

Caodai International Delegation
Participations of World Alliance of Religions
- Peace Summit 2014 @ Seoul

World Alliance of Religions – Peace Summit 2014 held in Seoul South Korea was the Most Amazing Event of Peace on Earth from Sept 17th to Sept 19th, hosted by Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL), International Women Peace Group (IWPG), and International Peace Youth Group (IPYG).

The Peace Summit started at 1:30pm on September 17th, 2014 @ Olympic Stadium @ Seoul City. There were about 200,000 people from 130 countries who attended this peace festival, mostly from the various Youth organizations from around the world. There were 12,000 young volunteers to help host the secular, political, and spiritual leaders from all over the world. The honorable guests were 20 former and incumbent presidents, excellencies, and 1200 distinguished secular and spiritual leaders.



Caodai Religion of the International community was invited to this spectacular event of Peace. Fourteen Caodai representatives of different Caodai organizations and temples from 4 countries: U.S, Canada, France, and Australia formed a group called Caodai International Delegation to participate in the event.

List of Caodai Representatives attended the Peace Summit 2014:

From the Office of Representation of TayNinh Holy See - Caodai International (Cơ Quan Chủ Trưởng Đại Diện Cao Đài TTTN tại Hải Ngoại):

1. Reverend Hiền Tài Kham Van Pham – Incumbent President (Chủ Trưởng Cơ Quan Đại Diện Cao Đài TTTN tại Hải Ngoại) – Representative from the Office of Caodai Temple Association of California, USA (Khâm Châu - Đại diện đến từ Châu Đạo Cao Đài California)
2. Reverend Hiền Tài The Quoc Trinh – Incumbent 1st Vice President (Đệ Nhất Phó Chủ Trưởng Cơ Quan Đại Diện Cao Đài TTTN tại Hải Ngoại) – Representative from Caodai Temple Houston Texas, USA
3. Reverend Hiền Tài Long Thua Nguyen – Incumbent 2nd Vice President (Đệ Nhị Phó Chủ Trưởng Cơ Quan Đại Diện Cao Đài TTTN tại Hải Ngoại) – Representative from Caodai Temple New Orleans Louisiana, USA
4. Reverend Hiền Tài Nuong Ngoc Nguyen – Chief Assistant of Board of Director of Caodai Temple Houston TX - Representative from Caodai Temple Houston Texas, USA
5. Dignitary, Thong Su, Vinh Quang Thi – Representative from Caodai Temple Portland, Oregon USA
6. CTS Phe Van Nguyen – Representative from Caodai Temple Paris France
7. Caodai Dignitary, Hiền Tài Dữ Phong, My-Le Thi Nguyen – Representative from Caodai Temple Kitchener Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

From the Office of Lay Dignitaries Caodai International (Ban Thế Đạo Hải Ngoại)

8. Reverend Hiền Tài Du Ngoc Nguyen – President of Office of Lay Dignitaries Caodai International (Tổng Quản Nhiệm Ban Thế Đạo Hải Ngoại) – Representative from Caodai Temple San Jose

9. Caodai Dignitary, Hiền Tài Dự Phong, Tuy Ngoc Trinh – 1st Vice President of Office of Lay Dignitaries Caodai International (Đệ Nhất Phó Tổng Quản Nhiệm Ban Thế Đạo Hải Ngoại) – Representative from Caodai Temple Houston Texas USA

10. Reverend Hiền Tài Phát Tan Nguyen – Head of Lay Dignitaries Caodai International Canada Office (Tổng Quản Nhiệm Ban Thế Đạo Hải Ngoại Canada) – Representative from Caodai Temple Kitchener Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

11. Reverend Hiền Tài Dự Phong Hien Chi Nguyen – Head of Lay Dignitaries Caodai International in Paris Office (Tổng Quản Nhiệm Ban Thế Đạo Hải Ngoại Paris France) – Representative from Caodai Temple Paris France

