“Unity in Diversity:
Building Social Cohesion for Sustainable Peace
through Universal Aspirations, Principles, and Values.”
“KL” to its friends, Kuala Lumpur is a vibrant meeting ground of old and new, East and West. From its origins as a tin mining shanty town, Kuala Lumpur has grown into one of the great cities of Asia, best known for the iconic Petronus Towers.

A leader among Asian Tiger economies, Malaysia’s capital city is an exciting and eclectic blend of cultures. Temples and mosques, ultra-modern skyscrapers and shopping malls, and vibrant street markets compete in a free-for-all environment that is “Truly Asia.”

Like Malacca during the European Age of Exploration, Kuala Lumpur is a magnet for merchants and travelers from all over the world. A center for finance, media and the arts, the city is also a gateway to a nation of unexcelled natural beauty, ecological diversity, and welcoming people. Kuala Lumpur is pleased to welcome you to the 2013 Global Peace Convention. This is the fifth such annual assembly, devoted to advancing innovative approaches to peace and human development through the engagement of leaders from government, civil society, academia, and the faith community.

The Convention will address the urgent realities of conflict and underdevelopment that are affecting many of the most vulnerable populations, while presenting best practices and sometimes unconventional approaches among diverse partners that are making a lasting impact in today’s world.
We are excited to welcome you to the Global Peace Convention (GPC) 2013, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, home to many faiths which form part of the rich tapestry of this vibrant Southeast Asian nation. This year’s theme, “Unity in Diversity: Building Social Cohesion for Sustainable Peace through Universal Aspirations, Principles and Values,” will engage world leaders from government, academia, business, the nonprofit sector and the faith community in a unique, collaborative exchange. This world-level convening will advance innovative approaches to building sustainable peace, social cohesion and compassionate development.

The GPC will feature plenary and concurrent sessions, field trips, hands-on workshops, and prominent keynote speakers, with participants from some 40 nations around the world. The convention is designed to highlight cutting-edge models and best practices from Asia, Africa, the Americas, Oceania and Europe. The GPC will continue its tradition of featuring experts and policy makers who will address twenty-first century global peace-building and development priorities.

GPC 2013 will host more than 500 diverse innovators representing the non-profit sector, faith communities, government agencies, schools and universities, research institutions, service-learning programs, businesses and corporations, and the arts. Sessions will focus on interfaith partnerships, women in leadership, family and community strengthening, youth engagement and service, education, media, economic development and entrepreneurship.

Much work and collaboration goes into planning an international convention of this scope. Together our team is working to ensure that this premiere event will help all of us working in the field to find new, innovative, and more intentional ways to address the challenges we face to build a more peaceful and equitable world.

Tan Sri Datin Paduka Seri Hajah Zaleha Ismail
Chairman, Global Peace Festival Malaysia
Convention Co-Chair

Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Joseph Kurup
Minister, Prime Minister’s Department
Convention Co-Chair
Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Malaysia, a vibrant, trend-setting Southeast Asian nation and host to the fifth Global Peace Convention. Our conference theme presents an ambitious vision and agenda for our brief time together. Unity in Diversity is an ideal advanced in societies typically comprised of different faiths, nationalities or ethnic groups. Malaysia’s declaration of national philosophy, Rukunegara; Indonesia’s Five Principles, or Pancasila, as well as the national motto of the United States, E pluribus unum, each encourage the assimilation of diverse peoples into the fabric of the nation as a source of strength and enrichment.

Just as the human countenance expresses feelings and emotions that need no translation, so human aspirations, principles and values express the spiritual DNA of the entire human family. Values such as compassion, generosity, honesty, and self-sacrifice are not owned by any particular religious affiliation or ethnic background but are the cherished expressions of character found among all peoples. When we affirm that truth in public life, in the education of our youth and in our faith communities, then the social fabric is strengthened and peace is a natural outcome.

In the coming days we will give particular focus to the important role of interfaith collaboration in advancing peace and social progress. Faith leaders and faith communities are repositories of values that are the foundation of civilization. Yet history clearly shows that religious extremism, based not on shared principles and values but on sectarian identity, hijacks the ennobling essence of faith and instead engenders conflict and division. So faith as a source of identity cannot divide but must rather embrace the entire human family, in other words, One Family under God.

We will also devote sessions to an approach to education that emphasizes character and creativity. Education of the whole person is a classical ideal that has been lost in the modern pursuit of intellectual excellence. But as U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt once warned, “To educate the mind and not the morals is to educate a menace to society.” Our youth deserve better. The elevation of good character as a goal of education and public policy is the surest path to progress, social development, and peace.

Our time together is short, so let us give full attention to the major themes that will be addressed in the coming days, including the role of women in peacebuilding and community-based development that can lift up the most economically disenfranchised populations. Thank you for your investment in the cause of peace.

Dr. Hyun Jin P. Moon
Founder and Chairman, Global Peace Foundation
**GLOBAL SUMMIT ON CHARACTER & CREATIVITY**

“Preparing Youth for Success in Life, Work and Community”

5 December 2013 | 9.00 am - 4.30 pm

Institute of Graduate Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

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According to research, a quarter of the world’s youth are not working or studying and half are outside formal economy or contributing less productively. One of the leading causes contributing to this outcome is the mismatch between education and the world of work. The Opening Plenary will introduce the issues facing education today and the action steps that must be taken to prepare youth who can succeed in all areas of life and lead in their world.

**Moderator:** Mr. Daniel Juma Omondi  
Director, Global Peace Foundation Kenya, Republic of Kenya

**Welcoming Remarks:**

Prof. Datuk Dr. Rohana Yusof  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya, Malaysia

**Presenters:**

“The Context for the 1st Global Summit on Character and Creativity”

Dr. Tony Devine, Ed.D.  
International Vice President, Global Peace Foundation; Executive Director, LeadIn, USA

“Teachers & Principals Professional Development for Transformation of Classroom and School Culture”

Prof. Dr. Georg Wiessala  
Deputy Director, Institute for Educational Leadership, University of Malaya, Malaysia

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Schools today need a more well-rounded approach to education. As employers today are seeking ethical and innovative workers to employ, schools need to tighten their focus on more non-academic education to complement what their students are learning. Having good teachers who inspire and lead drives the quality of education. This session will cover the teachers’ crucial and valuable role in providing this holistic education to the children in their classroom.

**Moderator:** Mr. Puniamurthy Krishnasamy  
Deputy Registrar, University of Malaya, Malaysia

**Speakers:**

Mr. Mark Hyatt  
President and CEO, Character Education Partnership, USA

Prof. Leah T. Marangu  
Vice-Chancellor of Africa Nazarene University, Republic of Kenya

Dr. Tony Devine, Ed.D.  
International Vice President, Global Peace Foundation; Executive Director, LeadIn, USA

Ms. Shahnaz Al-Sadat  
Executive Trustee, Yayasan AMIR, Malaysia
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**Session Topics:**

A. Integrating Character and Creativity in Classrooms  
**Panelists:**  
Mr. Arthur Wasonga Oyange Chief Operations Officer, Global Peace Youth Corps Kenya, Republic of Kenya  
Dr. Dinah F. Mindo Chairwoman, Character-Based Education of Global Peace Foundation Philippines, Republic of the Philippines  
Puan Rosimawati Saad Principal, Seri Hartamas, Malaysia

B. Transforming School Culture for Great Results  
**Moderator:** Mr. Mark Hyatt President and CEO, Character Education Partnership, USA  
**Panelists:**  
Mr. Daniel Juma Omondi Director, Global Peace Foundation Kenya, Republic of Kenya  
Mr. Mann Rentoy President and Founder, Character Education Partnership Philippines, Republic of the Philippines  
Ms. Shahnaz Al-Sada Executive Trustee, Yayasan AMIR, Malaysia

C. Bridging Schools and the Community  
**Moderator:** Massimo Trombin Director, Global Peace Foundation Brazil, Federative Republic of Brazil  
**Panelists:**  
Puan Sri Hjh Halimah Bt Abdul Majid Principal, Jawatankuasa Kerja Pusat Sumber Sekolah, Malaysia  
Mr. Barry Fennell Project Manager, Co-operation Ireland, Republic of Ireland

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**Closing Remarks:** Dr. Tony Devine, Ed.D.  
International Vice President, Global Peace Foundation; Executive Director, LeadIn, USA  
**Speaker:**  
Hon. P. Kamalanathan P. Panchanathan Deputy Minister of Education II, Ministry of Education Malaysia, Malaysia

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Continuous breakout sessions and workshops resume on Dec. 6 & 7 at Shangri-la Hotel, Kuala Lumpur as an integral part of the Global Peace Convention 2013.
We live in an ever-changing globalized world of multiple identities. The complicated nature of religion and its relationship to the larger civil society has caused many to cite religion as the source of identity-and-interest-based conflicts, while others recognize it as essential to solving such conflicts. This session addresses the premise that the universal principles and shared values expressed in the world’s faith traditions provide an affirmative basis to build social cohesion in diverse and multi-religious societies, and that spiritual leaders can and must lead the way in building ethical societies and sustainable peace.

**Moderator:** Mr. James P. Flynn International President, Global Peace Foundation, USA

**Panelists:**
- **Archbishop Tan Sri Murphy Nicholas Xavier Pakiam** Third Archbishop, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **Sheik Abdulahi Haliru Maraya** Special Advisor, Kaduna State Government on Islam and Hajj Matters, Republic of Nigeria

This segment offers two concurrent sessions featuring initiatives and organizations that have developed promising models and best practices in addressing the causes of violent extremism. Topics Include:

**I. Addressing the Roots of Extremism:** This panel examines models of countering violent religious rhetoric, challenging misconceptions and distortions of religious teachings, and addressing humanitarian needs through service. Examples from Indonesia, Nigeria, the Philippines, and elsewhere will be discussed.

**II. Religion and Conflict Resolution:** There is growing recognition that religious factors are often a critical part of the complex dynamics of political, social and economic problems. This panel examines the vital role that religion and spiritual leaders can play in resolving conflicts and contributing to diplomatic dialogue and processes.
Creating Unity in Diversity in Asia: Including Others in Our Sphere of Moral Obligation

Malaysia is a multi-religious, multi-ethnic, multicultural, democratic society with Islam as its official religion. As such, Malaysia is uniquely poised to host a forum focused on Islam in Asia, peaceful coexistence, and positive collaboration among diverse religions. This session discusses how authentic spirituality always includes the “other” within our sphere of moral obligation; how that principle can shape social cohesion and what that might look like in the process of development within a diverse and multicultural society.

Moderator: Mr. James Patton Executive Vice President, International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, USA

Speakers:
Mr. Ahmad Fuad Rahmat Managing Editor, Projek Dialog, Malaysia
Dr. Modan Mohan Verma President, Interfaith Foundation, Republic of India
Dr. Marsudi Syuhud General Secretary, Central Board of Nahdlatul Ulama, Republic of Indonesia
This forum will focus on the role of the private sector in poverty reduction, sustainable development, and regional stability as a catalyst for peace and prosperity. Positioned before and during the Global Peace Convention, these sessions will provide opportunities for business leaders to engage with government and civil society to create comprehensive, sustainable solutions to the issues confronting our communities. The direct impact of international trade and investment in peace—building will be highlighted as will the critical role of entrepreneurship in expanding economic opportunity and job creation.

