious leaders, and representatives of women's, youth, and peace organizations from all around the world. It also commemorates the pledge of peace to enact an international law for the cessation of wars and to become one through the unity of religions, made at the Summit in the sight of the one and only God, all people of the world, and the Peace Advocate.







# A Day of Peace and Harmony that Will Remain Eternally in the History of Mankind

*May 25 Declaration of World Peace Day*



Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) is an organization recognized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Korea. It is committed to a global peace movement that transcends national boundaries, races, religions, and cultures. The World Peace Delegation of HWPL has gone around the world eighteen times for this work of peace as they stand at the very frontline to actualize practical means to peace. For this purpose, they met with former and current heads of state and religious leaders from various countries who pledged through peace agreements, and the success in their peace movement has been recognized around the world.

The International Women's Peace Group (IWPG) and the International Peace Youth Group (IPYG) are the two wings of HWPL as they gather the hearts of the people of the world with a mother's heart to protect precious lives, as well as gathering the hearts of youth around the world to leave peace as the inheritance for the future generations. This is how IWPG and IPYG are working together with HWPL in their global peace movement.

HWPL's many activities to actualize practical means of world peace were more than enough to inspire the hearts of all the people around the world, and HWPL's accomplishments for peace remain as an inspiration to those who earnestly desire for peace as they are making the effort to become messengers of peace together. Their endeavors can be seen through their support for HWPL as many places around the world officially named May 25th as the Declaration of World Peace Day, and September 18th, the day the WARP Summit was convened, as the World Alliance of Religions Day. Not only that, many countries around the world are showing their support for HWPL on the national level.



## September 18 World Alliance of Religions Day



World Alliance of Religions Peace Summit



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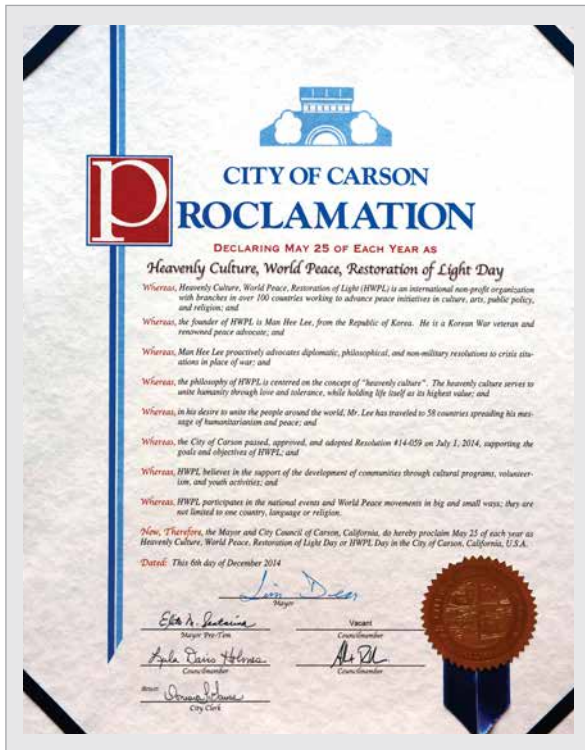


Carson City in Los Angeles, USA, and the Royal Bafokeng Nation in South Africa designated May 25th as HWPL Day (the Declaration of World Peace Day). Alexandria City in Virginia, USA, also named September 18th as HWPL Day (the World Alliance of Religions Day), as well as the Province of Maguindanao, Mindanao, Philippines, which designated January 24th as HWPL Day (the Mindanao Peace Agreement Day). On top of this, the National Assembly of Ecuador presented its declaration to support HWPL, thus pledging to become the messengers of peace on the national level for its work.

Just as described in 25 May 2013 Declaration of World Peace, "the world peace has already begun," this is the evidence that world peace is being fulfilled step by step.

## Carson City, Los Angeles, USA

### *May 25 Declared as Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light Day (Declaration of World Peace Day)*



▲ City of Carson Proclamation

Declaring May 25 of Each Year as  
Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light Day

Whereas, the founder of HWPL is Man Hee Lee, from the Republic of Korea. He is a Korean War veteran and renowned peace advocate; and

Man Hee Lee proactively advocates diplomatic, philosophical, and non-military resolutions to crisis situations in places of war; and

Whereas, the philosophy of HWPL is centered on the concept of "heavenly culture". The heavenly culture serves to unite humanity through love and tolerance, while holding life itself as its highest value; and

Whereas, in his desire to unite the people around the world, Mr. Lee has traveled to 58 countries spreading his message of humanitarianism and peace; and

Whereas, the City of Carson passed, approved, and adopted Resolution #14-059 on July 1, 2014, supporting the goals and objectives of HWPL; and

Whereas, HWPL believes in the support of the development of communities through culture programs, volunteerism, and youth activities; and

Whereas, HWPL participates in the national events and World Peace movements in big and small ways; they are not limited to one country, language or religion.

