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The grand opening ceremony of the 1st Annual Commemoration of September 18th WARP Summit successfully took place, with over 300 world-renowned leaders gathering in the capital of peace, Seoul, Republic of Korea. Stimulating the implementation of the Convention on the Renunciation and Cessation of War and International Armed Conflicts, the ceremony brought together the collective wishes of all humanity, the sustainable solutions for world peace.

tices, of our two wings the IWPG and IPYG, and of our Publicity Ambassadors comprised of heads of various organizations and journalists. All the news reports made by the media are being documented and kept on record, and are being sent to family members around the world.

We are one family, one in peace. Let us all become messengers of peace and achieve our purpose. I sincerely pray that grace and love be abundant upon all of you.

Thank you.

This work of bringing all wars on earth to an end and establishing peace as an inheritance for our future generations will become everlasting light and life. There is nothing greater or more valuable than this. God the Creator, who left this world 6,000 years ago, will return and reign over the world, and our hopes will be fulfilled.

18 September 2015

Man Hee Lee, Peace Advocate

Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light



Family members of the global community, greetings. It is my sincere pleasure to stand before you today. My name is Man Hee Lee, and I am the Peace Advocate of Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light.

I would like to take this moment to thank everyone for all the efforts and hard work. Today marks the first anniversary of the World Alliance of Religions' Peace Summit. Just like a year ago today, spirits of the heavens are here with us. HWPL and its two wings, the IWPG and IPYG, are soaring powerfully. Let us all work together to make this 1st Annual Commemoration of the WARP Summit successful and achieve our purpose.

A year ago today, I said if we undertake this work, it would be done. Our work has been promoted and made known around the world through HWPL Publicity Ambassadors and journalists in various countries. Former and current politicians and chief justices are making a united effort towards the implementation of an international convention on the cessation of war. And for the unity of religions, religious leaders are gathering at HWPL World Alliance of Religions' Peace Offices to compare and study religious texts. All of these efforts are to keep the promise that was made at the 2014 WARP Sum-



mit. Monuments of peace are being erected in various locations around the world in celebration of our achievements.

Dear beloved family members of peace, we were specially chosen and entrusted with the mission of achieving peace in this generation. We, HWPL, are working with the help of our Peace Advisory Council comprised of heads of state and chief jus-



promote peace to the rest of the world?

Chairman Lee truly is the messenger of peace whom the heavens have sent for humanity, for he reveals the methods to achieve peace. He dedicates his entire life for this cause, and in his mind, there is nothing that is impossible. The vision of peace that Chairman Lee stated will be a reality for the next thousand, ten thousand generations.

You are the messengers of peace who are absolutely needed for all of mankind. Because of you, our sons and daughters of future generations will no longer learn the term, "war," as part of their vocabulary.

The first step we take today will be a step closer to the cessation of war and achievement of world peace, and the result will be an eternal inheritance for our future generations.

Thank you.

Dear family of peace, greetings. It has been exactly a year since the World Alliance of Religions' Peace Summit convened.

The greatest result that can come forth from the WARP Summit is the cessation of all wars and the achievement of world peace in our generation.

What matters now is, how diligently are we going to

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Nam Hee Kim

International Women's Peace Group

Women and Youth Leaders' Conference for Development of an International Convention on the Cessation of War and Achievement of World Peace

The grand opening ceremony of the Summit was followed by the Women and Youth Leaders' Conference for Development of an International Convention on the Cessation of War and Achievement of World Peace. Over 200 women and youth group representatives from all over the world gathered together to sign a statement to urge for the implementation of such a convention, demonstrating their eager support. The fruitful result of the Women and Youth Leaders' Conference demonstrated their commitment to promote the convention on the cessation of war to save all women and youth from being victimized by war.



Statement to Urge for the Implementation of an International Convention on the Cessation of War and Achievement of World Peace



*To save our youth from being victimized by war,
to protect children with the heart of a mother,
and to achieve world peace and leave it as an everlasting legacy to future generations,
we hereby sign this statement to urge for the implementation of an international convention on the cessation of war as follows:*

- We pledge to take part in the peace movement of HWPL.
- We support the implementation of an international convention on the cessation of war for the sake of world peace.
- We, to the best of our ability, will promote this work and encourage the international community to support the implementation of an international convention on the cessation of war.