Sessions:

A. Malaysian Trade and Investment: Opportunities and Challenges

Mr. James Poon Executive Director, Global Peace Business Council, Malaysia

Mr. Allen Mak Managing Director, ProMinent Fluid Controls, Malaysia

Mr. Nikki Wan CEO, Green Development, Malaysia

Mr. Damien Chua Southeast Asian Development Director, Junior Chamber International, Malaysia

B. Global Trade and Investment: Opportunities and Challenges

Mr. Munkhbayar Ganbat Managing Director, Asia Pharma, Mongolia

Hon. Marlene Ocampo Governor of Paraguay, Republic of Paraguay

Mr. Osmar Lopes De Moraes Member of Parliament, Federal Congressional Ombudsman of Brazil, Federative Republic of Brazil

Mr. Alexander Choi Vice President and CFO, True World Group, USA
The 3rd International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA) themed, “Moral and Innovative Leadership: Vision, Service and Entrepreneurship,” will take place in the colourful and diverse city of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 4 - 11 December 2013. University and graduate students, as well as young entrepreneurs and professionals, will assemble for an ambitious program to prepare themselves as leaders of tomorrow, meeting the challenges of an increasingly integrated global community. Highlights include access to the Global Peace Convention and its’ pre-convention programs such as the Global Peace Business Forum and the Global Peace Interfaith Forum. Participants in this year’s IYLA will also be immersed into the unique culture and history of Malaysia through tours, sightseeing, demonstrations, and exposure to traditional delicacies and dishes.

GLOBAL YOUTH FEST

The inaugural Global Youth Fest will launch in the cutting edge city of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia as a highlight of the 2013 Global Peace Convention and in conjunction with International Volunteers Day of the United Nations. Themed “Inciting Youth for Social Good,” this groundbreaking event will host volunteers from over 20 nations in an engaging and informative celebration, aiming to recognize volunteers for their commitment and dedication in their respective fields.

Fourteen-year-old Kesz Valdez, a Filipino awardee of the 2012 International Children’s Peace Prize at The Hague, Netherlands, will present a call to action to aid the Philippines in light of the recent devastation. He was not only the first Southeast Asian to receive the International Children’s Peace Prize, but also the youngest among the nominated finalists.

Successful social innovators will execute interactive testimonies on the impact volunteering has on peace and sustainable development as well as facilitate empowering discussions. Speakers include Amir Ahmad Nasr, a leading Sudanese blogger featured in media outlets like the Sudanese Thinker, The New Yorker, BBC, and The Guardian; Dr. Shariha Khalid, CEO of Scope Group; and Mr. Roshan Thiran, CEO of Leaderonomics.

There will also be a celebration for International Volunteers Day. Volunteers from age 14-55 will have the opportunity to network with other volunteers as well as nonprofit programs, service initiatives, and Non-governmental organizations.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

08:00 PM Welcoming Banquet

Invocation: Imam Shamsi Ali Chair of the Board of Trustees, ASEAN Muslim Federation of North America, USA

Hon. Tan Sri Datuk Seri Hj. Zaleha Binti Ismail Chairwoman, GPF Malaysia; Former Minister of National Unity and Social Development and Member of Parliament, Malaysia

Hon. Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Joseph Kurup Minister, Department of National Unity and Integration-Prime Minister’s Department, Malaysia

Dr. Robert A. Schuller Global Leadership Council, Global Peace Foundation, USA

Hon. Gina De Venecia Member of the House of Representatives, Republic of Philippines

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

09:00 AM Plenary I

“Unity in Diversity”: Building Social Cohesion for Sustainable Peace

Throughout history, war and conflict have brought tragedy and needless suffering to millions of innocent people. Conflict is often rooted in a view that religion, ideology, or ethnicity signifies a fundamental identity, engendering division between those that belong and those that do not. The world’s cultures and faith traditions express aspirations for peace and affirm the fundamental cohesion of the human family. A global movement for sustainable peace must elevate these universal principles and values as the basis of shared human identity and common destiny.

Moderator: Mr. James P. Flynn International President, Global Peace Foundation, USA

Hon. Tan Sri Datuk Seri Hj. Zaleha Binti Ismail Chairwoman, GPF Malaysia; Former Minister of National Unity and Social Development and Member of Parliament, Malaysia

Hon. Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Joseph Kurup Minister, Department of National Unity and Integration-Prime Minister’s Department, Malaysia

H.E. Marco Vinicio Cerezo President, Guatemala (1986-1991), Republic of Guatemala

10:30 AM Networking Break

11:00 AM Plenary II

Universal Principles and Shared Values as The Basis for “Unity in Diversity”

Human culture expresses the diversity of human experience. Adaptation to unique environmental conditions has led to rich and creative traditions that articulate essential shared human values. Just as expressions of joy, sadness, fear, or hope are universally understood across cultures, so values of kindness, compassion, integrity, and self-sacrifice are universal and can form the foundations of a global culture of peace.

Moderator: Dr. Eva Latham President, Human Rights Teaching International, The Netherlands

Hon. Senator Lilian Samaniego Senator, Chamber of Senators, Republic of Paraguay

Dr. Marsudi Syuhud General Secretary, Central Board of Nahdlatul Ulama, Republic of Indonesia

Bishop Dr. Sunday N. Onuoha Executive Director, Nigerian Inter-Faith Action Association, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Tan Sri Razali Ismail Chairman, Global Movement of Moderates Foundation, Malaysia; Former UN Secretary Council; Former President of UN General Assembly, Malaysia

12:30 PM Lunch

02:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Interfaith Partnerships

Faith and Diversity: Toward a Global Ethic for Inclusive and Moderate Societies

It has become increasingly apparent that establishing a global ethic is necessary for the peaceful resolution of identity-and interest-based conflicts. As the vanguards of the world’s great wisdom traditions, religious leaders can collaborate to build a global consensus around universal principles that
recognize the essentially spiritual and interconnected nature of all humankind. An ethic that acknowledges and upholds these truths is the key to transforming conflict and building a culture of moderation and lasting peace. This session will explore the commonly held principles and values in the various faith traditions in search of this ideal.

**Moderator:** Dr. Ahmad Farouk Musa  
Chairman and Director, Islamic Renaissance Front, Malaysia

**Most. Rev. John Namanzah Niyining**  
Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Kano, Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Ambassador S. Azmat Hassan**  
Former Ambassador of Pakistan to Malaysia, Syria, and Morocco, USA

**Imam Shamsi Ali**  
Chair of the Board of Trustees, ASEAN Muslim Federation of North America, USA

**Dr. Narendra P. Jain**  
Former Ambassador of India to the UN, European Union, Nepal, Mexico, and Belgium, Republic of India

**Dr. Omar Mohammed Al Khatib**  
Executive Director, Islamic Affairs Sector for the Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities Department in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**Strengthening The Family**

*How Globalization Impacts The Institution of Family*

With the advances of global development and technology, families in most countries have undergone structural changes over the past two decades. This workshop will allow participants to interact with speakers that work on various aspects of these issues, including researchers and family practitioners who represent diverse cultural perspectives.

**Moderator:** Ms. Diann Dawson  
 Former Director, Office of Regional Operations within the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, USA

**Dr. Anjli Doshi-Gandhi**  
Deputy Director General (Policy), National Population and Family Development Board, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, Malaysia

**Dr. Ramesh Chandra Rai**  
Head of Political Science Department, Bhagalpur University, Republic of India

**Mr. Kenneth Braswell**  
Executive Director, Fathers Incorporated, USA

**Youth and Service**

*The Generation of Change: How Young People Today Shape the World Tomorrow*

The Millennial Generation is growing up in a borderless internet age fueled by social media and a deep sense of social consciousness. They are also the most civic-minded generation; they want to stand up and make a difference in the world. This session will discover how they embrace “Unity in Diversity” and how they envision the future of our world.

**Moderator:** Dr. Teh Su Thye  
CEO, GPF Malaysia, Malaysia

**Dr. Grace Aguiling-Dalisay**  
Founder, Volunteers Organizations Information, Coordination and Exchange, Republic of the Philippines

**Ms. Gladwell Wambui Kahara**  
Official Youth Delegate to the UN, Republic of Kenya

**Mr. Arthur Wesonga Oyange**  
Chief Operating Officer, Global Peace Youth Corps Kenya, Republic of Kenya

**Mr. Pramod Sharma**  
Coordinator, Yuvsatta, Republic of India

**Mr. Leonardo Kamilius**  
Founder, Koperasi Kasih, Republic of Indonesia

**Business**

*Trade and Investment as a Catalyst for Peace and Regional Stability*

This session highlights the overlooked yet crucial role of business leaders in creating win-win partnerships that promote peace and prosperity. Beyond philanthropy, the session will explore the direct engagement of the business community in capacity building, empowerment, and peace-building.

**Moderator:** Mr. John Dickson  
Co-Chair, Global Peace Business Forum; President and Chairman, World Trade and Development, USA

**Ms. Hye-Ja Anne Song**  
Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer, Wooam Corporation, Republic of Korea

**H.E. Marco Vinicio Cerezo**  
President, Guatemala (1986-1991), Republic of Guatemala

**Dr. Manilal Chandaria OBE, KBE**  
Chairman and CEO, Comcraft Group; Founding Chairman, East African Business Council, Republic of Kenya

**Hon. Ike O.S. Nwachukwu**  
Senator and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Hon. Lematia Ruth Onduru**  
Member of Parliament, Presidential Advisor on Family Affairs, Republic of Uganda
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Northeast Asia Peace
Korean Unification: Vision and Peace-Building in Northeast Asia

A unified Korean peninsula is directly linked to stability, security, and cooperation in Northeast Asia. Without achieving a permanent peace regime on the Korean peninsula, there will be no unification. This panel of scholars from China, Australia, Malaysia, Mongolia and the United States will discuss approaches to the future vision of Korean unification and Northeast Asia peace-building from various perspectives.

Moderator: Dr. Tae-Hwan Kwak  Chair Professor, Kyungman University; Chairman, Institute for Korean Peninsula Future Strategies, Republic of Korea

Dr. Cheng Xiaohe  Associate Professor, School of International Studies; Deputy Director, Center for China’s International Strategic Studies, Renmin University of China, People’s Republic of China

Dr. Kaseda Yoshinori  Associate Professor of Politics, University of Kitakyushu, Japan

Dr. Er-Win Tan  Visiting Senior Lecturer, Department of International and Strategic Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia

04:00 PM  Networking Break

04:30 PM  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Interfaith Partnerships
Living For The Greater Good: The Moral Foundation for Inspiring Innovative Change

Recent global economic scandals, endemic corruption, ongoing human exploitation, and environmental degradation have demonstrated that technological and economic development have outpaced the spiritual and moral consciousness of the times. Development needs to be driven by a moral vision and a commitment to ethical principles. Religious and spiritual leaders can and should be involved in calling all to apply their gifts in service of the greater good. This session will explore the application of “principles in the public sphere” and how to drive moral innovation for a truly sustainable future.