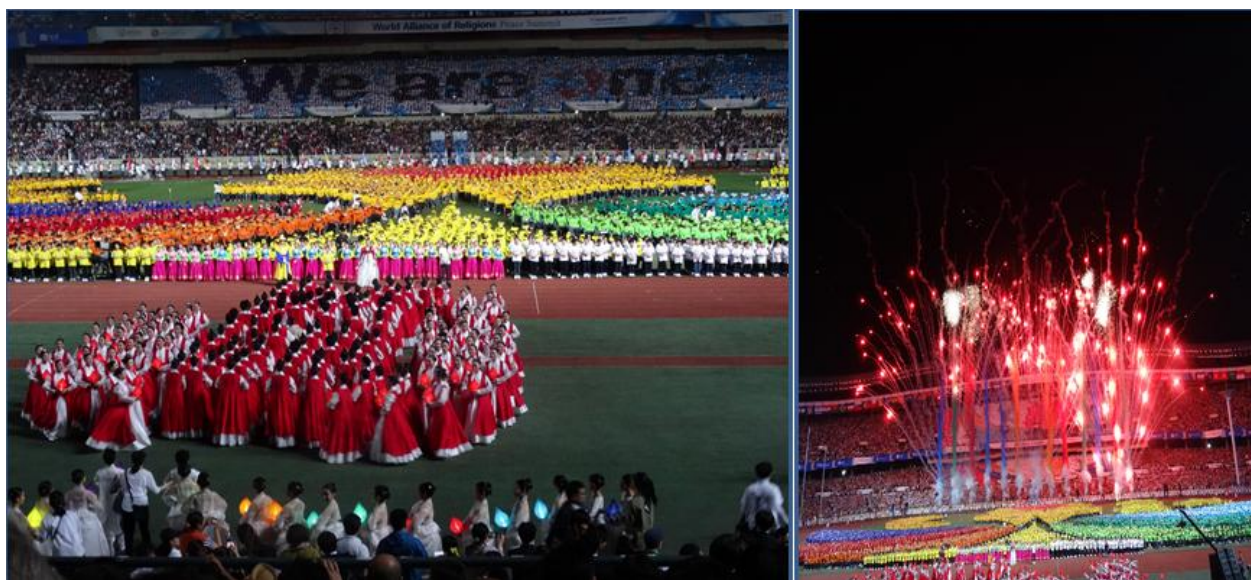
From Caodai Center Riverside California, USA

12. Reverend Hiền Tài, MD Hum Dac Bui – President Caodai Center @ Riverside – Representative from Caodai Center at Riverside California USA

13. Caodai Scholar Hong Cam Bui - Medical Director of the New Hope Free Clinic in Redlands - Representative from Caodai Center at Riverside California USA

From the office of Central for Studies in Caodaism – Sydney Australia

14. Caodai Scholar Tam Cong Dao – Representative from the office of Centre for Studies in Caodaism – Sydney, Australia





On the first day of the Peace Summit, the event started with a spectacular parade of religious and political leaders passing through the Peace Gate, and then spectacles of cultural performances, bands, and dances. The largest section of the auditorium was the Card Section performed by 12,000 members of the youth organizations, creating spectacular views and delivering significant messages of Peace to the world that touched the hearts of more than 100 thousands audiences, who love and support World Peace and has a strong will to resolve conflicts in a civilized manner that respects the differences and the similarities of each individual, organization, religion, and country.



HWPL volunteers welcome leaders to the WARP - Peace Summit 2014

The International Peace Youth Group sends various messages to the world!



*World Alliance of Religions
Peace Summit*



We are one

Chairman of HWPL, Mr. Man Han Lee, the Ambassador of Peace, declared the opening of the event. His speech was exceptionally passionate and his message was clear. He declared that the sole purpose of the Peace Summit is to achieve a unification of religions for the purpose to fulfill World Peace and cessation of wars on earth. His remark was emotional about the fact of war, about the Youth, about who sacrificed their lives in battles. “Nobody and nothing; no politician or law of this world, is able to provide compensations for the sacrifices of the youth and young adults, who lives have been taken in the war”. He called for an urgent need for an organization like UN, former heads of state, the leaders of the justice departments of each country to draft and enact an international law and he urged all leaders to sign in an agreement to law. To him, that is the ultimate solution to create Peace. He indicated “There is only one God” for all, but

there are hundreds of religions that claim a different God thus creating religious conflicts. Therefore, to him, the first thing to create Peace is to unite religions. And in order to do that, people must realize that there is only one true God, one God father, one Creator, for all. Each person must understand that and should become a Light of Peace. To Chairman Lee “When Light meets Light there is Victory!”, thus Man should first become the Light of Peace himself, then join the Lights of others, creating the composite Light of Peace that covers the Earth that can be blossomed into heavenly culture. He called for “the final task of each person in this generation is to achieve world peace, and leave it as an inheritance for the future generations. There truly is nothing greater or more precious in this world. The record of this work will be remembered throughout history, an eternal, shining testimony, giving honor to all who shared in the work. Peace belongs to us all, not only to certain individuals. Let us all, therefore, become the messengers of peace – those who finally achieve world peace. “



*People of the global community, let us become the advocate for
peace and create a world of peace with the will of the Creator*

*Let us fulfill cessation of war and world peace for the future
generation as a shining legacy*

This Peace Summit was an incredible success of HWPL, to be able to bring the ideological concepts of a global family into realities by organizing World Alliance of

Religions 'Peace Summit, an incredible world event modeling a heavenly culture that would lead to Peace and Harmony into reality.