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Country _____ Name _____ Signature _____



Peace Sessions on Women, Youth, Media

2015 IWPG Network

2015 IWPG Network: the Importance of the Role of Women Leaders in the Implementation of an International Convention on the Cessation of War was attended by over 60 women leaders from 25 countries. The participants included Ministers, First Ladies, Queens, Princesses, and Peace Group Leaders. They discussed the significant role that all women have in urging the international community to implement such a convention. The speakers underlined the importance of establishing a women's peace network on a worldwide basis.



2015 IWPG Network

IPYG Conference on the Implementation of IPYG Projects

All youth participants of the IPYG Conference who have dedicated their youth to promote peace were able to reaffirm that they are the future of a world of peace. By introducing four main peace projects, the IPYG Peace Walk Festival, the 525 HiFive project, the Peace Zone Project, and the Global Signature Campaign, IPYG inspired all attendees to start creating a culture of peace amongst the youth of the world. Speakers also shared about their experiences working with IPYG and reminded all youth of their critical role in peace-building and the processes of the implementation of the convention on the cessation of war.



IPYG Conference on the Implementation of IPYG Projects

HWPL's Media Forum

HWPL is actively working towards the goal of holding the media accountable for accurate reporting standards. The Media Forum was attended by 19 journalists and reporters from 17 major international press outlets. It provided an opportunity for them to explore peace campaigns and projects that HWPL has initiated in order to motivate the whole world through publicizing various media productions. HWPL's Publicity Ambassadors that consist of international reporters, editors, and producers are the eyes of all people, allowing the world to see, hear, and react through their coverage.



HWPL's Media Forum

Religious Leaders' Conference

Over 60 prominent religious leaders representing various faiths have gathered together to commemorate the 1st anniversary of September 18th WARP Summit. In the Religious Leaders' Conference, HWPL's grassroots experiences in peace-building, particularly in establishing HWPL's WARP Office were discussed in depth. Chairman Lee of HWPL and Chairwoman Kim of the IWPG gave keynote

speeches on the need of the alliance of religions to bring forth a sustainable peace the soonest possible. Chairman Lee has stated that religious leaders have an integral role in educating their congregations that differences in religious beliefs must not hinder the progress of establishing world peace. He urges the leaders to cooperate with HWPL for the unity of religions.



An Innovative Approach to Religious Dialogue, The World Alliance of Religions' Peace Office

HWPL's World Alliance of Religions' Peace (WARP) Office is a forum for dialogue centering on world peace in interfaith relations and scriptural texts. It aims to prevent the conflicts caused by religious misunderstandings and bring forth peace through gaining deeper understandings of the standards and teachings of each religion and the concept of peace spoken about in each scripture. The Peace Offices that engage local and regional communities of all religions are arising all over the world. Through 104 offices in 53 countries (as of September 11th 2015), covering all continents, Europe, Oceania, America, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and CIS and the numbers are increasing. Among various nations, global conflict zones such as the Middle East, the Phil-