Moderator: Ms. Gail Hambleton  Director of Interfaith Partnerships, Global Peace Foundation, USA

Dr. Chandra Setiawan  Commissioner, Fair Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Indonesia

Dr. Tawfique Chowdhury  President and Founder, Mercy Mission World, Commonwealth of Australia

Ms. Camilla Schippa  Director, Institute for Economics and Peace, Commonwealth of Australia

Hon. Barrister Bello Muhammad  Attorney General and Federal Minister of Justice, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Mr. James Patton  Executive Vice President, International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, USA

Women In Leadership
Toward an Ethic of Compassion and Cooperation

Women are an undeniable part in building a more peaceful world. This session will identify their unique roles in peace-building through their natural abilities of fostering compassion and cooperation on the family and world level. By introducing a new paradigm of peace based on the soft power of compassion and cooperation, this session will also highlight the importance of strong, healthy families as the cornerstone of social cohesion and sustainable peace.

Moderator: Mrs. Donna Schuller  Author; Public Speaker, Certified Nutritionist, Pastor, and Family Dynamics Coach, USA

Tan. Sri Datuk Dr. Rafiah Salim  Former Director, NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women, Malaysia

Ms. Julia Maciel  Diplomat, Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the UN, Republic of Paraguay

H.E. Hajiya Amina Namadi Sambo  Founder and Chairwoman, I-CARE Women and Youth Initiative; Wife of Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Hon. Gina De Vencia  Member of the House of Representatives, Republic of the Philippines

Mrs. Collette Caprara  Editor, DeVos Center for Religion and Civil Society, The Heritage Foundation, USA

Dr. Jun Sook Moon  Co-Founder, Global Peace Foundation; Chairwoman, Global Peace Women, USA

Education
Making Education Relevant to the 21st Century Economy and World

An intentional school culture characterized by caring adults who encourage their students to greatness drives results. This session will explore approaches that bring together key cross-sector stakeholders who intentionally nurture character and creativity necessary for success in school, home, work and the world. What can schools be doing differently to be relevant to the changing nature of the 21st Century economy and world? Learn from working models and best practices from around the world.

Dr. Chandra Setiawan  Commissioner, Fair Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Indonesia

Dr. Tawfique Chowdhury  President and Founder, Mercy Mission World, Commonwealth of Australia
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Moderator: Dr. Tony Devine, Ed. D. International Vice President, Global Peace Foundation; Executive Director, LeadIn, USA

Mr. Mark Hyatt President and CEO, Character Education Partnership, USA

Prof. Leah T. Marangu Vice-Chancellor of Africa Nazarene University Kenya, Republic of Kenya

Mr. Harry Tan General Treasurer, National Union of the Teaching Profession of Malaysia, Malaysia

Community Development
Holistic Human Development: A Value-Based Planning and Management Model

The session will discuss a comprehensive approach to human development as a values-based planning and management model. Session panelists will highlight several practical and innovative ways to implement holistic approaches in programs such as the Alllights Village Project, and other exemplary cross-cultural models. The model emphasizes local ownership of the decision-making process; commitment of local resources; participation of all people regardless of ethnicity, religion, or gender; inclusion of traditional, indigenous knowledge; and understanding that community development is a long-term process. Participants will be encouraged to build on their own strengths and capacities to promote sustainable social and economic development of their communities.

Moderator: Dr. Charles T. Phillips International Executive Director, Alllights Project, USA

Mr. David Kyung Eui Yoo President, Global Peace Foundation International; Executive Director, Alllights Village Project, Republic of Korea

Mr. Emmanuel Bienvenido D. Marquez, Jr. Director, Service for Peace Southeast Asia, Republic of the Philippines

Ms. Joy Florentino Remigio Project Manager, Alllights Village Project Philippines, Republic of the Philippines

Mr. Donald Bodzo Coordinator, Alllights Village Project, USA

Ms. Elaine Wacuka Hurt Coordinator, Alllights Project East and West Africa, Republic of Kenya

06:45 PM Dinner

08:00 PM GLOBAL YOUTH FEST 2013

MC: Mr. Roshan Thiran CEO, Leaderonomics, Malaysia

Dr. Shariha Khalid Founder and CEO, ScopeGroup Asia, Malaysia

Mr. Kesz Valdez Awardee, International Children’s Peace Prize, Republic of the Philippines

Mr. Massimo Trombin President, Global Peace Foundation Brazil, Federative Republic of Brazil

Mr. Grayson Smith Founder, Get More Karma, USA

Mr. Michael Teoh Su Lim Young World Ambassador, Malaysia

Mr. Amir Ahmad Nasr Entrepreneur, Republic of the Sudan

Closing Remarks: Mr. Jin-Soo Kim Regional Representative of Asia, Global Peace Foundation, Republic of Korea

and Hon. Tan Sri Datin Paduka Seri Hjh Zaleha Binti Ismail Chairwoman, GPF Malaysia; Former Minister of National Unity and Social Development and Member of Parliament, Malaysia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

09:00 AM Plenary III

Global Peace Foundation: Making a Global Impact for Peace

The Global Peace Foundation’s expanding projects in 15 nations promote an innovative, values-based approach to peace-building, guided by the vision of “One Family under God.” This session will highlight community, national, and regional peace-building models that emphasize cooperation among faiths, strengthening families and communities, and promoting a culture of service.

Moderator: Mr. Young Jun Kim International Senior Vice President, Global Peace Foundation, Republic of Korea

Dato’ Azman Amin Bin Hassan Director General, Department of National Unity & Integration, Prime Minister’s Department Malaysia, Malaysia

Mr. David Kyung Eui Yoo President, Global Peace Foundation; International Executive Director, Alllights Project, Republic of Korea

Mr. Myung Soo Cho Secretary General, International Leaders Union; Secretary General, Korea Saemaul Undong Center, Republic of Korea

Mr. David Caprara Vice President of Strategic Partnerships, Global Peace Foundation, USA
Mr. Mohamed Abdullah Buhannad  Secretary General, Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Peace, United Arab Emirates

10:30 AM  Networking Break

11:00 AM  PROJECT WORKSHOPS/ HANDS-ON TRAINING/ WORKING GROUPS I

Media Ethics
Ethical Reporting: Journalism With a Conscience

This session challenges participants to re-evaluate their personal values and professional obligations in their reporting. This session recognizes that news gathering and reporting is an imperfect art, with events subject to interpretation from different perspectives, notably when reporting religious or ethnic controversy. Panelists will address the ethical challenges that arise from media coverage of ethno-religious controversies in their respective countries.

Moderator: Dr. Eric Loo  Senior Lecturer in Journalism, University of Wollongong; Editor, Asia Pacific Media Educator, Commonwealth of Australia

Dato Yong Soo Heong  General Manager, Malaysian National News Agency, Malaysia

Mr. Endy Bayuni  Senior Editor, The Jakarta Post, Republic of Indonesia

Ms. Maria A. Ressa  CEO of Rappler, Republic of the Philippines

Women in Leadership
Global Peace Women: Lending a Hand and a Heart

This workshop session will highlight key projects of Global Peace Women which are supporting mothers, daughters, wives, and sisters across the globe. Presentations will be addressing issues affecting women and families in the areas of health, poverty, education, environment, and overall well-being.

Moderator: Mrs. Kate Tsubata  Founder and Director, Washington AIDS International Teens, USA

Puan HAJah Norlina Binti Haji Alwai  Founder, One Big Happy Family, Malaysia

Mrs. Rebecca Sommer  International Project Manager, The Cookstoves Project, USA

Additional Remarks: H.E. Hajiya Amina Namadi Sambo  Founder and Chairwoman, I-CARE Women and Youth Initiative; Wife of Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Education
Teachers and Principals: Professional Leadership Development for Character and Creativity

In every good school, there are teachers and principals whose vision extends beyond their traditional roles and their own classrooms, departments, and school. They recognize that students’ school experiences depend not only on interaction with individual teachers, but also on the complex and interconnecting relationships in place throughout the school and extending into the community. This awareness prompts a new type of professional development where teachers can lead with new possibilities and transform their classrooms and schools through nurturing character and creativity in their students.

Moderator: Mr. Mark Hyatt  President and CEO, Character Education Partnership, USA

Dato Haji Khairil bin Haji Awang  Director, Institute of Aminuddin Baki (Institute of Educational Management), Malaysia

Dr. Dinah F. Mindo  Chairwoman of Character-Based Education Program, Global Peace Foundation Philippines, Republic of Philippines

Ms. Catherine Lockman  Director of Organizational Development, Global Peace Foundation, USA

Community Development
An Innovative Value-Based Holistic Human Development Approach

This session will address the need for a comprehensive approach to human development and efforts to advance innovative and holistic models. For years, top-down approaches to community development have lacked cohesion and sustainability. More recently, programs that emphasize only grassroots development have had limited success in fostering shared prosperity. A values-based, holistic development approach gives community members power and authority over their own projects and initiatives, as well as cultivates an ethic of service. This session will place special emphasis on eradicating poverty while also exploring the spiritual dimensions of wellbeing as part of a comprehensive approach to human development.

Moderator: Dr. Charles T. Phillips  International Executive Director, Allights Village Project, USA

Mr. Emmanuel Bienvenido D. Marquez, Jr.  Director, Service for Peace Southeast Asia, Republic of the Philippines

Ms. Joy Florentino Remigio  Project Manager, Allights Village Project Philippines, Republic of the Philippines
CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Ms. Elaine Wacuka Hurt  Coordinator, Alllights Village Project  East and West Africa, Republic of Kenya
Mr. Donald Bodzo  Coordinator, All-Lights Village Project, USA
Mr. Joan Alberto Mateo Sanchez  Director, Service for Peace, The Dominican Republic

12:30 PM  Lunch

02:00 PM  PROJECT WORKSHOPS/ HANDS-ON TRAINING/ WORKING GROUPS II

Media Ethics

*Ethical Journalism: The Way Forward*

This roundtable session will invite the Malaysian media community to discuss concrete ways to address the issue of reporting on ethno-religious conflict. The session will bring together media practitioners including media owners and publishers, to discuss concrete steps that can be taken to improve the standards of reporting on issues of race, ethnicity, and religion in their workplace.

**Moderator:** Mr. Nicholas Chiaia  President, United Press International, USA

Mr. Bob Teoh  Senior Columnist, Sin Chew Daily, Malaysia
Mr. KJ John  Director, MiDAS, Malaysia
Mr. Zaid Ibrahim  Former Minister of Law, Malaysia

Interfaith Partnerships

*Addressing The Roots of Conflict: Case Studies in Applying Universal Principles and Shared Values*

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Mr. Malik Imtiaz Sarwar  Immediate Past President, Malaysian National Human Rights Society, Malaysia
Imam Muhammad Ashafa  Co-Director, Muslim-Christian Interfaith Mediation Centre, Federal Republic of Nigeria
Father Varghese Alengaden  Founder and Director, Universal Solidarity Movement, Republic of India

Youth and Service

*Sustainable Volunteerism: Transforming Youth Culture*

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Mr. Michael Teoh Su Lim  Young World Ambassador, Malaysia
Mr. Konstantin Popkov  Entrepreneur, Russian Federation
Mr. Kesz Valdez  Awardee, International Children’s Peace Prize, Republic of the Philippines

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Business

**Entrepreneurship: Key to Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction**

Entrepreneurship is both a bottom-up approach to economic development and a core principle of effective, innovative leadership. It is also the key to sustainable development as entrepreneurs find solutions to problems that work, generate revenue, and are free from political biases and bureaucratic inefficiencies.