*It falls to religious leaders to bring religious conflicts to an end
Religious unity makes the cessation of war and world peace possible*

*Leaders should be the first to unite by signing an agreement to enact an
international law to bring wars to an end and actively create world peace*

The next inspirational speaker is the Chairwoman of International Women's Peace Group, Ms. Nam Hee Kim. According to her "the sole purpose of this group is to protect youth from wars and achieving the cessation of war and world peace with a mother's heart." She stated "The wave of the cessation of war and world peace,..has circled the 5 oceans and 6 continents and now back to Korea... The eyes and ears of all, the global family, even the spirits in heaven are focused here. If this is not the true summit of all nations where the world united, what is? This will be the first ever world summit in history where the heaven and earth become one, and the whole global family achieve unification....Another thing we must realize through the summit, is the heavenly culture. The heavenly culture provides the foundation of live to everyone equally without prejudice like the light, rain, and air in the sky. The seed of peace that sprouts from the

heavenly culture does not grow from a particular religion or political system. It has immense power to be sown whenever add in the hearts of whoever, transcending everything to unite mankind. The seed of peace must be sown first in the religious world that follows the will of heaven. If the religions unite first, the whole human kind will experience true peace instantly and that is why the World Alliance of Religions is the opening to the era of peace. The religious leaders here must take on a deeper responsibility and become one according to the greater entity, the Creator.”

The speeches of Mr. Man Han Lee and Mrs. Nam Hee Kim conveyed the noble philosophy and the Science of Truth on how to achieve World Peace, surprisingly entirely consistent with the principles of Caodai’s philosophy. Caodai followers believe that in order to create effective dialogs among religions, the people need to know that all religions are from one source, from the same origin, and from the same God, and is worshipped by different names or no names. All religions have the same teachings of the moral of LOVE and JUSTICE, and all religions are just different manifestations of the same truth.



Within the same context of trying to find the solution for peace, in 1931, His Holiness Le Van Trung, the Acting Pope of Caodai, has sent the letter to the Emperors and Kings, the Country Leaders, Religious Leaders of the world the message for the necessary of promoting the Peace Talk. In 1956, His Holiness Pham Cong Tac, Ho Phap of Caodai also sent the doctrine of “Living in Peace and Tolerance” to concurrent political leaders in Vietnam in an effort of ending of war in Vietnam.

As many distinguished sages around the world in the last couple decades calling for Peace and Harmony, many have recognized the extreme importance of interreligious

dialogue for Creating World Peace. As Dr [Hans Küng](#), a Professor of Ecumenical Theology and President of the Foundation for a Global Ethic formulated “*There will be no Peace among the nations without Peace among the religions. There will be no Peace among the religions without Dialogue among the religions*”.

The next great speaker was the Chairman of International Peace Youth Group, Steve Kim. Mr. Kim announced “On the day that Mr. Man Hee Lee made the Declaration of World Peace for the first time, 30,000 youth and prominent youth leaders around the world, together, have embarked on a journey towards world peace, the IPYG was formed...The summit is a singular important event for the youth of IPYG because it is here that we are able to enter the dialogue for peace – a dialog that is most pertinent to our own future, and the future of our children – with you, the leaders, legislators, and custodians of our world.”



There were other brilliant keynote speakers in the opening evening.

Former President of Romania, Emil Constantinescu, congratulated the successful of the event and stated “I believe that the Declaration of World Peace can join men, women, youth, and children ready to unite in picking up the mantle of peace and taking responsibility to promote the message of peace the entire world.”

Former Vice President of Russia, Alexander Rutskoy, expressed his deepest thanks and appreciation to the organizer of the Peace Summit. He said “I believe that this Summit will be avenue that transcends all religions, races, nations, and ideologies, which in turn will bring global justice, world peace, and the cessation of war. I hope that this is not a one-time meeting, but a commemorative celebration that will bring practical outcome and reconciliation for world peace.”

Former Taoiseach of Ireland, Bertie Anern, thanked the host of the Peace Summit and announced “I am aware of the enormous effort and commitment the organizers have made to make this a success. HWPL and ICD have for months to now, worked to bring so many nations and of different religions, races, and colors to discuss World Peace and make our world a better and safer place.”