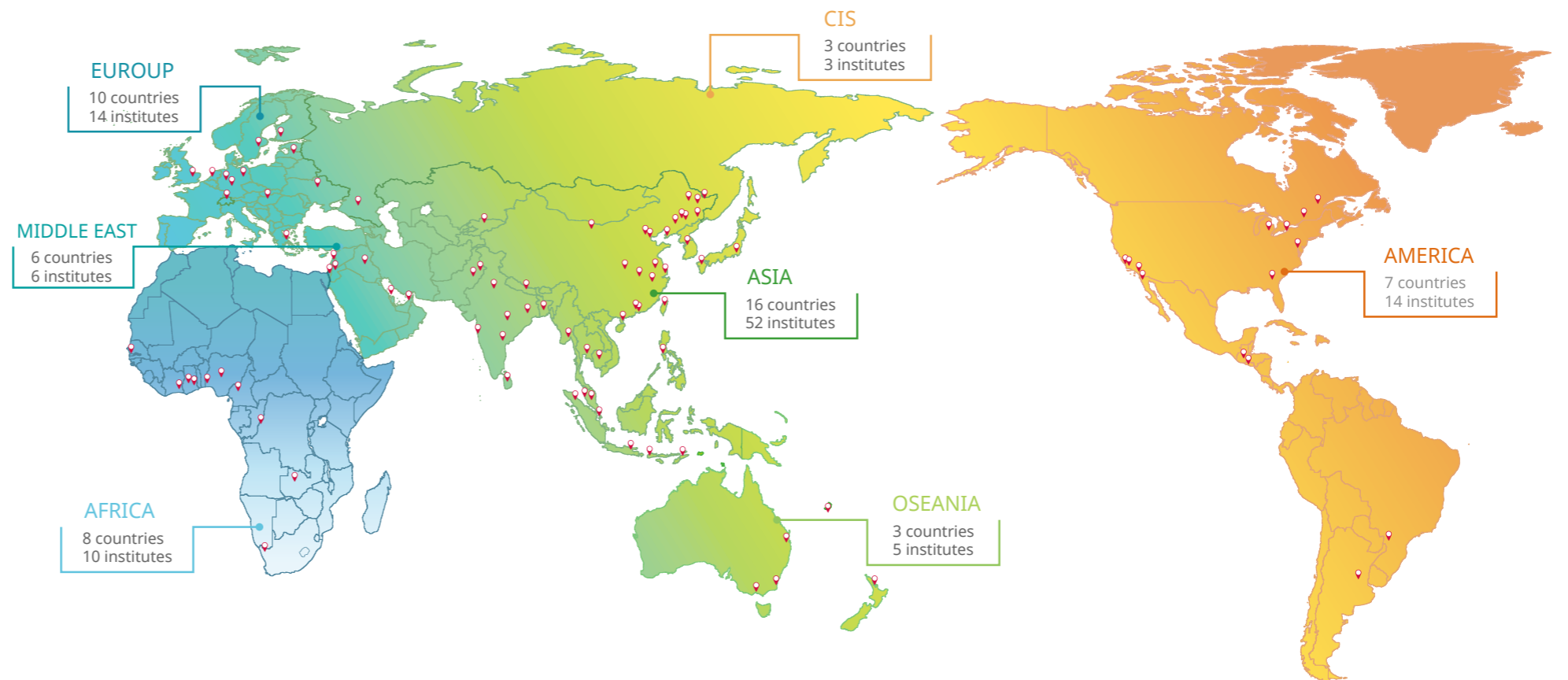
ippines, Indonesia, and Nigeria have also opened WARP Offices and are taking proactive steps toward peace.

This innovative task has stirred discussions among leaders of various faiths and has increased interaction between them. It has shown itself to be an effective tool to break down walls between religions and achieve our common goal: peace. These peace office meetings are becoming a way to create bridges between religions in all areas of the globe. With each successive peace meeting that have become a global movement, an increasing number of influential religious leaders go beyond their roles and work as the messengers of peace with sincere duty.

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as of 09.11.2015



- 1 Prof. Dr. Din Syamsuddin
Chairman of the Indonesian Ulema Council
- 2 Bhai Sahib Satpal Singh Khalsa
Ambassador of Sikh Dharma
- 3 Rt. Rev. Martin de Jesús Barahona Pascacio
Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Central America



2015 HWPL International Conference: Presentation of the Convention on the Renunciation and Cessation of War and International Armed Conflicts

On the second day of the 1st Annual Commemoration of September 18th World Alliance of Religions' Peace (WARP) Summit, HWPL presented the Convention on the Renunciation and Cessation of War and International Armed Conflicts at 2015 International Conference. The convention stresses the need to strengthen the provisions for renouncing war and other international armed conflicts and further calls on states to abide by those provisions. HWPL initiated this project with the intent to settle armed conflicts only by peaceful means. The convention, upon its presentation at the conference, garnered support from not only legal professionals but also youth, women, and journalists who were in attendance.

Chairman Lee of HWPL addressed that the Implementation of an International Convention on the Cessation of War is a brilliant work in the history of the achievement of the cessation of war and world peace and will be remembered for eternity. Chairwoman Kim of the IWPG stated that the 1st

Annual Commemoration of the WARP Summit is the platform provided for the implementation of the international convention which is the core business of HWPL.

The conference was attended by over 300 people including international law experts as well as political, youth, women, and religious leaders from around the world. Among the attendees were Al Haj Murad Ebrahim, the chairman of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, who signed a peace agreement with the Philippines government, Dr. Fathi Kemicha, former member of the UN International Law Commission, and Dr. Kamal Hossain, the vice-chair of the International Law Association. Also, former and current heads of state and many UN officials joined them in the work for peace, supporting the presentation of the first draft of the convention which is an unprecedented work that drew a stroke in the history of peace.



Panel Discussion on the Convention on the Renunciation and Cessation of War and International Armed Conflicts

During the discussion, a panel of twelve world-renowned international law experts presented their views on the convention on the cessation of war and pledged to work together for the implementation of the convention. As the first step for this purpose, the international law experts and scholars discussed practical ways to draft the most essential provisions based on the draft convention that HWPL prepared in advance.

