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FOURTH UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION WORLD SUMMIT
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Composition of the Delegation

- (i) The Hon. Moses Cheboi, CBS, MP - Leader of Delegation;
- (ii) The Hon. David Kariithi, MP;
- (iii) The Hon. John Serut, MP;
- (iv) The Hon. Elijah Lagat, MP;
- (v) The Hon. John Nyaga Muchiri, MP; and
- (vi) The Hon. Mathias N. Robi, MP.

List of Recommendations

- (1) The Parliament of Kenya should be in the forefront in peacebuilding by encouraging inter-religious and multi-sectoral engagements among all stakeholders;
- (2) The National Assembly should proactively and continuously engage state and non-state actors for peace and cooperation strategies including in matters of environment; and
- (3) The National Assembly should join other legislatures within the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) by forming a **Kenya Chapter** of the association to enable interlinkages and cooperation in programmes.

1.0 BACKGROUND

The National Assembly was invited to the World Summit of the UPF and related meetings by the UPF-Kenya. Consequently, the Speaker of the National Assembly nominated the following Members to form the delegation to the Summit:-

- (i) **The Hon. Moses Cheboi, MP** - **Leader of Delegation;**
- (ii) **The Hon. David Karithi, MP;**
- (iii) **The Hon. John Serut, MP;**
- (iv) **The Hon. Elijah Lagat, MP;**
- (v) **The Hon. John Nyaga Muchiri, MP;**
- (vi) **The Hon. Mathias Robi, MP; and**
- (vii) **Mr. Mainah Wanjiku** - **Delegation Secretary.**

The meetings took place between Wednesday, February 01 and Sunday, February 05, 2017 in Seoul, South Korea. The venue of the meetings was the Lotte World Hotel with visits to various other venues within Seoul, South Korea. The meetings were conducted through various speakers' presentations on various topics followed by plenary discussions.

The key Meetings were:

- (i) Opening Banquet and Founders Celebration;
- (ii) Special Session of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)/ The International Leadership Conference (National Assembly of Korea);
- (iii) The Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony;
- (iv) Plenary Sessions on *Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time – Perspectives on Peace, Security and Human Development.*

2.0 MEETINGS OF THE WORLD SUMMIT, 2017

The meetings of the Fourth World Summit took place between Wednesday, February 01 and Sunday, February 05, 2017 in Seoul, South Korea. The venue of the meetings was the Lotte World Hotel with visits to various other venues within Seoul, South Korea. The meetings were conducted through various speakers' presentations on diverse topics followed by plenary discussions.

2.1 Opening Banquet and Founders Celebration

The World Summit opening banquet was hosted by the President of UPF International, Dr. Thomas Walsh at the Lotte Hotel World on Wednesday, February 01, 2017. Dr. Walsh welcomed participants and encouraged open deliberations and networking. He reiterated the vital role that Members of Parliament play in fostering peace within and beyond national boundaries. The session was also addressed by the Hon. Cynthia Tarrago Diaz, a Congresswoman from Paraguay. She observed that peace is a duty and an obligation for everyone, and that if all unite forces, then the world would be a better place for everyone.

The Founders Celebration took place on Thursday, February 02, 2017 at the *Cheongshim World Peace Centre*. The event was aimed at introducing participants to the life and times of the founders of the UPF, the late Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.

2.2 Special Session of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)

The delegation also participated in the Special Session of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) at the National Assembly of Korea. Speakers in the session addressed the key theme of the World Summit, 2017 - *Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time – Perspectives on Peace, Security and Human Development*. Speakers gave

their analyses of the critical issues of the recent time including violent conflicts, environmental degradation, extremism and extreme poverty. Each speaker proffered possible resolution mechanisms of the identified issues in order to transform the world towards peace and prosperity.