Former President of Coratia, Stjepan Mesic, stressed the important roles of religions in maintaining stability of the world. He said “This gathering is an ideal opportunity to organize and engage all spiritual forces in the struggle against war, in favor of peace and dialogue.”



Cardinal, Archbishop Emeritus of Manila, Gaudencio B. Rosales, from the Philippines, commented Chairman Lee for the effort of successfully bringing peace and resolving 40 years of conflicts between the nations of Mindanao in Philippines with the Catholic Islamic community. He thanked Mr. Lee's efforts, and the citizens of Mindanao were able to see the change in their nation from death to life.

Grand Mufti of Egypt, Shawki Ibrahim Abdel-Karim Allam, commented "The role of WARP is instrumental in bringing all faith leaders under one platform in a world replete with crises. We hope and pray this pioneering work continues beyond this important summit." He stressed the importance of understanding the nature and purpose of dialogue between religions, and the ultimate task to do is to build trust between different parties. He offered some insights of Islamic values; "Islam established a moral and humanistic civilization that encompassed a plurality of religions, philosophies, and civilization which contributed immensely to the Muslim civilization. This humanitarian and cosmopolitan worldview does not allow us to consider ourselves as superior to other people. We are proud to our civilization, but we do not reject other civilizations, rather all who work towards the constructive development in the world should be considered as our partners....It has long been my considered view that engaging in such a constructive dialogue should be one of our highest priorities. It can defuse tension and keep situations from escalating."

Jathedar of the Akal Takht, Singh Sahip Giani Curbachan Singh Ji, specified that "The Creator and his Creation cannot be seen individually, there is a common thread running between them. When human beings divide themselves on basis of religious beliefs, race, color, gender, and other issues, they divide the Universal Creator into different names. Each name given to God- Waheguru, Allah, Ram, and more, and trying to convert others into a particular religions prepares the ground for strife and violence in mankind.

India is the land where the Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, and Hindu religion originated, but this is also the land which was divided into different countries because of religious intolerance.

A recent phenomenon is the creation of terror in the name of religion, and at times within members of the same religions. Violent in the name of religion is unacceptable...

The peace process has to start within each human being by accepting the diversity in Creation and within each community respecting the beliefs of others." He recognized the tremendous efforts of HWPL "for creating a platform for World Alliance of Religions to channelize the power of religion into dialogue for peace and understanding." He also commenced Mr. Lee's success in arbitrating the peace process in a 40-year old religious conflict in the Philippines.

American Orthodox Rabbi, Shmuley Boteach, was the most passionate about his speech. To him, "Judaism promotes peace as life's highest ideal, humanity's most noble