Now, Therefore, the Mayor and City Council of Carson, California, do hereby proclaim May 25 of each year as Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light Day or HWPL Day in the City of Carson, California, U.S.A.

Dated: This 6th day of December 2014



# Alexandria City, Virginia, USA

## September 18 Declared as Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light Day (World Alliance of Religions Day)



▲ City of Alexandria Proclamation

Whereas, the citizens of Alexandria stand firmly committed to seeking solutions to religious oppression and division for the sake of the future generations and to promote a peaceful world; and

Whereas, on September 18, 2014, the organization Heavenly Culture, World Peace and Restoration of Light (HWPL) proclaimed World Alliance of religions Day; and

Whereas, the signing of the Unity of Religions Agreement was conducted on September 18, 2014, at the 63 Building in the Republic of Korea during the World Alliance of Religions for Peace Summit from 17 September to 19 September 2014; and

Whereas, there is growing support within our city for the observance of the World Alliance of Religions Day, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations, and nations regardless of one's religion; and

Whereas, the philosophy of HWPL is centered on the concept of "heavenly culture" and bringing people of different religions together. The heavenly culture serves to unite humanity through love and tolerance, while holding life itself as its highest value to bring unity for future generations.

Now, therefore, I, William D. Euille, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2015 as: "World Alliance of Religious Day"

Throughout the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and urge all government departments and agencies, organizations, schools, places of worship and individuals in our City to commemorate the World Alliance of Religions Day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 18th day of September, 2015.

William D. Euille, Mayor

On behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia

Attest:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk

Presented by

The Mayor and Members of the City Council of the  
City of Alexandria, Virginia

# Declaration of the Royal Bafokeng Nation

*May 25 Declared as Heavenly Culture, World Peace,  
Restoration of Light Day (Declaration of World Peace Day)*



▲ Declaration of the Royal Bafokeng Nation  
Proclamation

Declaring May 25 of Each Year as  
Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light Day

Whereas, Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) is an international non-profit organization with branches in over 100 countries working to advance peace initiatives in culture, arts, public policy, and religion; and

Whereas, the founder of HWPL is Man Hee Lee, from the Republic of Korea. He is a Korean War veteran and renowned peace advocate; and

Man Hee Lee proactively advocates diplomatic, philosophical, and non-military resolutions to crisis situations in places of war; and

Whereas, the philosophy of HWPL is centered on the concept of "heavenly culture". The heavenly culture serves to unite humanity through love and tolerance, while holding life itself as its highest value; and

Whereas, in his desire to unite the people around the world, Mr. Lee has traveled to 60 countries over 3 years, spreading his message of humanitarianism and peace; and

Whereas, HWPL believes in the support of the development of communities through culture programs, volunteerism, and youth activities; and

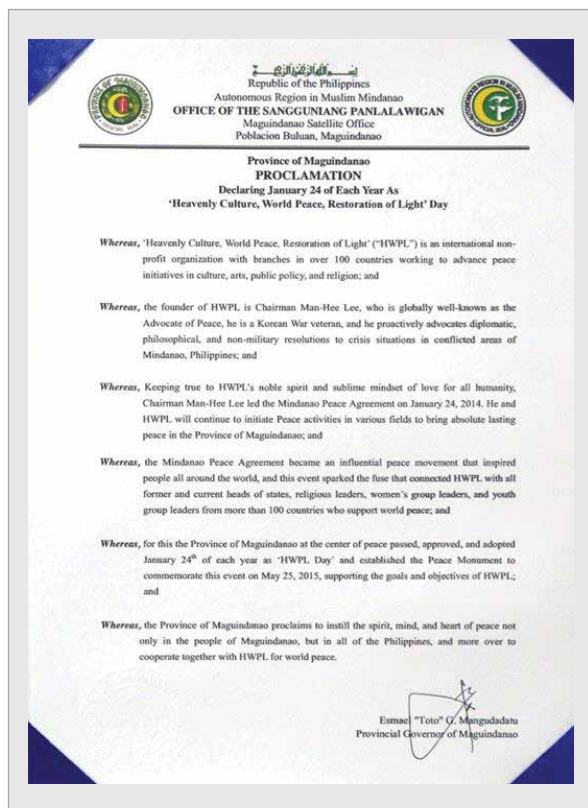
Whereas, HWPL participates in the national events and World Peace movements in big and small ways; they are not limited to one country, language or religion.