The members of the IPYG and the IWPG were also in the audience of the panel discussion. On the previous day, hundreds of their members signed the statement to urge for the implementation of an International Convention on the Cessation of War and Achievement of World Peace. The convention is meaningful to the youth and women of the world since it addresses the tragedy of lives lost in the midst of wars and conflicts and further states that the majority of those affected are the youth and women. Moreover, it emphasizes the role of the youth and women in achieving peace.

After an in-depth discussion on such a convention, HWPL appointed the thirteen legal professionals as members of the HWPL International Law Peace Committee. Through discussion and modification by the committee members, the draft convention will be improved into a complete and applicable international convention. In order to further the implementation process, HWPL suggests the Declaration of the Cessation of War to be firstly announced to heads of state around the world. Following the declaration, the final convention shall be sent to the head of each state to propose implementation. HWPL is capable of HWPL is also capable of cooperating with the UN as its affiliate organizations, IWPG and IPYG, of various countries are also affiliated with the UN.

At the panel discussion, Chairman Lee stated, "Our future generations can inherit peace only if the international law experts do their part," and further requested them to "make good laws to make the world a better place."



The HWPL International Law Peace Committee

*On Sep 19th 2015, during the Panel Discussion at the 1st Annual Commemoration of September 18th WARP Summit, thirteen legal professionals including Dr. Kamal Hossain and Marcilio Franca Filho were appointed as HWPL International Law Peace Committee.



HWPL Chairman Answers to FAQ



Q. What is the meaning of Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL)?

It means when the light of heaven shines in the hearts of people, it becomes the light that never fades away.

Q. What is the purpose of HWPL?

The purpose of HWPL is to bring about the cessation of war and establish peace as an inheritance for future generations.

Q. Could you give concrete examples of the work HWPL is doing to achieve its purpose? Is there anything else you would like to say regarding world peace?

HWPL is holding meetings with former and current heads of state, chief justices, religious leaders, university presidents, and heads of various organizations around the world. At these meetings, we discuss peace and the cessation of war and sign peace agreements with them. On the 25th of May each year, we hold the World Peace Walk through our branches in South Korea and abroad. Monuments to the Success of the WARP Summit are also being erected in various locations around the world, instilling hope for peace in the hearts of many.

We are also working towards the implementation of an international convention on the cessation of war, and establishing HWPL World Alliance of Religions' Peace Offices. At the upcoming 1st Annual Commemoration of September 18th World Alliance of Religions' Peace Summit, a draft convention on the cessation of war—through which we expect to resolve armed conflicts of the world—will be presented.

Q. What is the role of the IWPG and IPYG?

A bird cannot fly with only one wing, and a person cannot run with only one leg. Likewise, the IWPG and IPYG serve as the two wings of peace, making it possible for HWPL to soar. Together they are protecting the women and youth of the world, who are mothers and children, for the co-prosperity of mankind. The only way to ultimately protect them is to put an end to all wars and bring about peace.

Q. What is the message that HWPL wants to convey to the world?

The purpose that HWPL is pursuing to achieve peace is not idealistic but actually realizable. Hence, if we undertake this work, it will be done. It is not that conflicts come about naturally because the world exists; people initiate and aggravate those conflicts. HWPL is working with a definite solution for achieving world peace and the cessation of war.

Creating peace is not the responsibility of a single individual, country, or organization. Peace came to Mindanao, a land that had suffered from a 40-year conflict. A monument of peace was erected in the region, the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) handed over their weapons to the government, and festivals of peace are continuing.

At the 2014 World Alliance of Religions' Peace (WARP) Summit, former and current heads of state and religious leaders signed the peace agreement in the sight of God and all people of the world, with heaven and earth as witnesses. They pledged to work towards the implementation of an international convention on the cessation of war and towards the unity of religions for the sake of world peace. HWPL has made various achievements including the Mindanao Peace Agreement signed on January 24th, the Declaration of World Peace proclaimed on May 25th at the Peace Square in Seoul, and the WARP Summit held on September 16-19th in Seoul. World peace can be achieved through the implementation of the international convention and the unity of religions. All people of the world must become messengers of peace. As each person's heart is governed by the heavens, if we take action, it will be accomplished.

I sincerely hope all of you will become messengers of peace.



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