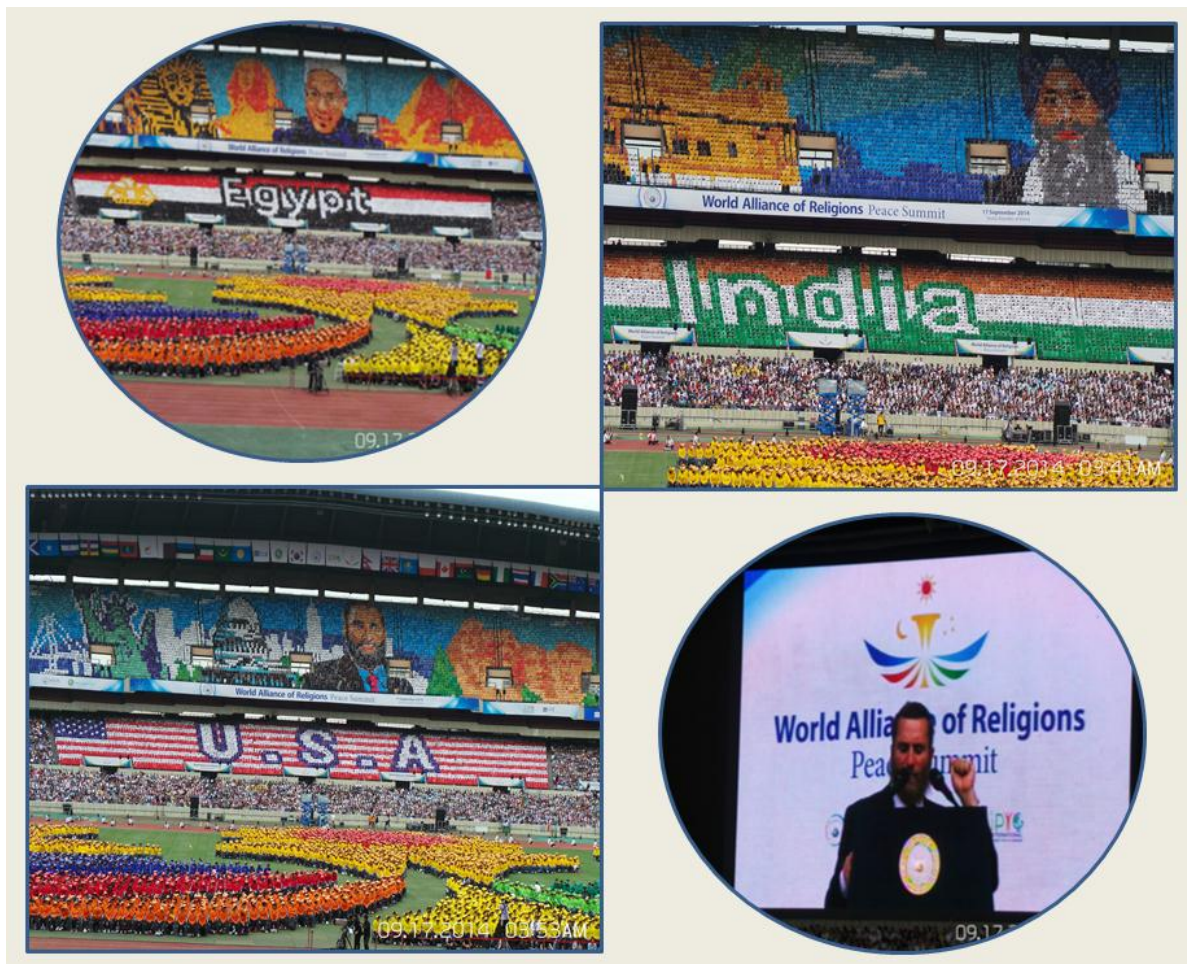
achievement. By peace, we mean, to paraphrase Martin Luther King, not just the absence of conflict, but the presence of justice. By peace, we also mean not just the absence of war, but the presence of harmony. And by peace, we means not just in its external manifestation in the public sphere, but in the private realm as well.

Not just world peace, but inner peace...

...But beyond the pain caused by the utter lack of peace, there is the further consideration of drowning out the inner voice of conscience...

Each of us is immersed in a culture that throws various voices at us...But beneath all these noises is the inner voice of conscience, which whispers to us that we are born for lives of compassion and goodness. The truest form of peace is where our external actions match our inner convictions, where there is symmetry between our outer and inner selves and where the voice of conscience need not shout but only whisper...

The highest purpose of summit of peace is to attune ourselves to that universal inner human frequency that calls on us to live fraternity and brotherhood with the entire human family and indeed with all of God's creation."



All of messages from the passionate and exceptional keynote speakers of the opening night have revealed similar noble philosophies with Caodai's belief system.

In that context, Caodai Religion suggests that in a globalized community, we all must promote global tolerance in cultural, political, social, and religious affairs. Caodai promotes the common universal language, the Language of Love. Caodaism explains the origin of God in a universal way, recognizes the similarity of many world belief systems, from Far East to Far West, and explains the massive connection structure that links mankind and all living beings to God.



*All members of Caodai International Delegation signed the Peace Agreement.
From left to right: Hien Nguyen, Phe Nguyen, Hong Bui, Tam Dao, Hum Bui, Kham Pham,
The Trinh, Nuong Nguyen, Tuy Nguyen, My-Le Nguyen, Phat Nguyen
In the back: Vinh Thi, Long Nguyen, Du Nguyen*

Many Caodai followers believe the transmitting of the above concept is one of the most effective solutions to inspire people to learn and understand not only their own religions but also other religions, because, we believe that different religious belief systems simply represent the Science of Truth being seen from different perspectives, forms, structures, organizations, timeframes, and cultures of civilization. But all great religions are from one origin, The Supreme Being.

One of the effective ways to communicate that concept is to involve smaller religious leaders and lay practitioners. Many leaders embrace the idea of “train the trainers or train the leaders”, which is a great way to transmit the concept to the mass. HWPL has done a fantastic job in applying that concept by organizing the World Alliance of Religions’ Peace Summit to inspire leaders around the world.