Now, Therefore, representing the Royal Bafokeng Nation, the Royal Bafokeng Nation's Cabinet Ministers' Committee do hereby proclaim May 25 of each year as Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light Day or HWPL Day in the Royal Bafokeng Nation.



# Declaration of Maguindanao Province

## *Jan 24 Declared as Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light Day (Mindanao Peace Agreement Day)*



▲ Declaration of Maguindanao Province

### Declaring January 24 of Each Year as Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light Day

Whereas, Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) is an international non-profit organization with branches in over 100 countries working to advance peace initiatives in culture, arts, public policy, and religion; and

Whereas, the founder of HWPL is Man Hee Lee, from the Republic of Korea. He is a Korean War veteran and renowned peace advocate. Mr. Man Hee Lee proactively advocates the answer to peace to crisis situations in in this conflicted region of Mindanao, Philippines; and

Whereas, dedicated with noble mindset and love for humanity of HWPL, Mr. Lee successfully led the Mindanao Peace Agreement on 24 January 2014. Mr. Lee and HWPL will continue to plan peace activities in various fields to achieve absolute and sustainable peace in the Province of Maguindano.

Whereas, the Mindanao Peace Agreement became an influential peace movement that inspired all the people of the world. This event also became the cornerstone in connecting more than 100 countries and numerous former and current presidents, religious leaders, leaders of woman and youth groups who support world peace to HWPL.

Whereas, the Province of Maguindanao, being at the center of peace, approved, passed, and adopted the resolution to name January 24 of each year as HWPL Day. As the Peace Monument was erected to commemorate this on 25 May 2015, Maguindanao expressed its fervent support for HWPL's vision and purpose.

The Province of Maguindanao hereby declares its pledge to plant the mindset and the heart of peace to the people in the region of Maguindanao, and furthermore, to all the citizens of the Philippines. It also declares to participate with HWPL for the purpose of achieving world peace.

Esmael "Toto" G. Mangudadatu  
Governor of Maguindanao

# Republic of Ecuador National Assembly The President Considering:

## *Pledge to Support HWPL by National Assembly of Ecuador*



▲ Republic of Ecuador National Assembly

**What,** the foundation “Heavenly Culture, World Peace, and Restoration of Light” with the main headquarters in the Republic of South Korea, develops a transcendental labor promoting worldwide peace and brotherhood;

**What,** since their creation, the organization has driven a work committed and integrated in various countries around the globe, oriented to overcome conflicts and different events of great social commotion, in the most authentic manifestation of faith, union and harmony, for a complete recovery of the essential human values.

**What,** in correspondence with the high principles of equality, liberty and dignity, the work of the foundation is reaffirmed, joining efforts and willpower in the perspective to achieve significant advances for a peaceful coexistence and the constant practice of love towards your neighbor, the fundamental premise that motivates the participation of world leaders and committed organizations to social causes.

**What,** with evident congratulations, the National Assembly of Ecuador highlights and makes public the recognition of such valuable men and women who support the mission implemented by the Foundation, in which the International Women’s Peace Group and the International Peace Youth Group are integrated, with a hopeful message that transcends borders; and, In exercise of its responsibilities,



***REMEMBERS:***

**TO RECOGNIZE** the important work organized by the members of the ORGANIZATION “HEAVENLY CULTURE, WORLD PEACE, AND RESTORATION OF LIGHT”, that tends to the reconstruction of social intertwinement and the integral development of the people.

**TO HIGHLIGHT** the supervision led by their representative, Mr. Man Hee Lee, who, with firm conviction has extended the mission of the movement for peace to various countries around the globe, generating the ideal conditions and defining vital agreements in accordance to interest of the community; and,

**TO THANK** his spirit of service and valuable intervention in the displaying of a culture of peace that guides our people in new directions, making possible the construction of more righteous societies, united and equitable.

Given and signed in the headquarters of the National Assembly, located in the Metropolitan District of Quito, Province of Pichincha, on the twenty-seventh day of the month of January, two thousand and fifteen.

GABRIELA RIVADENERIRA BURBANO  
President  
Ab. Christian Proano Jurado  
Assistant General Secretary



# HWPL NEWS LETTER

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