Making his presentation, the **Hon. Chung Sye Kyun**, Chair of the National Assembly of Korea noted that peace is a key requirement for human development. He further noted that there is need to have everyone pulling in the same direction through positive cooperation. He further called for the resolution of the differences between the North and South Korea and called for the unification of the two countries. He also proposed that international sanctions should be coupled with negotiations and agreement to ensure effectiveness. The Chair also noted that the involvement of MPs in these initiatives ropes in other stakeholders thus ensuring inclusivity. **Hon. Dan Burton**, a former Congressman of the House of Representative of the US and the Co-Chair of the IAPP observed that the resolution of violent conflicts, environmental degradation, extremism and extreme poverty is key to the attainment of world peace. He posited that as national leaders, Members of Parliament are best place to call on, initiate and direct such resolutions in the spirit of cooperation. **Hon. Matt Salmon**, also a former Congressman of the House of Representative of the US advanced that MPs need to roll up their sleeves and walk the talk on matters of world peace and family unification. He noted that the family set up is reflected in the nation – *“so goes the family; so goes the nation; so goes the nation; so goes the world.”*

Speaking during the same forum, the Vice President of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Hon. Milan Dunovic** noted that every human being has a right of peace with no war, trauma and general insecurity. He further observed that corruption denies citizens their rights. He called for peace building by all to ensure peaceful coexistence in the world. **Hon. Dr. Rachel Carling-Jenkins**, a member of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Victoria, Australia said that to transform the

world, leaders need to ensure the respect of the rights of the individual, protect the vulnerable and invest in education. The vulnerable include the unborn, the girl child, the poor and refugees. On the other hand, investing in education ensures access to sound education for all thus protecting the future of the citizenry. Other speakers in the forum included the **Rt. Hon. Richard Msowoya**, Speaker of the National Assembly of Malawi, **Hon. Alberto Alfaro Jimenez**, President of the National Assembly of Costa Rica and **Hon. Hillik Bar**, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, Israel.

2.3 Concurrent Programme

Concurrent to the activities at the National Assembly of Korea, part of participants were taken through a session themed “Addressing the Critical Challenges of Our Time: Principles and Practices for Peace and Human Development.” Speakers included **Mr. Jacques Marion**, the Regional Secretary-General of UPF for Europe, who reiterated the founders’ vision and UPF’s Principles of Peace and **Mr. David Fraser Harris**, the Regional Secretary-General of UPF for the Middle East, who gave an overview of UPF activities around the world. Other Speakers included **Dr. Lek Thaveetermsakul**, the Vice Chair of UPF-Asia, and **Mr. Tuo-Huan Chen**, Regional Secretary General of UPF for the Chinese Region.

Hon. Mardo Djabir Issa, a member of Chad’s Parliament, spoke about the general situation of Africa noting that the continent is rich in natural resources but poor in management and leadership. He further observed that poverty is a social injustice that paves the way for all manifestations of violence under the guise of political, cultural, identity or religious conflicts. He called on the need for visionary leadership and strong democratic institutions. In his presentation, Dr. Lek pointed out that many of the critical challenges we face today originate from the breakdown of families and family values. **Hon. Chandrani Bandara**, the minister of Women and Child Affairs in Sri Lanka, spoke on the situation in Sri Lanka and in particular programmes that

empower women and secure the rights and protection of children. Minister Bandara commended the presentations and explained the work being undertaken in Sri Lanka by her ministry following the end of hostilities to elevate the status of women and overcome violence against women.

2.4 The Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony

The Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony 2017 took place at the Lotte Hotel World on Friday, February 03, 2017. The ceremony was graced by **Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon**, Founder of the UPF and the Sunhak Peace Prize. In his opening remarks, the Chair of the Sunhak Peace Prize Committee, **Dr. Il Sik Hong** observed that the award was founded to honour and preserve the development of a global civilization of peace based on love for humanity that transcends divisions of race, nationality, ideology and religion. He noted that the international order in the 21st century must not be a struggle among the super-powers to extend their spheres of influence but instead be reorganized to promote the benefit of weaker states and those in disadvantaged positions. For peace to prevail, all people must remove divisive barriers from their hearts and practice compassion for all the people of the world.

In his address, Dr. Hong congratulated this year's laureates, **Dr. Gino Strada**, founder of Emergency and **Dr. Sakena Yacoobi**, founder of the Afghan Institute for Learning. He noted that the laureates are "two outstanding individuals who have dedicated themselves to realizing peace for the sake of humanity." While the first Sunhak Peace Prize, awarded in 2015, dealt with climate change and the food crisis, the 2017 Sunhak prize focused on the refugee crisis. The peace prize is awarded to "those who have dedicated their lives in service to humanity and the noble ideal of peace."