On the second day of the WARP Summit, Sept 18th, we were gathered at the highest building of Seoul. The morning sessions included 12 inspiration key note speakers and world religious leaders to speak on the topics of the day. All proclaimed the responsibility of the religions toward world peace, and promise to transcend of religions into the establishment of the unity of religion. Almost all religious leaders on that day participated in signing the Unity of Religions Agreement. All 14 members of Caodai International Delegation group participated in the signing ceremony of the Unity of Religions Agreement. With that deed, all Caodai members have had the understanding that signing the Agreement is a promise to God that they have to fulfill the purpose for peace to the great extent of their capabilities, and they recognize that purpose is the same purpose that each true Caodai follower is responsible to fulfill.



*Pictures of Rev. The Trinh, Rev. Kham Pham, Rev. Long Nguyen
Rev. Du Nguyen, Rev. Hong Bui, Rev. Hum Bui, and
Caodai Dignitary Tuy Nguyen signed the Peace Agreement*

The Peace Agreement



UNITY OF RELIGION AGREEMENT

We, the religious leaders and representatives of the spiritual traditions of the world, have been born into this generation with the duty to end war and to establish peace.
For the heritage of peace to be brought to all generations, we must do everything in our power to end all wars on this earth and to establish world peace according to the will of the Creator, God.
Therefore, all religions must unite under God as one.

We pledge in sight of God, all people of the world, and the peace advocate to become one under God through the unity of religion.

We hereby acknowledge that we must be recreated through God's seed so that we might be recognized as the family of God, and in that likeness, shine an eternal light upon the earth, loving our neighbours as ourselves.

We recognize our need for repentance, as well as our need to show grace to all people of the world; grace which can be seen in the light, rain, and air of heaven, and through that grace, lead humanity to salvation from death.

We hereby pledge, with all reasonable endeavour, to take on this duty to establish peace and end all wars on this earth, and, as a united religion, to leave a world at peace as a legacy for our future generations.

Considering the grace we have received, we are moved to fully carry our filial duty to our Father God; that is, to do whatever we can to make this world one over which God can reign.

This we recognize as a task appointed to this generation.

We recognize that when religions become united, wars will end, and peace will come to the world. This has been the will of God and the purpose of religion for the past 6,000 years.

Therefore, I hereby sign this agreement in sight of God, all people of the world, and the peace advocate.

Date: 2014. 9. 18

Signed: 09101



Man Lee Lee, Chairman
Heavenly Culture,
World Peace,
Restoration of Light

Date: 09/18

Signed: Brinkguetche

Name: The Quac Tanik


Designation: Cao Dai International

Caodai dignitaries signed the Peace Agreement

Therefore, I hereby sign this agreement in sight of God, all people of the world, and the peace advocate.

Date: 2014. 9. 18 Date: 9/18/2014

Signed: 0 91 01 Signed: hander

 Man Hee Lee, Chairman
Heavenly Culture,
World Peace,
Restoration of Light

Name: REV DU NGOC NGUYEN


Designation: CAODAI NATIONAL
3076 oakridge DR
San Jose, CA 95121-1716

Rev. Du Nguyen signed the Peace Agreement

Therefore, I hereby sign this agreement in sight of God, all people of the world, and the peace advocate.

Date: 2014. 9. 18 Date: 2014-9-18

Signed: 0 91 01 Signed: Longthuannguyen

 Man Hee Lee, Chairman
Heavenly Culture,
World Peace,
Restoration of Light


Name: LONG THUANGUYEN

Designation: Rev of CAODAI

Rev. Long Nguyen signed the Peace Agreement


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Date: <u>2014. 9. 18</u>	Date: <u>2014. 9. 18</u>
Signed: <u>o 9101</u>	Signed: <u>[Signature]</u>
 Man Hee Lee, Chairman Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light	Name: <u>HUM DAC BUI, M.D</u> Designation: <u>CAODAI INTERNATIONAL</u>

Rev. Hum Bui (MD) signed the Peace Agreement

Therefore, I hereby sign this agreement in sight of God, all people of the world, and the peace advocate.

Date: <u>2014. 9. 18</u>	Date: <u>September 18, 2014</u>
Signed: <u>o 9101</u>	Signed: <u>Hong Dang Bui MD</u>
 Man Hee Lee, Chairman Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light	Name: <u>Rev HONG DANG BUI, MD</u> Designation: <u>Caodai International</u>


Caodai Dignitary Hong Bui signed the Peace Agreement

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Therefore, I hereby sign this agreement in sight of God, all people of the world, and the peace advocate.

Date: 2014. 9. 18 Date: 09-18-2014

Signed: 0 91 01 Signed: Nuong Nguyen

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Restoration of Light

Name: NUONG NGUYEN NGOC

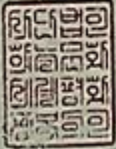
Designation: CAODAI DIGNITARY
NUONG NGUYEN

Rev. Nuong Nguyen signed the Peace Agreement

Therefore, I hereby sign this agreement in sight of God, all people of the world, and the peace advocate.