**Moderator:** Dr. Chandra Setiawan  
Commissioner, Fair Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Indonesia

**Mr. Huang Soon Fook**  
Director Empowering Youth Entrepreneurs Unit; Co-Founder, ACE Entrepreneur Community, Malaysia

**Mr. Neal Chandaria**  

**Ms. Tsengel Jamsran**  
Executive Director, Tsagiin Ays Co. Ltd, Mongolia

**Hon. Oyibode Gabriel Etaoghenewegba**  
Real Estate Consultant, Philanthropist, Federal Republic of Nigeria

**03:30 PM**  
Networking Break

**04:00 PM**  
Closing Plenary

This session will present summations of key working groups and outline strategies for an effective and sustained action agenda for regional and global peace and development. The closing session will announce the location of the 2014 Global Peace Convention.

**08:30 PM**  
GLOBAL PEACE AWARDS GALA

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**All Day Departures**

**09:00 PM**  
Optional Sightseeing

**02:00 PM**  
Optional Post-Convention Program

**10:00 PM**  
Malaysia Cultural Exchange to be hosted by the Department of National Unity & Integration, Prime Minister’s Department, Malaysia

End
All historic faith traditions share a common mission to advance moral and ethical standards of conduct, cultivate virtue and uplift human character. The Six Paramitas, or “Perfections,” in Buddhist tradition; the Christian Beatitudes, and Hebrew Commandments; and the moral precepts of the Muslim Sunnah all point to principles and values to be affirmed and expressed in daily life. The Global Peace Foundation has engaged faith leaders around the world in efforts to build consensus on these fundamental shared values. In Nigeria, GPF hosted a major leadership conference for Christian and Muslim leaders to address critical security issues and development proposals for Nigeria and sub-Saharan Africa in a landmark peace conference in November 2013.

“Nigeria shares your vision of engaging major national, regional, and global interfaith partners with a common commitment to cherished universal principles and values. I enjoin all men and women of good will to join hands in the global effort towards achieving a world where we are all One Family Under God.”

– President Goodluck Jonathan, Federal Republic of Nigeria

In Nepal, GPF has played a major role bridging divisions among Buddhists, Hindus and rebel factions in the county’s historic transition from a Hindu monarchy to a democratic republic. In Indonesia, GPF is working in partnership with Nahdlatul Ulama, one of the largest independent Islamic organizations in the world, to foster tolerance and respect among Indonesia’s diverse peoples.

In the United States faith leaders are mobilizing to restore the nation’s founding principles through GPF’s Coalition for American Renewal. The voice of faith leaders in the public square is essential in articulating the importance of values and personal integrity in both public and private life as a precondition for lasting peace.

“Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.”

– Dalai Lama
Unemployment, underemployment, and the decline of traditional social structures have led to conflict and social dislocation in much of the developing world. Youth are graduating without being equipped with the necessary skills and character competencies for the twenty-first century economy.

LeadIn is the Education Division of the Global Peace Foundation (GPF) and serves as the hub for collaborating efforts among educators, businesses, community leaders, and parents to make education relevant for the twenty-first century economy and world.

LeadIn’s Character and Creativity Initiative (CCI) is a ground-breaking education model that empowers school-aged youth with essential ethical, creative and leadership skills for success in school, community and workplace.

In a major study researchers from the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis found that nurturing character and creativity not only improves academic performance and culture, but also reduces social problems such as violence, bullying, and substance abuse in the schools. CCI is now being introduced in Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Malaysia, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Entrepreneurship and Leadership Hubs, or LEAP Hubs, are incubators within high schools where students gain business and ethics training and launch social enterprises. LEAP Hubs are set to be launched in eight pilot high schools in Kenya in the coming year.

LeadIn’s pilot program, Leadership Academy: Inroads for Success, in Atlanta, USA aims to empower students to develop their leadership, creativity and integrity in a state with some of the highest school dropout rates in the country.

GPF was awarded the National Promising Practices Award at the Character Education Partnership Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. for the mentoring program in October 2013.

GPF Philippines launched the Alternative Learning System Accreditation and Equivalency program in cooperation with the Department of Education in 2011. The program provides quality and flexible alternative education for out-of-school children, youth and adults that is equivalent to formal education instruction.

“If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children.”

- Mahatma Gandhi
AllLights Village Project

The Global Peace Foundation’s signature Alllights Village Project began with the simple intention to bring light to the dark places of the world, but has grown into a program for sustainable economic and social development. The initial goal of Alllights Village Project was to improve the welfare of rural communities by providing LED solar powered lights to remote communities that lack electrical power. Solar lamps in homes, streets and public spaces have improved literacy, health, security, environmental sustainability, and economic activity.

Beyond providing these life advancing tools, the Alllights Village Project has inspired local leaders and citizens to invest in continued and sustainable development of their communities. Alllights Villages advance community development by adapting to local needs and extending GPF’s vision of service beyond boundaries of religion, culture and nationality.

Among the major innovations are:

- Through training and initial start-up support, such as livestock, Alllights Villages develop agricultural opportunities and sustainable economic development.

- Solar powered lamps help each family reduce illiteracy, improve health, and foster economic development.

- Developing partnerships are expanding services to include water filtration systems and hygiene education.

- Multipurpose Halls sponsored by international donors and partners provide space for education programs and livelihood training. Skills such as soap making, husbandry and sewing have included people who have not traditionally been involved in economic production, like women and elderly.

- Global Peace Leadership Exchanges host donor nation representatives for on-site visits to Alllights communities and advance cross-cultural understanding.

Alllights Villages have expanded in 2013 to Indonesia, Nepal, Uganda, Kenya, Mongolia, and Paraguay. The villages are embodying the vision that beyond nationality and culture, we are “One Family under God.”
Service for others is a catalyst for personal transformation, preparing young leaders of character who can become agents of social transformation. Service in other countries and cultures develops awareness of and a sense of responsibility for the wider society and world, forming bonds of heart that transcend historic differences. The Global Peace Foundation has sponsored service initiatives around the world and has featured its best practices in regional conferences and annual conventions.

**SERVICE**

In Kenya and Nepal, the Rivers of Peace campaign has mobilized volunteers to clean the Nairobi and Bagmati Rivers in large-scale service initiatives.

In the United States, GPF and partnering organizations honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through large-scale community and environmental service projects. GPF has also supported relief efforts following the catastrophic Japan tsunami and nuclear disaster and most recently, the Super Typhoon that devastated the Philippines.

Service is also a strategic tool to transcend barriers of religion, nationality and ethnicity. In Nigeria in November 2013, GPF inaugurated the Africa Peace Service Corps to engage Africa youth in regional peace, entrepreneurship and development opportunities. The project is the culmination of a vision outlined in the 2010 Nairobi Declaration, signed by representatives from 40 nations at the Global Peace Convention in Nairobi.

Furthering this model, the Asia Peace Service Corps was launched in Manila just weeks later, drawing more than one thousand volunteers for environmental restoration. A life of service is a key component of GPF’s commitment to educating youth to become tomorrow’s leaders.

“Everyone can be great because anyone can serve.”

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
PRE-CONVENTION EVENTS

Global Summit on Character & Creativity

“Preparing Youth for Success in Life, Work and Community”

PROF DATUK DR. ROHANA YUSOF
Deputy Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs Division, Malaysia

MR. DANIEL JUMA OMONDI
is the Director of the Global Peace Foundation Kenya and also serves as the Secretary to the board of the Global Peace Youth Corps Kenya. Mr. Daniel Juma Omondi previously worked for the Korean government’s Korea Trade & Investment Promotion Agency for ten years, where he promoted trade and investment between Kenya and Korea. He studied International Relations at the University of Nairobi and outlined policy recommendations that influenced the incorporation of International Trade portfolio into the current Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

DR. TONY DEVINE, ED. D.
is the international Vice President and Executive Director of LeadIn, the Education Division of Global Peace Foundation. He has more than 30 years of leadership experience in the non-governmental sector. Dr. Devine oversees the development of Character, Creativity, and Leadership programs in various countries, such as Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Paraguay, Brazil, Malaysia, Indonesia, Korea, Mongolia, the Philippines, and USA. In Kenya he pioneered a school-wide Character and Creativity Initiative in high schools that exposes youth to an experiential learning environment that builds twenty-first century skills.

PROF. DR. GEORG WIESSALA
is an internationally recognized researcher, content-developer, and facilitator. He was a Visiting Senior Research Fellow and Professor at the University of Malaya and Visiting Deputy Director (Academic & Services) at the Institute for Educational Leadership in Kuala Lumpur. Previously, he was a Professor of International Relations at the University of Central Lancashire, and a Senior Lecturer of European and German Studies, and as a Jean Monnet Lecturer De Montfort University, in the United Kingdom. Prior to that, Dr. Wiesalla was a Public Prosecutor at the Ministry of Justice in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Lightning Round Session:
“Character and Creativity Best Practices”

MS. SARASVADY DORAIRAJU
has more than 20 years of legal and corporate experience, holding various legal and managerial positions before becoming the Head of Education unit for Franklin Covey Malaysia. Ms. Dorairaju has been actively involved in the design and delivery of customized in-house leadership and communication training programs with various client organizations. She serves as a committee member of the Regional Relations Association founded in Kuala Lumpur that promotes better understanding between countries in the Southeast Asia region. She is a member of the Ramakrishna Mission Centre and devotes time to charitable activities for youth and children.

“Forum: Re-imagining Education in the 21st Century”

MR. PUNIAMURTHY KRISHNASAMY
is Deputy Registrar of the Student Affairs Division at the University of Malaya and has been involved with education for 31 years. He has been cited in various books on counseling and has presented papers on internationalization and multiculturalism in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, China, the Philippines, Singapore, and Korea. He is now an Advisor to the Asia-Pacific Student Services Association after serving as its President. He is also the Vice President of the International Association for Tamil Research and has been a volunteer for 20 years with the Armed Forces of Malaysia.

MR. MARK HYATT
is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Character Education Partnership where he leads the national effort to develop young people of good character for a just and compassionate society. He previously served as Executive Director of the Colorado Charter School Institute and President of The Classical Academy, the largest family of K-12 public charter schools in Colorado. A 29-year veteran in the United States Air Force, he received the Citizenship and Character Award from former President Gerald Ford for his leadership of the character development program at the USAF Academy.

PROF. LEAH T. MARANGU
has been involved with the Character and Creativity Initiative (CCI) since August 2010 and has been the Chair of the National CCI Council for the past two years. As the Chair of the Character and Creativity Initiative, she has provided leadership and expertise on CCI’s program implementation and development in liaison with the Global Peace Foundation leading to the recent release of the Kenya institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) Report on CCI by the Ministry of Education.

MS. SHAHNAZ AL-SADAT
is an advocate of education and the development and growth of Malaysia. She is currently the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Arise Asia Sdn Bhd. Arise Asia is an organization that works to offer opportunities focusing on talent and education, to individuals and institutions, that will alleviate social disparities. Shahnaz has over 20 years of corporate and government experience that she uses to pursue her passion in the education sector. Her belief in the power of education is evident through her active participation on various boards of education and other such related entities, Teach for Malaysia, Yayasan AMIR, PINTAR Foundation, and MINDA.