In his acceptance speech, **Dr. Gino Strada** thanked the hosts for their work for peace and dialogue in the name of the human family. He noted the compelling need to build a better world. Dr. Strada described the results of war that he has seen over the past three decades in many war-torn countries. The organization that he founded, *Emergency*, provides free, high-quality treatment to victims of war. On the other hand, **Dr. Sakena Yacoobi** spoke about her work and the vision that inspired her. She noted that the purpose of the prize is to remember the ideology of peace as taught and practiced by Rev. and Mrs. Moon i.e. “*We are one family under God.*” Dr. Yacoobi expressed outrage at the current refugee situation in the world having herself experienced life as a refugee. **H.E. Anote Tong**, one of the two recipients of the first Sunhak Peace Prize in 2015, congratulated Dr. Strada and Dr. Yacoobi, thanking them for their “lifelong dedication to the well-being of refugees and war victims.”

2.5 Plenary Meetings

Session I

Several speakers gave addresses on “*Critical Challenges of Our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development.*” **Hon. Bubhaneswar Kalita**, a Member of India’s Parliament, noted the economic disparity between the rich and the poor and observed that this is not right for world peace. He further noted that conflict is largely due to a lack of human development. Hon. Kalita noted that parliamentarians have an important role to play as “parliamentarians are the bridges between the people and the governments.” **Hon. Kessai Note**, a Senator and the former President (2000-2008) of the Marshall Islands, said that global problems demand global solutions. He called on the leaders and parliamentarians to develop a strategy for sustainable peace. **H.E. Federico Franco Gomez**, the former President (2012-2013) of Paraguay, spoke about efforts in his nation to fight hunger and care for the environment. He thanked Rev. Moon and his pioneering efforts to develop fish farming in the Chaco Region of Paraguay and Brazil, in a bid to end poverty through development of fish farming.

H.E. Moustapha Cisse Lo, the regional President of the Parliament of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Senegal, noted that in recent years, conflict zones in West Africa have increased. He observed that increase of crises hinders regional development. Without security, Africa will never be able to exploit its huge potential. He reported that ECOWAS has completed measures to promote sustainable development, good governance and the rule of law. However, there are so many challenges in the continent requiring concerted effort from every stakeholder. He called for partnerships among organizations, civil and government, in order to stabilize security and achieve sustainable peace.

Hon. Michael G. Aguinaldo, the Chair of the Commission on Audit of the Philippines, observed that peace is not just the responsibility of governments or international organizations. All stakeholders must be involved. He recalled the famous words of U.S. President John F. Kennedy in his inaugural address, "*Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.*" Mr. Aguinaldo's organization, the Citizen Participatory Audit, is designed to watch the government and ensure public accountability, transparency and effectiveness.

Session II

This session was addressed by several speakers including Hon. Molana Haideri, Hon. Jae-kwon Shim, Hon. Professor Akiko Yamanaka, H.E. Professor Dioncounda Traoré, Dr. Asmaa Mahmood Kftarou, Hon. Ranjith Madduma Bandara and Dr. Po-Ya Chang.

In his presentation, **Hon. Molana Haideri**, the Deputy Chair of the Pakistani Senate, praised the World Summit as "a platform that holds great potential in peacebuilding." He called for justice for all human beings regardless of their faith. **Hon. Jae-kwon Shim**, the Chair of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee of South Korea's

National Assembly, called on the need for working together for mutual prosperity above race and religion. He pledged the support the National Assembly of Korea towards the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace, an organization created in 2016 by UPF founder Dr. Moon. **H.E. Professor Dioncounda Traoré**, the former President of Mali (2012-2013), spoke about the situation in Africa and the general theme of peace. He noted that peace is not just a ritual but rather a key foundation for all nations. Everything that is built in a society begins with peace. **Dr. Asmaa Mahmood Kftarou** of the United Arab Emirates, and a member of the UN Commission for Syria, spoke about her own experience as a refugee from Syria. She described Syria as the land of prophets and mosques; the land of Abraham, Jesus Christ and the Prophet Muhammad and noted that the core values of all religions are the same. This should therefore be a call for all to unite in peace. **Hon. Ranjith Madduma Bandara**, the Minister of Public Administration and Management of Sri Lanka, described the situation in his nation after the civil war which lasted thirty (30) years. Numerous lives were lost and property destroyed for selfish individual reasons.

Session III: 2017 Sunhak Peace Prize Laureates

This session was moderated by the **Hon. Erna Hennicot-Schoepges**, former President of the Chamber of Deputies of Luxembourg (1989-2009).

Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, the Chief Executive Director of the *Afghan Institute for Learning (AIL)*, spoke about her work and how she founded AIL in 1995. She observed that Afghanistan had been at war for close to thirteen (13) years and more than half of the population had been displaced. The main objectives of AIL were to involve the community in all matters of concern and thereby allow communities to define their own needs, and to provide high-quality and culturally sensitive training and programmes. Dr. Yacoobi called on the need to remove the injustices against all and the elimination of poverty. She observed that war is not the answer to any problem

and that all must work together collectively to bring peace in the world. For this to happen, there is need to share knowledge and build support systems that provides sustainable results.

Dr. Gino Strada, the Executive Director of the humanitarian organization *Emergency*, based in Italy, recalled his own experiences in war-torn countries operating on patients in Rwanda, Peru, Ethiopia, Somalia, Cambodia, Iraq, Afghanistan and Sudan. In these and other countries, Emergency—the humanitarian organization has been committed to providing free and high-quality medical and surgical care to the victims of war. He spoke about the ‘hypocrisy of the European approach to human rights’ which promote the principles of peace, democracy and fundamental rights on one hand, while on the other, nations are building fortresses made of walls and cultural barriers, denying access and basic help to thousands of people fleeing war and poverty. Dr. Strada called on all the participants to take action and join in the effort to ensure enjoyment of human rights for all.

Session IV: Inaugural IAPP Global Assembly

This session was moderated by **Hon. Dan Burton**, a former U.S. Congressman from the State of Indiana (1983-2013) and one of the two co-chairs of International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace.

Speaking during the session, **Hon. Dr. Silvia del Rosario Giacoppo**, a Senator from Argentina serving on the nation’s Commission on Environment and Sustainable Development, spoke about the importance of culture as the principle means to foster tolerance. She also spoke on the refugee crisis, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, North Korea’s testing of nuclear warheads and missiles, the new United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres, and the value of international organizations such as UPI. **Hon. Dr. Haydee Castillo De Solano**, an

Assemblywoman from Nicaragua, observed that it was incomprehensible that in the age of knowledge, the world is witnessing atrocities of wars and the terrible threat of terrorism. She noted that Nicaragua has had periods of wars and natural disasters and that the country has learnt from the experiences. **Hon. Dr. Olga Bogomolets**, the head of the Committee on Health of the Ukrainian Parliament, spoke about the problems affecting Ukraine, which she referred to as “geopolitical discrimination.” While discrimination usually refers to gender, race, religion, etc., she was referring to the discrimination connected to so-called “small” or “minor” nations. She observes that such countries are at a disadvantage due to “an uncompetitive economy, low standard of living, and undeveloped civil society.” The former Soviet republics of Moldova, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine are examples of such “small” or “minor” countries. She called for unity of purpose among all nations regardless of size. **Other Speakers included Hon. Iliesa Delana**, the Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports in Fiji, **Hon. Yoshinori Ohno**, former Japanese Minister of Defense, **Hon. Paulo Pisco**, a Member of Parliament, Portugal, **Hon. Khodr Habib**, a Member of Parliament, Lebanon, **Hon. Karen Wan-Ju Yu**, a Member of Taiwan’s Legislative Council, **Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal**, a Member of Parliament, Nepal and **Hon. Jong-seong Lim**, Member of Parliament, Korea.

Plenary Session V: IAPP Global Assembly

This session was moderated by **Dr. Thomas Walsh**, the President of UPF International. Speaking in the meeting, **Hon. Chitralekha Yadav**, a Member of Parliament, Nepal observed that the universal values espoused by UPF can be applied to every sphere of life. She fully endorses the IAPP and the support for marriage and family. She noted that while other parliamentary organizations are aligned with governments and put their own interests first or have a sharp focus of interest, IAPP is unique because it has a cross-cultural and international vision. **Hon. Emilia Alfaro**

de Franco, Senator and former First Lady of Paraguay, spoke on the situation of the elderly in her nation. She observed that three out of ten households in Paraguay have at least one older adult among their members, a proportion that will increase in the coming years due to declining birth rates. In view of this reality, she reported that Paraguay is in search of a more just and equitable society with public policies oriented to mechanisms that guarantee the protection and development of a life for all for the fulfillment of universal rights. **Other speakers included Hon. Myung Chul Cho**, a former member of the National Assembly of Korea and current Chair of the North Korean Human Rights Committee for the Saenuri Party of Korea, **Hon. Jose de Venecia Jr.**, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines and a co-chair of IAPP, **Dr. Sun Jin Moon**, the Chair of UPF International.