Date: 2014. 9. 18 Date: 09/18/2014

Signed: 0 91 01 Signed: Tuy Nguyen

 Man Hee Lee, Chairman
Heavenly Culture,
World Peace,
Restoration of Light

Name: Tuy Ngoc Nguyen

Designation: Caodai International


Caodai Dignitary Tuy Nguyen signed the Peace Agreement

Caodai dignitaries signed the Peace Agreement

Therefore, I hereby sign this agreement in sight of God, all people of the world, and the peace advocate.

Date: 2014. 9. 18 Date: Sep 18. 2014

Signed: Man Hee Lee Signed: Phat Nguyen

 Man Hee Lee, Chairman
Heavenly Culture,
World Peace,
Restoration of Light

Name: Rev Phat Nguyen

Designation: Rev. of Caodai temple
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

Rev. Phat Nguyen signed the Peace Agreement

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This has been the will of God and the purpose of religion for the past 5000 years.

Therefore, I hereby sign this agreement in sight of God, all people of the world, and the peace advocate.

Date: 2014. 9. 18 Date: September 18, 2014

Signed: Man Hee Lee Signed: Phat Nguyen

 Man Hee Lee, Chairman
Heavenly Culture,
World Peace,
Restoration of Light

Name: My Le Nguyen

Designation: _____

HTDP My-Le Nguyen signed the Peace Agreement



Picture of HTDP My-Le Nguyen, Rev. Phat Nguyen, Rev. Du Nguyen, HTSP Hien Nguyen, CTS Phe Nguyen signed the Peace Agreement

The concept of signing the peace agreement is remarkably similar to the signing Peace Treaty concept in Caodai. Inside every Caodai Temple, there always is a painting of the image of three venerable Caodai Saints signing the treaty, which symbolizes the agreement between Human and God. The Three Saints declares the two basic principles of Love and Justice that humanity has to fulfil in order to live in peace and harmony and ultimately to become one with God.

Caodai is proud to present to

THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF RELIGION – PEACE SUMMIT 2014
(THE HEAVENLY CULTURE, WORLD PEACE, RESTORATION OF LIGHT)

The Three Venerable Saints of Cao Đài



Victor Hugo, Sun Yat Sen, and Nguyễn Bình Khiêm are the three Saints of Caođai. They declare the treaty between GOD and HUMANITY symbolizing a visible connection between human beings and the Supreme Being. The treaty delineates the two basic principles LOVE and JUSTICE that humanity has to fulfill in order to be saved and to become one with GOD.

Victor Hugo is one of the most famous figures ever to have lived in France who was also a great poet, a political celebrity with a profound influence in French literature history. Victor Hugo is a symbol of Western cultures and beliefs.

Sun Yat Sen is the revolutionary and political leader, the founder of modern China establishing the first ever Chinese democratic government, who is a great symbol of Eastern values.

Nguyễn Bình Khiêm aka Trạng Trình is the great Writer and Poet, a philosopher, and the most famous prophet of Vietnam who symbolizes Vietnamese principles.

The Three-Saint symbol represents the connection between GOD and HUMANITY which encourages humans to live in Peace and Harmony and ultimately to unify with GOD.

The symbolic meaning of this image is served as a constitution of Caodai religion, that each Caodai follower attends the Caodai Temple, is spiritually agreed to serve Love and Justice.

In the afternoon, there were 5 group sessions for other religious and spiritual leaders to share methods, thoughts, and philosophies to find solutions in resolving conflicts and peace building. There are 10 group sessions, the first five and the last 5 sessions are in different ball rooms. Topics of discussions are realistic issues that the world is facing. Topics such as “Dialog of Mutual Understanding for World Peace”, “International Policy Making to Promote World Peace and the Cessation of War”, “Interreligious Dialogue for Creating World Peace”, “Conflict and Peace Building”, “The Role of Global Leaders and Organizations in Establishing World Peace”, “Middle East North Africa: The Role of Leaders in Peace and Human Rights”, “Resolving Conflict and Division”, “Conflict and Peace Building”, and more.

The representative for Caodai International Delegation for panelist speaker is Reverend Kham Pham, incumbent President of Office of Representation of TayNinh Holy See - Caodai International. The question addressed to Rev. Kham Pham was “Recognizing the importance of interreligious dialogue, how can we move beyond dialogue toward genuine understanding and encounters? How can we work together to bring about a peaceful resolution and a mutual respect for each other?”