DR. TONY DEVINE, ED. D.
International Vice President, Global Peace Foundation; Executive Director, LeadIn, USA

MR. TUCKER WANNAKER
is the Chief Marketer of Magneti Marketing. He makes connections where there is disconnect. Connecting people to stories that inspire them. Connecting communities to a common cause. Connecting purpose-driven organizations, by helping them put their marketing pieces together, so they can connect to their people. Tucker has led multiple successful fundraising campaigns including the Wild Fire Tees campaign that sold over $1,000,000 in t-shirts for wildfire relief efforts in Colorado. He’s a lover of the outdoors and riding his Vespa. He lives in downtown Colorado Springs and most importantly, loves spending time with his wife and four children.
Integrating Character and Creativity in Classrooms

MR. ARTHUR WASONGA OYANGE is a visionary leader within the UGEN platform in Kenya with a profound experience and knowledge in practical agenda for youth development and sustainable peace. Mr. Oyange is broadly experienced as a trainer on character and creativity development, life skills coaching and leadership for mentorship. He is a widely acknowledged motivational speaker and consultant with key government ministries and state agencies. He also serves as an alumina of the Facilitating Reconciliation through Dialogue (FRD) sponsored by Institute for Justice and Reconciliation and National Cohesion and Integration commission.

DR. DINAH F. MINDO was honored by the Professional Regulation Commission as one of the Philippines’ world-class professionals for 2003. She was cited by the commission as a Professional Teacher awardee for her achievements as an educator, teacher, and education executive. She was the Assistant Regional Director of Department of Education NCR and also served as Schools Division Superintendent of Romblon and Laguna. Currently she is the Chairman of Character Based Education Program of the Global Peace Foundation Philippines.

PUAN ROSIMAWATI SAAD became the principal at SMK Seri Hartamas in 2010. She is praised as an educator and administrator that believes in the power of alternative forms of education. She believes in the need for educators, students, and families to invest in education as they are to be taken to new heights of potential. Hartamas is said to be a leader who desires to move mountains and the potential of students to move mountains.

Transforming School Culture for Great Results

MR. MARK HYATT President and CEO, Character Education Partnership, USA

MR. DANIEL JUMA OMONDI Director, Global Peace Foundation Kenya, Republic of Kenya

MR. EMMANUEL ‘MANN’ RENTOY is the Founding President of Character Education Partnership Philippines (CEP). He is also the Founder of the CATALYST for Professional and Development Services (PDS). CATALYST PDS offers seminars and lectures to educators and other school officials. Rentoy works to provide teachers and students with character and value-based empowerment and growth. Through character education and focus on value-based education, Rentoy empowers his community. As an educator and former administrator he believes in the power of education, and therefore the imperative to invest in education.

MS. SHAHNAZ AL-SADAT Executive Trustee, Yayasan AMIR, Malaysia

Global Interfaith Forum

Mr. JAMES P. FLYNN International President, Global Peace Foundation, USA
Addressing the Roots of Extremism

MOST REV. TAN SRI MURPHY NICHOLAS XAVIER PAXIAM is the third Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He was ordained and served as Assistant Priest at St. Louis Church in Taiping. Subsequently, he was posted to St. Francis Xavier’s parish, then to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes and became Parish Priest. He completed his studies in Masters in Moral Theology in Rome. Upon his return, he became a lecturer in College General and then appointed Rector. Two terms later, he earned a Masters in Guidance and Counseling in Manila.

REV. JOHN JOSEPH HAYAB is the Secretary General for the Christian Association of Nigeria’s Kaduna State office. He is also the CEO of the Christian Awareness Initiative of Nigeria and Special Adviser to the Governor of Kaduna State on Religious Matters. Rev. Hayab was recognized by Kaduna state leaders in 2010 for his work with diverse stakeholders to prevent interreligious tensions from erupting into violence. He also works to target local youth, training them to become agents of peace instead of pawns in communal conflict.

SHEIK ABDULAI HALLIRU MARAYA is a prominent Islamic cleric in Kaduna of Northern Nigeria. A graduate of Bayero University, Kano with Bachelor’s Degree of Arts (BA) in Islamic Studies. Sheikh Maraya was a school teacher and is a regular preacher during Tafsir on Television and Radios. He is currently the Special Adviser on Islamic and Hajj Matters to the Executive Governor of Kaduna State in Nigeria and happily married with five children.

Religion and Conflict Resolution

MS. GAIL HAMBLETON has worked for decades in various International NGOs. Her passion for peace is rooted in her difficult experiences of war and its aftermath in Zimbabwe, Kenya, and Rwanda. Gail was instrumental in the establishment of the humanitarian aid organization Women for Women in Rwanda, in 1997. Currently she is the Director of Interfaith Partnerships for the Global Peace Foundation (GPF). Ms. Hambleton is also the National Director of the Interfaith Alliance to Abolish Human Trafficking, Safe Haven Campaign, which is a project of GPF-USA.

MS. RATNA OSMAN is the Executive Director of Sisters in Islam (SIS), a Muslim women’s non-governmental organization committed to promoting an understanding of Islam that recognizes the principles of justice, equality, freedom, and dignity within a democratic nation state. Her work at SIS includes creating public awareness and advocating for reform in laws and policies.

MR. SEMSETTIN TURKAN is a scientist, author, educator and former administrator of curriculum development at the Ministry of Education in Turkey. He is the Chairman of both the International Council of Solidarity of NGO’s and the International Education Volunteers Association. He is also the founding member of numerous non-profit organizations including the Unity of NGO’s of the Islamic World, Humanitarian Values Association, and the African Friendship Association as well as the National Representative of Turkey for the United Religions Initiative. Mr. Turkcan has extensive international experience speaking on NGO cooperation and on Islamic civilization.

Creating “Unity in Diversity” in Asia: Including Others in our Sphere of Moral Obligation

MR. JAMES PATTON is the Executive Vice President of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy (ICRD). He has worked designing, implementing, and monitoring multi-stakeholder programs to promote economic development and mitigate violent conflict. Prior to joining ICRD, Mr. Patton worked as a Foreign Affairs Officer of the United States Department of State, with the USAID’s Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation and as Deputy Regional Director of the Andean region for the American Friends Service Committee. Mr. Patton holds a Master of Law and Diplomacy from Tufts University’s Fletcher School and a Master of Divinity focusing on social justice theology from Harvard Divinity School.

AHMAD FUAD RAHMAT is the Managing Editor for projekdialog.com, Malaysia’s leading online venue for critical interfaith and intercultural discussions in Bahasa. He is also a coordinator at the Centre for Independent Journalism and a co-host for Night School, a radio program that explores fundamental concepts in the humanities and the social sciences.

AMBASSADOR S. AZMAT HASSAN is a former Ambassador of Pakistan and currently a Senior Faculty Associate of the John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University, specializing in Middle Eastern studies. His distinguished 33-year career includes various postings within the Pakistani Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Prime Minister’s Office, focusing on tensions in Afghanistan. Amb. Hassan also served as a Deputy Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN and Ambassador of Pakistan to Malaysia, Syria, and Morocco.

DR. AHMAD FAROUK MUSA is the Founder and Director of Islamic Renaissance Front (IRF), an intellectual movement and a think tank focusing on youth empowerment and promotion of intellectual discourse and reformation. He was a trained cardiothoracic surgeon and an internationally acclaimed researcher. Apart from his academic and surgical world, he is actively involved in social work. He had been involved in interfaith dialogues especially with regard to Christian-Muslim relations and also intra-faith dialogues especially Shiite-Sunni discourse.

REV. DAMODAR GUATAM is the Chairman of Interreligious Council Nepal and is a renowned figure in Nepal’s Interfaith Community. Gautam was active in the Democratic People’s Movement of 1965. He is an active member of the Nepal Congress. Mr. Gautam also serves as the President of Sanjeeewaree Service Association, which provides aid to various hospitals in Nepal, as well as the Advisor of the Pashupati Area Development Trust and Chief Advisor of World Hindu Federation Nepal National Committee.
Global Peace Business Forum

Malaysian Trade and Investment: Opportunities and Challenges

MR. JAMES POON serves various NGOs as trainer around the region promoting family values, peace-building & leadership development. Besides being a multilingual, his unique personality and sense of globalization brought about the National Sport Conference. Mr. Poon is currently serving as the Director of Leadership Development in GPF-Malaysia as well as the Founder of the Chinese Federation for Global Peace.

MR. ALLEN MAK has over 36 years of continuous hands-on experience in pumping, chemical feed, and water treatment systems and has trained many professionals in these activities across Asia. He has a passionate quest to provide easily affordable, simple, reliable, and automatic water treatment systems with little or no need of fossil fuel and chemicals for underdeveloped villages in response to some 780 million people worldwide that lack access to clean drinking water.

MR. NIKKI WAN has been a contributor for more than 50 established technologies and companies worldwide. With an academic background of international marketing and mechanical engineering, Mr. Wan has been a speaker for several international business conferences. He is the Founder and Project Principal of the World First Project involving Green Property Mix-Development. He is also the Founder and Principal of AISEAN International Group, and the Turnkey Green Advisor for the investment and projects for International Green Development Investment Trust, and Green Property Investment Trust.

MR. DAMIEN CHUA is the Chief Executive Officer of JD Resources Ltd., of Malaysia and is a RMIT University Executive MBA. He is responsible for ensuring, capturing, and maintaining a leading market share in the metals market. His company is an agent to NyStar AG, the world’s largest zinc alloy producer, a marketing partner to Hindustan Zinc Ltd., and also significantly increasing the presence of the latter in South East Asia. Damien happens to be the Asia Pacific Development Officer in Junior Chamber International (JCI) and is very active on international youth development projects. He is also active in Malaysia’s Penang state youth education program.

MR. MUNKHBAYAR GANBAT is the Managing Director of Asia Pharma in Mongolia. His company is like many large conglomerates in Mongolia which are active in a variety of economic sectors. Mr. Ganbat had an international foundation and clear presentation representing the future of business in Mongolia.

HON. MARLENE OCAMPOS is the current and only female governor in Paraguay. She is dedicated to changing Alto Paraguay. Through her firm commitment to transparency and morality, Ocampos is stimulating development in the isolated state of Alto Paraguay.

MR. OSMAR LOPES DE MORAES is Chief Cabinet Officer for Federal Deputy Nelson Marquezelli. He is also a member of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil. In these capacities he has worked to foster greater regional cooperation in Latin America towards economic and political stability.

MR. ALEXANDER CHOI is the Vice President and CFO of True World Group which works to be at the top of the industry both technologically and ethically. Mr. Choi and his staff seek to preserve oceanic resources as well as find solutions to address societal issues of hunger, health, and prosperity. He believes in the imperative of teamwork when working to bring about sustainable change and progress.