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the founder of IAPP, thanked all the participants and guests for their attendance. She observed that the problems of the world can be resolved only through the advent of the true parents and the obedience of the will of God. She called on all in attendance to promote IAPP and become national messiahs to their nations.

At the end of the session, thirteen (13) regional co-chairs of IAPP were appointed and presented with plaques. These were:

Overall IAPP Co-Chairs:

1. Hon. Dan Burton (United States); and
2. Hon. Jose de Venecia Jr. (Philippines).

Regional IAPP Co-Chairs:

1. Africa East: Hon. Patricia Kaliati (Malawi);
2. Africa West: President Dioncounda Traoré (Mali);
3. Asia: Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal (Nepal);

4. Central America: Hon. Jose Alberto Alfaro Jimenez (Costa Rica);
5. Chinese Region: Hon. Wan-Ju Yu (Taiwan);
6. Eurasia: H.E. Rahim Huseynov (Azerbaijan);
7. Europe: Hon. Erna Hennicot-Schoepges (Luxembourg);
8. Japan: Hon. Yoshinori Ohno (Japan);
9. Korea: Hon. Jong Seong Lim (Korea);
10. Middle East: Hon. Dr. Mohamad Abdul Rahman Alhabach (United Arab Emirates);
11. North America: Hon. John Doolittle (United States);
12. Oceania: Hon. Kessai Note (Marshall Islands); and
13. South America: Hon. Cynthia E. Tarrago Diaz (Paraguay).

Session VI: Peace and Human Development: ICUS: The Role, Responsibility and Relevance of the Sciences

This session featured the opening of the 23rd International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS), one of the initiatives started by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. The first ICUS was held in 1972 in New York City while the 22nd ICUS was held in 2000 in Seoul.

Professor J. Martin Ramirez of the Psychobiology Department and Institute for Biofunctional Studies, Universidad Complutense Madrid, Spain, presented on *“The Limits of Science and the Benefit of Unified Values.”* Dr. Ramirez spoke of his passion for an open, interdisciplinary and global approach to research and teaching. He observed that the pursuit of knowledge has become overly specialized and there is a need to bring unity between disciplines. **Professor Luc Montagnier**, the founder and Director of the *Fondation Luc Montagnier*, France, (*winner of the 2008 Nobel Prize in Medicine for his discovery of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)*) spoke about DNA

and its development over the years. He observed that life is not random, but rather has a sense and a meaning towards more organization, more sophistication and more recently, the appearance of consciousness and collective knowledge. Through science, humanity has gained the capacity to interact through language and writing and passing on knowledge from one generation to the next. Science has allowed for the control of epidemics and disease through an open-minded medicine based on the four pillars of *prevention, prediction, personalization, and participation*. This way, science unification can meet the social and environmental challenges of our century.”

Session VII: Closing Session

The closing session was moderated by **Mrs. Genie Kagawa**, the Executive Office Director of UPF International. **Hon. Lawrence John Sichalwe**, Minister of Chiefs and Traditional Affairs, Zambia, spoke about his country’s use of agriculture and youth empowerment to combat poverty. He observed that with no prospects for advancement, many young people, particularly girls, are being exploited into human trafficking. He reported that the government has designated land zones for youth to carry out agricultural enterprises including poultry farming, fish farming, livestock rearing, and crop production. **Hon. Rafael Mendez**, Congressman from the Dominican Republic, defined peace as ‘... *a situation or state in which there are no wars or fights between two or more opposing parties.*’ This definition can be applied to all areas of life, from the family to the society, the nations and even the universe. He observed that many of the problems that we face in society can be resolved and dealt with by applying this principle. **Dr. Sowath Nem**, Director of the Cabinet Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of National Defense of Cambodia spoke about the situation of Cambodia. Dr. Nem observed that as a nation that has experienced the ravages of war, Cambodia understands the value of peace. Dr. Nem referred to the successful implementation of the “win-win policy” that dismantled the

communist Khmer Rouge and brought about the end of the 40-year civil war. He noted that ethics is an important principle in peaceful coexistence. All should be encouraged to understand ethics, norms and cultural adaptation in the global setting. **Dr. Mohamed Habash**, an Islamic scholar and a former member of Syria's Parliament, currently teaching at Abu Dhabi University in the United Arab Emirates, spoke about the Syrian peace initiative. The peace initiative process seeks to deal with that country's civil war. He observed that the humanitarian crisis in sSyria has killed or displaced more than 10 million people. "We have to do something for peace," he said. Regarding the refugees, Dr. Habash said, "The best gift for refugees is to help them come back to our country. We can do something for peace to help those people. Political leaders cannot bring us peace. The peace way or the love way can lead us to the correct target. This is the reason for my coming here to ask your support."