CONVENTION EVENTS

OPENING PLENARY

“Unity in Diversity”: Building Social Cohesion for Sustainable Peace

MR. JAMES P. FLYNN is President of Global Peace Foundation. Mr. Flynn has more than 25 years of experience in the development and management of educational and service projects in the non-profit sector. He previously served as the President of the American Family Coalition, a grassroots educational organization with chapters in all 50 states, advocating the promotion of family-friendly public policies. Mr. Flynn is also co-founder of Street-Smart Inc., a nationally recognized non-profit organization serving at-risk youth in Denver, Colorado, and served on the Supervisory Committee of the Denver Community Development Credit Union.

HON. TAN SRI DATIN PADUKA SERI HJH ZALEHA ISMAIL is the Vice President of MUBARAK, the council of former members of Malaysia’s parliament and the President of Malaysian Council for Child Welfare. She previously served as Malaysia’s Minister of National Unity and Social Development, as a Member of Parliament, President of ASEAN Confederation of Women’s Organisation, and President of the National Council of Women’s Organization. She was also the Chair of the National Population and Family Development Board in Malaysia. Hon. Zaleha Ismail is currently the Chairman of Global Peace Festival (GPF) Malaysia.
Democracy, and building governmental accountability.

H.E. Marco Vinicio Cerezo served as President of Guatemala from 1986 to 1991. He is one of the co-creators and a signatory of the Esquipulas I and II peace agreements Central America. He is currently the president of the Esquipulas Foundation for Central American Integration. He also a member of the Carter Center’s Council of Presidents and Prime Ministers of the Americas, a council that works toward deepening inter-American relations, fostering democracy, and building governmental accountability.

H.E. Hajiya Amina Namadi Sambo is a successful business leader and founder of the NGO, I-CARE Women and Youth Initiative helping develop IT skills, finance, start up businesses, deliver health care, and build HIV/AIDS awareness. Her projects have included sanitation, distribution of insecticide treated nets to families, and support for education of girls and protection of women from violence. She is the wife of Nigerian Vice President Mohammed Namadi Sambo, mother to six children, and has received recognition for her public service both nationally and internationally.

H.E. Razali Ismail served in various capacities: Chairman of the Group of 77, President of the UN Security Council, Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development and President of the United Nations General Assembly. He was the UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Myanmar and also served as President of the WFW Malaysia. He was recently appointed Chairman of the Global Movement of Moderates Foundation.

H.E. Moon served in a dynamic role as a global peace advocate. Dr. Moon is the Founder and Chairman of the Global Peace Foundation (GPF). He created GPF to promote a compelling vision of peace based on universal principles and values shared by all the world’s great religious and cultural traditions. The tireless advancement of global efforts to develop a new paradigm for peace based on the vision of “One Family under God.”

TAN SRI DATUK PANGLIMA JOSEPH KURUP is currently the Member of the Parliament of Malaysia for the Pensiangan constituency in Sabah, representing the United Sabah People’s Party (PBRS). He also serves as Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department. He is currently the President of the PBRS.

H.O. Senator Lilian Samaniego is a Senator in the Chamber of Senators in the Republic of Paraguay. She earned her Doctor in Biochemistry from the National University of Asuncion. She joined the Colorado Party in 1982, the largest political party in Paraguay, and is currently the party’s president as well as president of the Central Commission of Women of the Colorado Party. She is serving her second term as senator national, for the period 2008 to 2012.

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Bishop Dr. Sunday O. Onuoha is the Founder and President of Vision of Africa, which focuses on bringing networks of faith communities to share God’s love and empowering the grassroots which helps build Nigeria’s indigenous capacity to solve problems and cure society’s ills from the inside out. A Former Pastor and Chairman of Youth for the Abia State government, he is the Executive of Director of Nigerian Inter-Faith Action Association, the largest Christian-Muslim collaboration in Nigeria’s history that provides a platform for interreligious collaboration to end malaria. He was appointed as Special Assistant on Privatization in the Presidential Cabinet of Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo in 2003 and was consecrated as Bishop in the Nigerian Methodist Church.

Tan Sri Razali Ismail has over 35 years of service with the Malaysian Diplomatic Service, including Ambassador to Poland, the German Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia and Hungary; High Commissioner to India; and Deputy Secretary-General (Political Affairs) and Permanent Representative to the United Nations. At the UN Razali Ismail served in various capacities: Chairman of the Group of 77, President of the UN Security Council, Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development and President of the United Nations General Assembly. He was the UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Myanmar and also served as President of the WWF Malaysia. He was recently appointed Chairman of the Global Movement of Moderates Foundation.

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Dr. Eva Latham is President of Human Rights Teaching International. Dr. Latham is a scientific researcher, consultant, and expert in the field of Human Rights. UNESCO recognized her work and innovative method for the teaching of human rights with the prestigious Human Rights Award. Dr. Latham was previously Secretary General of the Dutch Council of Women, an organization representing one million women of all walks of life. She serves on the board of several organizations in different countries around the world.

Mr. Young Jun Kim is International Senior Vice President of Global Peace Foundation. For more than 15 years, Mr. Kim has directed youth service and leadership education programs around the world including Egypt, Ukraine, Korea and the U.S. Mr. Kim has worked to bridge religious divides, promote good citizenship, and encourage personal responsibility. He is a graduate of Seoul National University and holds an MBA from Yonsei Graduate School of Business in Korea.

HON. TAN SRI RAZALI ISMAIL

Global Peace Foundation: Making a Global Impact for Peace

PLENARY II

Universal Principles and Shared Values as the Basis for “Unity in Diversity”

PLENARY III

MR. YOUNG JUN KIM

MR. DAVID KYUNG EUI YOO is the President of Global Peace Foundation Korea. He is also President of International Boxing Federation and Korean International Student Services Association (KISSAI). He has been engaged in numerous athletic activities and programs, including the International Peace Cup, and International Women’s Soccer Cup. President Yoo sees sportsmanship like the fertilizer or soil for peace initiatives. President Yoo received the Medal of Merits from the Malaysia Awards Office in recognition of his efforts in the Global Peace Leadership Exchange.

MR. MYUNG SOO CHO is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Han River Forum. Secretary General of the International Leaders Union and the Secretariat. He previously served as Vice Governor of Gangwon Provincial Government and Senior Secretary for Government Reform in the Office of the President of Korea. Mr. Cho is the recipient of Prime Minister’s Achievement Award, the Presidential Achievement Award, and the Medal for Merit from the President of Korea.

MR. DAVID CAPRARA is Vice President for Strategic Partnerships with the Global Peace Foundation in Washington, D.C. He is also a Non-resident Fellow on International Volunteering and Service at the Brookings Institution and board member of the Africa Conference on Volunteer Action for Peace and Development. He previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and as Director of Faith-Based Initiatives at the Corporation for National and Community Service.

MR. MOHAMED ABDULLAH BUHANNAD is Secretary General of the Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Peace based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He is CEO of the CSR Company International MENA office in Dubai, working to build corporate responsibility strategies. With more than 20 years of experience in government, he have been appointed as Head of Excellence awards in the Dubai Government Excellence program and is a trainer and speaker in on service excellence and quality.

DATO’ AZMAN AMIN BIN HASSAN is the Director General of the Malaysian National Unity and Integration Department in the Prime Minister’s Department. In his capacity, he has built dialogue with religious organizations such as the Allied Coordinating Committee of Islamic NGOs (ACCIN), the Malaysian Consultative Council of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, and Taoism, (MCCBCHST) and the National Peace Foundation. He has developed local mechanisms for interreligious cooperation through Religious Relation Units and state-level Community Mediation Teams.

DR. AHMAD FAROUK MUSA Chairman and Director, Islamic Renaissance Front, Malaysia

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AMBASSADOR S. AZMAT HASSAN Former Pakistani Ambassador to Malaysia, Syria, and Morrocco, Islamic Republic of Pakistan

IMAM SHAMSI ALI is the Director of Jamaica Muslim Center in Queens and serves as an Advisory Board Member to many interfaith organizations, including the Tanenbaum Center, Federation for Middle East Peace. He is also Chair of the Board of Trustees of the ASEAN Muslim Federation of North America. Currently he, along other interfaith leaders in New York City, founded Universal Clergy Coalition (UNCC) International. Imam Ali was appointed Ambassador for Peace by the International Religious Federation in 2002, and is a recipient of Islamic Center of Long Island Interfaith Award 2008.

DR. NARENDRA P. JAIN has served as India’s Ambassador to the UN, the European Union, Mexico, Nepal, and Belgium, and as India’s Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs. Dr. Jain was invited to participate at the Parliament of World Religions in 1993 in Chicago and in Cape Town in 1999. He was a distinguished representative of India at both the UN Spiritual Summit in New York in 2000, and UN Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. He is the author of several books on spirituality and Jain religion and philosophy.

DR. OMAR MOHAMMED SHERIEF AHMED AL KHATEEB is the Executive Director of Islamic Affairs Sector of the Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities Department in Dubai. During his time there he has been responsible for creating and developing initiatives to modernize and expand access to resources for the general populace. He was Coordinator General of the Dubai International Peace Conference and Head of Media Committee of Islamic Fiqh Conference. Dr. Al Khateeb has both a Doctorate of Principles of Jurisprudence, and Doctorate of Islamic Studies from Al Azhar University.

Interfaith Partnerships

Faith and Diversity: Toward a Global Ethic for Inclusive and Moderate Societies

Living for the Greater Good: The Moral Foundation for Inspiring Innovative Change

MS. GAIL HAMBLETON Director of Interfaith Partnerships, Global Peace Foundation, USA

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Addressing the Roots of Conflict: Case Studies in Applying Universal Principles and Shared Values

DR. TAWFIQUE CHOWDHURY is the Founder, Chairman, and CEO of Mercy Mission, one of the world’s fastest growing Muslim social enterprises. Dr. Chowdhury is a graduate of Islamic University of Medinah. He is also a business professional and former CEO of a multinational IT company, a practising medical doctor, corporate trainer, and business coach. Dr. Tawfique has spoken internationally, specializing in Islamic law, Islamic finance, and Islamic Medical Ethics. He is a well-known television commentator.

MS. CAMILLA SCHIPPA is Director of the Institute for Economics and Peace, an independent, non-partisan, non-profit research organization dedicated to shifting the world’s focus to peace as a positive, achievable, and tangible measure of human well-being and progress. Ms. Schippa is also a member of numerous expert groups including the UN’s expert reference group for the Global Consultation on Conflict, Violence, and Disaster in the Post-2015 Development Agenda. Her career has been instrumental in creating many pivotal partnerships between foundations, civil society, and the private sector in South East Asia.

HON. BARRISTER BELLO MUHAMMAD is Senior Advocate of Nigeria, appointed Nigerian Attorney General and Minister of Justice in April 2010. He has held positions with the Kwara State Schools’ Management Board, Kano State Ministry of Justice, and private law firms. He has been instrumental in pushing forward electoral reform.

MR. JAMES PATTON Executive Vice President, International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, USA

IMAM MUHAMMAD ASHIFA is the Chief Imam of Ashafa Mosque Foundation and Co-Director of the Muslim-Christian Interfaith Mediation Centre, leading task forces to resolve conflicts across Nigeria. In the 1990s, Imam Muhammad Ashafa and Pastor James Wuye led opposing armed militias, dedicated to defending their respective communities as violence broke out in Kaduna, Northern Nigeria. The documentary film “The Imam and the Pastor,” based on their experience, is an inspirational presentation on forgiveness. An Ashoka fellow in 2006, Imam Ashafa was conferred with an honorary doctorate degree in alternative medicine in India in 2005.

FATHER VARGHESE ALENGADEN is the founder of the Universal Solidarity Movement of Value Education for Peace (USM). The Universal Solidarity Movement is an NGO centered on developing enlightened leadership, responsible citizenship, and harmony among religions and ethnic groups. Father Alengaden was the Youth Director of Madhya Pradesh Regional Bishops’ Conference. It was his work with youth that led him to build the USM and promote a culture of interreligious harmony and cooperation in India and abroad.

DR. PAUL MURRAY is National Co-Chairman and Executive Director of the Coalition for American Renewal based in Atlanta, Georgia. A former Peace Corps volunteer to Tunisia, Dr. Murray is a published writer and has traveled throughout the world building coalitions through combining service and faith. He is an ordained minister and holds a doctoral degree from Howard University’s School of Divinity, and a Masters of Divinity, and Masters of Art in Religion from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary.

DR. ESTRELLA BABANO is the Regional Administrator, leader, an architect, and advance of the Mindanao Peace Initiative, based on her vision of empowering all people through public education and training that would be most successful under peaceful conditions and inter-group trust and cooperation. A former Regional Director of the Department of Education for Northern and Central Mindanao and also the former education attaché of Philippines Embassy in Riyadh for Philippine schools overseas in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Middle East. She now serves as the Chairwoman of the Mindanao Peace Initiatives.

MR. MALIK IMTIAZ SARWAR is a leading Malaysian human rights lawyer and activist and the Immediate Past President of the National Human Rights Society (HAKAM). Through HAKAM and a coalition of NGOs called Article 11 (after the constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion) of which HAKAM is a member, he has been actively involved in efforts to promote the rule of law and constitutionalism, particularly in the face of worrying trends of Islamization and race politics in government and wider society. He actively promotes a civil rights discourse both in and outside court.

MS. DIANN DAWSON is the former Director of the Office of Regional Operations within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. As principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary regarding field operations, she provided executive leadership of ACF’s ten regional offices to promote the well-being of children, families, and communities. She has been recognized for her accomplishments with numerous awards including the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Service.

DR. ANJLI DOSHI-GANDHI is the Deputy Director General of the National Population and Family Development Board Malaysia, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development. She has more than 30 years experience as a trainer and educator in the areas of marriage, parenting, and family life. She is a member of The International Exco Board of Advisors for The World Family Map Project (WFMP) as well as Advisory Board Member for Masters Program on Community Counseling, University Malaysia Trengganu. She is also the Co-Chairman for Bright Start For Life Campaign.

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Mitigating the Cost of Migration and the Stress of Mainstream Integration on Displaced Families

MR. ALAN INMAN serves as President of the Global Peace Foundation-USA headquartered in Washington, DC. Throughout Mr. Inman’s career, he has been dedicated to family and community strengthening initiatives and representing the highest values of integrity and fiscal responsibility in public life. His dedication to these efforts was exemplified when serving as National Director for the Institute for Responsible Fatherhood where he led the development of an additional eight locations throughout the United States. Formerly, he served as Executive Director of Minority Alliance International, a New York-based civil rights organization; and as Chairman of a New York City Community Planning Board.

HON. LEMATIA RUTH MOLLY ONDORU is a Member of Parliament in the Republic of Uganda and Presidential Advisor on Family Affairs. Hon. Lematia Ruth Molly Ondoru has been legislating laws and policies for more than 35 million people. She is a mother and wife to Mr. Lematia for more than forty years. She has been involved in international and regional policy, on peace and economic development, for the full extent of her career.

Youth and Service

The Generation of Change: How Young People Today Shape the World Tomorrow

DR. RAMESH CHANDRA RAI is an Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Political Science in T.N.B. Law College, Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, India, where he obtained both a Masters and Ph. D degree. He is a member of the University Teachers Association and is a passionate supporter of Save Ganga River Abhiyan, eradication of poverty and illiteracy programmes, and removal of dowry systems from the society through community service, national service schemes and other related programmes.

MR. BARRY FENNELL, Project Manager, Co-operation Ireland, Republic of Ireland

MR. KENNETH BRASWELL, Executive Director, Fathers Incorporated, USA

DR. TEH SU THYE is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Global Peace Festival (GPF) Malaysia. He has been actively involved in various social causes and programs both locally and internationally. In 2004, Dr. Teh led a 30 persons delegation to participate in a Middle-East Peace Initiative in Jerusalem. In 2009, he addressed the International Youth Leadership Conference in Bangkok on empowering youths and the International Leadership Conference in Tokyo on partnering for peace initiatives. In 2010, Dr. Teh led a dedicated team to set up a GPF chapter in Indonesia and launched the Global Peace Volunteer, a local youth movement promoting service and volunteerism. He is a dynamic youth trainer and runs youth programs and community outreach projects in Malaysia and Indonesia.

DR. GRACE AGUILING-DALISAY has spent 35 years of her professional life in academia and civil society. In 2001, she founded Volunteer Organizations Information, Coordination and Exchange (VOICE) where she served as the Executive Director, continuing on to the present as Founding President on the board. Dr. Aguling-Dalisay also serves on the board of independent non-profit organizations which are united in their commitment to sustainable human development. She spent much of her early career as a volunteer psychologist working with children in areas of high tension and armed conflict.

MS. GLADWELL WAMBUI KAHARA was appointed by the Kenyan Government as the first Official Youth Representative to the United Nations. She won the Peace Award in China Revolution Conference (2010) and represented Kenyan youth at several international conferences, including the UN General Assembly in New York (2012 and 2013) and the Hague Conference on ICC cases in Africa. Her greatest passion is humanitarian work and promoting peace in the world, and currently works in UNEP and is also the coordinator of Peace Makers International.

MR. PRAMOD SHARMA is coordinator of Yuvsatta, an NGO working to empower young people internationally for peace, volunteering, and global citizenship through annual International Youth Peace Fests, Peace Clubs in Schools/ Colleges and regular youth exchange programmes. He has also edited two books on the themes Millennium without Violence and Need for Afro-Asian Dialogue. Mr. Parmod received his Masters and later M. Phil. from Department of Gandhian & Peace Studies at Panjab University in Chandigarh, India and is having a soul satisfying experience of 29 years of active volunteer work.

MR. ARTHUR WASONGA OYANGE CEO, Global Peace Youth Corps Kenya, Republic of Kenya

MR. LEONARDO KAMILIUS is the Founder and CEO of Koperasi KASIH Indonesia (KKI). He graduated as valedictorian in Faculty of Economics at the University of Indonesia. In 2011, he founded KKI, a social business aiming to empower one million poor Indonesians by 2030 through a combination of education and productive financial facilities. A Catholic and Chinese Indonesian, Leonardo worked against many prejudices, and 99 percent of KKI members are Muslim. His experience at KKI proves that sincere love (‘KASIH’) transcends religion, race, and other attributes.

Sustainable Volunteerism: Transforming Youth Culture
MR. NICHOLAS LEE CHEE KUAN is a visionary leader with an extensive leadership experience since 2004 and served in several international youth organizations. He attained his Bachelor Degree of Science in Mechanical Engineering in Liverpool John Moores University (UK) in 2003. He is the Executive Director of Power of 10 Sen (POTS). Committed to serving the world’s most vulnerable youth and building “One Family Under God” beyond all boundaries. POTS is an educational program raising young leaders who is helping other children through raising funds and self-empowerment. He has one son and one daughter.

MR. HIROYUKI TOSAKA is the International President of Global Peace Youth Corps (GPYC), youth division of Global Peace Foundation since 2013. He has extensive experience in developing youth programs in Africa, Russia, and Baltic nations for over 20 years. He was also involved in developing character education programs in Russia as well as setting up a youth movement called “Youth for Moral,” that has addressed social issues such as drug abuse, HIV/AIDS, and promoting a healthy lifestyle. The program had partnered with over 20 administrations in Ural region of Russia and had attracted over 100,000 youth through the program. Currently he is promoting UGEN, United Generation, the signature program of GPYC for promoting sustainable peace around world.

MR. MICHAEL TEOH SU LIM is a global speaker whose ideas have been featured on CNN, BBC World News, the Global Entrepreneurs Summit in Shanghai, the United Nations, and many more. Mr. Lim is recognized as a Malaysia Book of Records Holder for having led a global expedition to 22 countries and impacting more than 300,000 lives through his humanitarian and social entrepreneurship projects. Mr. Lim is co-organizer for TEDxKL in Malaysia, an advisor to the World Youth Government in Geneva and the Executive Chairman of the Junior World Entrepreneurship Forum from France in Malaysia.

MR. KONSTANTIN POPKOV is the Founder and CEO of Leader of the Urals, an organization that provides educational projects for young leaders and entrepreneurs. Leader of the Urals was acclaimed as one of the Top 3 best leadership training programs among Russian educational projects. He has authored several well reviewed books on moral leadership and leadership development. Mr. Popkov is also the founder and key trainer of leadership programs throughout Russia. His owns several businesses and was named winner of the Top 50 Most Famous People in Yekaterinburg Award in science and social work in 2010.

MR. KESZ VALDEZ is an International Children’s Peace Prize winner and Championing Community Children founder, has reached out and helped over ten thousand street kids since 2005. Fourteen–year–old Kesz’s message of hope, love and education on the essential topics of hygiene and health along with his annual giving street children a “Gift of Hope,” and his Wealthy Healthy Outreach Programs have helped treat over 3000 children’s wounds and handed over ten thousand toothbrushes to children since its start in 2005.

MR. JOHN DICKSON is President of the World Trade and Development Group. He has founded World Trade Centers in Okinawa and Afghanistan, and chaired Association’s Committee on Peace and Stability through Trade highlighting contributions of the private sector to peace. He is a Founder and Executive Council Member of the Native American Leadership Alliance, serves on the International Council of BusinessBeyondBorders, Chairs the board of the China Society based in Washington DC, and directs the office of Government Relations for GPF.

MS. HYE-JA ANNE SONG is the Founder, Chairwoman, and Chief Executive Officer of the Wooam Corporation. She is an accomplished and vastly experienced business figure in Korea and internationally. Ms. Song is also known for her social contributions to Korea. She has won many prestigious awards, the most recent being a national commendation for her significant contributions to Green Growth Policy.


DR. MANILAL CHANDRIA OBE, KBE CEO, Comcraft Group; Founding Chairman of the East African Business Council, Republic of Kenya

HON. IKE NWACHUKWU has a distinguished career of public service, during which he has championed youth employment, Pan-African cooperation, and peace and development. He has served as Minister for Employment, Labour and Productivity, chairman of the Organization of African Unity’s Liberty Committee, Council of Ministers, Economic Community of West African States Council of Ministers, founded the National Directorate of Employment and is currently Chairman of the Board of the Nigerian Institute for International Affairs and the Governing Council of Abia State University in Nigeria.