Ten (10) new Ambassadors for Peace were appointed amid a unanimous adoption of the Inaugural World Assembly Declaration affirming the participants' resolve 'to work toward solutions to critical global problems in order to build a world of universal and lasting peace.' The Ambassadors for Peace are

1. Asia: Hon. Bhubaneswar Kalita (India);
2. Africa: H.E. Moustapha Cisse Lo (Senegal);
3. Central America: Hon. Paulina Ramirez Portuguez (Costa Rica);
4. Eurasia: Hon. Dr. Olga Bogomolets (Ukraine);
5. Europe: Hon. Paulo Pisco (Portugal);
6. Middle East: Hon. Dr. Mohamed Hussein Al Hussein (Syria);
7. Hon. Dr. Allal Amraoui (Morocco);
8. North America: Hon. Barbara Cubin (United States), Hon. Loretta Sanchez (United States); and
9. South America: Dr. Josue dos Santos Ferreira (Brazil).

End of the Summit

The Fourth World Summit on Peace, Security and Human Development concluded with the adoption of the IAPP resolution. Distinguished leaders, representing almost seventy (70) percent of the world's nations, brought a fresh perspective to the critical challenges of our time. Participants offered their analysis and recommendations with emphasis on practices and action steps that could be taken in order to transform our world into a world of peace and mutual prosperity. Participants also signed the Inaugural World Assembly Declaration recognizing that it is time for humanity to embrace universally shared values, to pursue a path of mutual cooperation leading to mutual prosperity and acknowledge that government officials, especially parliamentarians, as representatives of the people, have a very significant role to play in contributing to peace and human development.


The participants affirmed and resolved to uphold the following principles and objectives:

- Promote practices of good governance, including transparency, accountability, collegiality, and public service
- Work for the common good of all people, going beyond barriers of nationality, culture, ethnicity, race, gender, religion, and political ideology
- Seek solutions to the critical challenges of our time, including territorial disputes, religious and racial conflict, environmental degradation, climate change, violent extremism, poverty, hunger, nuclear proliferation and corruption
- Live for the sake of others, and for the sake of future generations
- Build a world of lasting peace, a world in which all people live as members of one universal family, or as one family under God

3.0 OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Summit offered Members of the delegation an opportunity to interact and share experience with members from across the globe. It is observed that as the people's representatives, Parliamentarians play a key role in peace and peaceful coexistence. They should therefore take up the responsibility and advocate for conflict avoidance in their countries and peaceful resolution in instances of conflict. To this end, the delegation makes the following recommendations:

- (1) Parliament of Kenya should be in the forefront in peace-building by encouraging multi-sectoral engagements among all stakeholders in national dialogues for peace;
- (2) The National Assembly should proactively and continuously engage state and non-state actors for peace and cooperation strategies including in matters of the environment; and
- (3) The National Assembly should join other legislatures within the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) by forming a **Kenya Chapter** of the association to enhance interlinkages and cooperation in programmes.

Signed.......... Date.....23.3.2017.....

HON. MOSES CHEBOI, CBS, MP
LEADER OF DELEGATION

List of Annexures

1. The IAPP Declaration, 2017
2. Summit Programme

International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace Inaugural World Assembly Declaration, 2017

Centering on the vision of its Founders, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Universal Peace Federation convened on February 1-5, 2017. Seven hundred leaders from over 120 nations gathered in Seoul, Korea as part of the World Summit 2017, dedicated to building a world of lasting peace and guided by universal principles. Among the participants were both current and former heads of state and government, as well as over 300 current members of parliament. In February 2016, UPF launched the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) at the National Assembly in Seoul, Korea and subsequently convened IAPP programs throughout the world. On February 4, 2017 the Inaugural World Assembly of IAPP was convened as part of the World Summit 2017.

We, the participants in World Summit 2017,

Recognizing that it is time for humanity to embrace universally shared values, to pursue a path of mutual cooperation leading to mutual prosperity, and

Acknowledging that government officials, and especially parliamentarians, as representatives of the people, have a very significant role to play in contributing to peace and human development,

Hereby **affirm** and **resolve** to uphold the following principles and objectives:

Promoting practices of good governance, including transparency, accountability, collegiality, and public service;

Working for the common good of all people, going beyond barriers of nationality, culture, ethnicity, race, gender, religion, and political ideology;

Seeking solutions to the critical challenges of our time, including territorial disputes, religious and racial conflict, environmental degradation, climate change, violent extremism, poverty, hunger, nuclear proliferation and corruption;

Living for the sake of others, and for the sake of future generations;

Building a world of lasting peace, a world in which all people live as members of one universal human family or as one family under God;

Addressing these critical challenges of our time:

Resolving conflicts, from the Middle East to Northeast Asia, including the Korean Peninsula,

Protecting and *preserving* the environment from the devastating impact of climate change,

Strengthening the family, as the fundamental unit of stable societies,

Overcoming various forms of religious, ethnic and racial conflict,

Improving educational systems and methods for our youth,

We the undersigned affirm and declare on this day our resolve to work together toward solutions to critical global problems in order to build a world of universal and lasting peace.

Signed this day, February 4, 2017

Seoul, Korea



World Summit 2017
"Peace, Security and Human Development"
Universal Peace Federation
International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace
Sunhak Peace Prize



Lotte Hotel World

February 1-5, 2017

Seoul, Korea

3:00 PM Registration: Lotte - *Crystal Ballroom Foyer, 3F* InterContinental - *Lobby 1F*
7:00 PM Receiving Line: *Crystal Ballroom, 3F*
7:30 PM **World Summit Opening Banquet:** *Crystal Ballroom, 3F*

6:00 AM Breakfast: Lotte - *Sapphire Room, B1* InterContinental - *Orchid Room, 2F*
7:45 AM Bus Depart to World Peace Center
10:00 AM **Founders Celebration Program:** *CheongShim Peace World Center*
12:30 PM Lunch: *CheongShim Peace World Center*
[Departure for delegates going to National Assembly Program: Lunch on Bus]
2:00 PM **International Cultural Performances:** *CheongShim Peace World Center*
4:30 PM Return to Lotte and InterContinental Hotels
6:30 PM Dinner: Lotte - *Sapphire Room, B1* InterContinental - *Orchid Room, 2F*
7:00 PM Concurrent Dinner Program: WFWP - *Ruby-Jade, 3F*

7:00 AM Breakfast: Lotte - *Sapphire Room, B1* InterContinental - *Orchid Room, 2F*
10:00 AM **Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony:** *Crystal Ballroom, 3F*
12:00 PM Lunch - *Sapphire Room, B1*
2:00 PM **Plenary Session I, Keynote Addresses:** *Crystal Ballroom, 3F*
3:15 PM Break
3:45 PM **Plenary Session II, Keynote Addresses:** *Crystal Ballroom, 3F*
5:00 PM Break
5:30 PM **Plenary Session III, Sun Hak Peace Prize Laureates:** *Crystal Ballroom, 3F*
6:30 PM Dinner: Lotte - *Sapphire Room, B1* InterContinental - *Orchid Room, 2F*
Concurrent Dinner Program: UPF Korea - *Ruby-Jade, 3F*

7:00 AM Breakfast: Lotte - *Sapphire Room, B1* InterContinental - *Orchid Room, 2F*
9:00 AM **Plenary Session IV, IAPP Global Assembly:** *Crystal Ballroom, 3F*
10:30 AM Break
11:00 AM **Plenary Session V, IAPP Global Assembly:** *Crystal Ballroom, 3F*
12:30 PM Lunch
2:30 PM **Plenary Session VI, ICUS:** *Crystal Ballroom, 3F*
4:00 PM Break
4:30 PM **Plenary Session VII, Closing Session:** *Crystal Ballroom, 3F*
6:30 PM Dinner: Lotte - *Sapphire Room, B1* InterContinental - *Orchid Room, 2F*

6:00 AM Breakfast: Lotte - *Sapphire Room, B1* InterContinental - *Orchid Room, 2F*
All Day Departures