HON. LEMATIA RUTH ONDURU Presidential Advisor on Family Affairs, Member of Parliament of Uganda, Republic of Uganda

Key to Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction

DR. CHANDRA SETIAWAN, M.M., PHD. Commissioner, Fair Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Indonesia

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Economic Entrepreneurship

Trade and Investment: Catalyst for Peace and Regional Stability

MR. HUANG SOON FOOK has an extensive background working for many high profile organizations in the fields of accounting and finance, marketing, business management, and entrepreneurship. Mr. Fook completed his PhD in Entrepreneurship at Binary University and currently serves as Director of the Empowering Youth Entrepreneurs Unit and Head of Asia Centre for Entrepreneurship in Binary University. He is a recipient of the Ministry of Education Fundamental Research Grant Scheme in 2011 for his research on entrepreneurship. He lectures in Franchising, Management and Entrepreneurship at Binary University.
Aina Namadi Sambo is a senator representing to many books on}

Northeast Asia Peace

Korean Unification Vision and Peacebuilding in Northeast Asia

Dr. Tae-Hwan Kwak is a specialist on Northeast Asian affairs, inter-Korean relations and Korean peace and unification issues. Dr. Kwak is currently Chair Professor at Kyungnam University and Chairman of the Institute for Korean Peninsula Future Strategies, and former President of the Korea Institute for National Unification. In addition to being the author of In Search for Peace and Unification on the Korean Peninsula and The Korean Peninsula in World Politics, he is editor and co-editor of 30 books on Korean unification and politics issues. He is also active in NGO’s in Korea and USA.

Dr. Xiaoheng Chen is an Associate Professor at the University of Malaya. His main research is in the fields of China’s foreign relations and particularly China’s relations with the United States. Dr. Chen worked for China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations and served as a visiting research fellow at the Fairbank Center of Harvard University. His recently published articles address China’s relations with the Korean Peninsula and the Indian Subcontinent.

Dr. Yoshinori Kaseda is an Associate Professor of Politics at the University of Kitakyushu in Japan. He has taught at Northern Illinois University (NIU) and Miyazaki International College in Japan. His research areas include Japan’s relations with the two Koreas and Japan’s security policy. He published articles in journals such as World Affairs, Pacific Focus, International Journal of Korean Unification Studies, and Journal of Political and Military Sociology. He is a contributor to many books on Northeast Asian security and peaceful Korean relations.

Women in Leadership

Toward an Ethic of Compassion and Cooperation

Mrs. Donna Schuller is a well-known inspirational speaker, television co-host, nutrition and wellness expert, published author, and international peace advocate. She co-founded Possibility Living Seminars teaching healthy lifestyles, as well as Balanced for Life and Possibility Living national radio programs. She authored and published books on success in personal, family and public life, and has created a divorce recovery program for children. She has co-pastored with her husband, Dr. Robert Schuller, for many years, and she serves on the boards of Global Peace Women and the advisory board for the Global Peace Foundation.

Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Rafiah Salim is the President of the Muslim Women's Action Society (PERTIWI), with almost three decades of experience in the academic and human resource fields. Dr. Rafiah previously served as Assistant Secretary General for Human Resource Management at the UN Headquarters and as Vice Chancellor and President of the University of Malaya, the first woman to be appointed a university president in Malaysia. She also served as General Manager of Maybank, Assistant Governor of Malaysia’s Central Bank and as a lecturer and Dean of the Faculty of Law, University Malaya. She was awarded the Panglima Setia Mahkota (P.S.M) from His Majesty The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Al-Wathiqi Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Sahab in 2011.

Ms. Julia Maciel is a diplomat, serving in the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations in New York and a member of the UN’s General Assembly working on issues relating to Women and Youth. A frequent lecturer on public policy of Paraguay in international universities, she also coordinates the Youth Exchange Program for the Rotary Club and an Orthopedic Bank Project, and numerous international humanitarian agencies.

H.E. Hajiya Amina Namadi Sambo is the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kenya in Singapore since 2011. He graduated with a degree in economics from Stanford University. As a part of the management team of Comcraft, he has been involved in developing the group’s activities in Asia for over 20 years based in Singapore. He was earlier involved in the Group’s businesses in Africa and Europe. The Comcraft Group has global businesses in manufacturing and technology.

Ms. Tsendel Jamsran is involved in the inspection of safety and operations of foreign and domestic trade. Working as a member of Management Board of Mongolian Business Women’s Association, Ms. Jamsran is also responsible for rendering assistance to female heads of household and orphan children. Tsendel Jamsran is the present Executive Director of Tsagin Ayas, Mongolia.

Hon. Oyibode Gabriel Etaoghenevwegba is a real estate consultant and businessman by profession, and a passionate philanthropist. Hon. Oyibode Gabriel Etaoghenevwegba thrives on the principle of hard work and leadership by example. His public sector responsibilities include youth integration and empowerment, and human capacity development. Hon. Oyibode Gabriel Etaoghenevwegba commits all of his private and public efforts for promoting peace in his dear country of Nigeria.
HON. GINA DE VENECIA is the Founder of four national welfare institutions for the shelter and support of abused women, street children, senior citizens, and disadvantaged orphaned mothers. She is also instrumental in the establishment of the Women’s Desk in all police precincts nationwide that handles children and gender-sensitive cases. She is a Representative in the 15th Congress of the Philippines and the President of the Association of Women Legislators Foundation, Inc. She is married to the five-time Speaker of the Philippines’ House of Representatives, Jose de Venecia.

MRS. COLLETTE CAPRARA is an editor for the DeVos Center for Religion and Civil Society, part of The Heritage Foundation. Mrs. Caprara served for 10 years as a writer and editor at Bob Woodson’s National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise and, prior to that, for five years as an editor of The World & I magazine, a publication of The Washington Times Corporation. Her career has focused on the importance of family and community structures to civil society and an empowerment-based approach to poverty that recognizes and builds on the capacity of low-income men and women, providing opportunity for upward mobility and self-sufficiency.

DR. JUN SOOK MOON is Co-Founder of the Global Peace Foundation and Chairwoman of Global Peace Women. A Julliard-trained pianist, Dr. Moon serves on the Executive Board of Service For Peace. She also advances humanitarian relief efforts through the North Korean Housing and Furnace Relief Project, the Multicultural Family Support Center in Seoul, and other international relief projects.

Global Peace Women: Lending a Hand and a Heart

MRS. KATE TSUBATA is the Founder and Director of the Washington AIDS International Teens, (WAIT), which teaches HIV/AIDS awareness through performing arts. A journalist, educator, and community activist, she has worked extensively with youth, especially in helping them avoid negative life choices by developing their own talents and using them to message to others. WAIT has spread from a small group in Washington, DC in 2002 to more than 24 nations throughout the world, without any single sponsor or funding source. WAIT’s model of advocating abstinence and faithfulness in marriage, using music, dance and drama, has been effective in traditional cultures as well as in industrialized urban cultures.

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Making Education Relevant to the 20th Century Economy and World

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Teachers and Principals Professional Leadership Development for Character and Creativity

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CATHERINE [CAT] LOCKMAN leverages over 20 years of executive leadership experience in the social justice field. In the nonprofit sector, she has raised millions of dollars for great causes, empowered women, developed programs for children and family services, and served as the lead fundraising and communications officer for non-profit organizations. In Washington D.C. she has led fundraising and strategy on policy advocacy and in international development and human rights fields. Cat is an esteemed veteran at building, enhancing and restructuring fundraising operations, and providing professional support for resource development and program outcomes.

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Media Ethics

Ethical Reporting: Journalism with a Conscience

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Community Development

Holistic Human Development: A Value-Based Planning and Management Model

DR. CHARLES T. PHILLIPS, PH.D  serves in senior leadership roles for several global non-profit organizations that drive development of individuals and communities through the shared experience of voluntary service. He is also a university professor whose courses build leadership skills in community-based service learning methods and non-profit management. As the Executive Director of the Global Peace Foundation’s Alllights Village Project, Dr. Phillips is leading the expansion of a comprehensive community-based development program introducing alternative energy sources to under-resourced communities in East and West Africa, Southeast Asia and Latin America.

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Global Youth Fest 2013

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**2009 MANILA, PHILIPPINES**

*“Peacebuilding for the 21st Century: Interfaith, Service and Family”*

At the first Global Peace Convention in December 2009, five hundred leaders from twenty eight nations assembled in Manila, the Philippines, to present cutting-edge approaches to providing critical-care, building public and private-sector partnerships, and marshalling sustainable responses to underdevelopment.

A delegation of 134 leaders traveled to war-torn Mindanao on a fact-finding mission, where they observed firsthand the efforts of GPF’s Mindanao Peace Initiative to bring warring factions into dialogue and reconciliation. Long-term peace-building and economic development initiatives have since taken root, supporting Christians, Muslims and indigenous peoples with model agriculture and aquaculture projects to foster sustainable livelihoods.

**2010 NAIROBI, KENYA**

*“One Family Under God: Conflict Resolution, Peace and Development”*

More than a thousand delegates from forty nations, including seven current and former heads of state and prime ministers, attended the Global Peace Convention and International Young Leaders Summit in Nairobi. Kenyan society suffered convulsions of ethnic violence after the disputed 2007 presidential elections. The Convention and GPF grassroots projects emphasized a new sense of Kenyan citizenship and an ethic of service.

The Convention, which followed the historic ratification of a new Constitution in Kenya, highlighted multi-sector partnerships that have undertaken large-scale restoration of the endangered Nairobi River and implemented educational and sports programs in areas particularly beset by ethnic conflict. The Convention and Festival won the significant backing Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki, who served as Patron of the Convention, and Prime Minister Raila Odinga, who served as Patron of the Global Peace Festival.
2011 SEOUL, KOREA  
“Peacebuilding in East Asia and the Reunification of the Korean Peninsula”

The 2011 Global Peace Convention in Seoul, Korea drew scholars, religious leaders, policy makers and development experts from 28 nations who explored collaborative approaches to reunification of the Korean peninsula and to regional peace. The Convention specifically considered the role of the business community in fostering regional peace through trade and cooperation in areas of energy, transportation and the environment.

Diverse faith leaders met to find a shared ethical basis for collaboration in reconciling divisions in Korea and meeting urgent humanitarian needs. The Seoul Convention also hosted a roundtable of legislators from China, Russia, Japan, North and South Korea, and the United States. This forum enabled national parliamentarians to debate issues and gain perspective on policy issues that transcend national boundaries.

2012 ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
“Moral and Innovative Leadership: Building Healthy Families, Ethical Societies and a Global Culture of Peace”

The Global Peace Convention 2012 was held in Atlanta, USA, birthplace of Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Participants from 43 countries convened around the theme of “Moral and Innovative Leadership.”

The major focus areas of the convention included: interfaith cooperation, strengthening families and communities, character and creativity education, community-driven development, prospects for peace on the Korean peninsula and greater hemispheric and regional cooperation in the Americas. A significant outcome of the convention was the Americas Summit and the establishment of the Latin American Presidential Mission, with the support of ten former heads of state from Central and South America. The Mission pledges to promote regional cooperation and a hemispheric spiritual great awakening.
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To develop a united, peaceful, and harmonious Malaysian Society

**Vision:**
To nurture tolerance, acceptance, and goodwill through community and social interactions amongst each other towards strengthening a united Malaysian society

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– Dato’ Azman Amin bin Hassan, Director-General, Department of National Unity and Integration, Prime Minister’s Department
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