*Picture of Rev. Kham Pham and Caodai Dignitary
Hong Bui on panel discussion*



Picture of Rev. Kham Pham and Caodai Dignitary Hong Bui (white outfit) and other keynote speakers and panelists

Rev. Kham Pham expressed Caodai's viewpoint towards solution to move beyond dialogue between religions. According to Caodai's viewpoint, only and only, when we know that we are from the same God Father, that we are brothers and sisters, then we can move beyond the interfaith dialogs, then we can be not only give mutual respect for each other's' religion, but also develop a oneness concept of humanity, equality of all men and women, the abolition of prejudice, the harmony of science and religion, the synchronization of all great religions, and the practices of Love and Justice without prejudice of religious background, that lead life to peace and harmony. Rev. Kham Pham also mentioned the The Vietnamese Inter - Faith Council in America has made great progress in recent decades in the field of religious building and charity works. By doing works together, the boundaries between religions gradually eliminated. Per him, that is one way of making inter-religion dialogue through action but not through talking or conversation.

The remark of Rev. Kham Pham is in line with the trend in the recent history. In the last couple decades, the field of religious peacebuilding has begun to move closer to the mainstreams of conflict resolution practice and theory. That was a great progress in this

field, and HWPL has contributed greatly to that leap. Another mark of success is that religious peacebuilding increasingly has been accepted by more and more people and organizations, religious or secular, around the world, especially in the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, and continue spreading its wings to other continents.



The children sang a song for peace as a gift to all participations in the conference room

On the last day of the event, Sept 19th, about 200,000 people participated in the peace walk near Seoul Olympic Park. The members of Caodai International Delegation was proud to march with other exceptionally leaders around the world. The crowd's spirit for Peace was lifted high above the earth, joined with the spirits of heaven, and spread across the City of Seoul, lighted every soul that participated the walk, and warmed every heart that has the love for Peace and Harmony.

Majority of the Peace walkers are from various Youth Group around the world. They shouted out their love for Peace. They demanded a better peaceful world for the younger generation. They vowed to fight for Peace, and they requested leaders of the world to solve conflicts in the art of diplomatic communication, in dialogue of understanding human's struggles, in the art of negotiations and compromises, in the purpose to build peace and end war.

Reported by HTDP Tuy Nguyen – Houston Oct 6th, 2014

Pictures of the Peace Summit and Peace Walk @ Seoul 2014



Fireworks at the Peace Summit - 2014



Tuy Nguyen & the Volunteers from U.S.A



At the Peace Walk – Seoul 2014



At the Peace Walk – Seoul 2014



Caodai International Delegation Group joined the Peace Walk with other secular and spiritual Leaders





Ready for Peace Walk



Peace Walk – Seoul 2014



Peace Walk – 2014 @ Seoul



Peace Walk – 2014 @ Seoul



Caodai Dignitaries at the Park after the Peace Walk



HWPL volunteers and Caodai Dignitaries after the Peace Walk



HWPL volunteers and Caodai Dignitaries after the Peace Walk



HWPL volunteers and Caodai Dignitaries after the Peace Walk



Rev. Phat Nguyen and HWPL's volunteers



Rev. Phat Nguyen and other spiritual leaders



HTDP Tuy Nguyen and HWPL volunteers



Rev. Phat Nguyen and HTDP My-Le Nguyen with HWPL volunteers



HTDP My-Le Nguyen, Rev. Phat Nguyen, and TS Vinh Thi with other spiritual leaders



From right to left: Caodai Dignitary HTDP Tuy Nguyen, Rev. Nuong Nguyen, Rev. The Trinh, Rev. Long Nguyen with other religious leaders



From Left to Right – first row: Rev. Du Nguyen, Caodai Dignitary HTDP Tuy Nguyen, Caodai Dignitary Tam Dao, and Rev. Long Nguyen
Second row (white outfit): Rev. Dr. Hum Bui, Caodai Dignitary HTDP Hien Nguyen



Right picture: Caodai Dignitary Dr. Hong Bui, Rev. Dr. Hum Bui, Caodai Dignitary

HTDP Hien Nguyen

Left picture: Caodai Dignitary TS Vinh Thi, Rev. Du Nguyen



Rev. Phat Nguyen and HTDP My-Le Nguyen and HWPL's volunteers at the airport



Rev. Long Nguyen, Rev. The Trinh, Rev. Nuong Nguyen, and Caodai Dignitary Tuy Nguyen and HWPL volunteers at the airport



Caodai International Delegation group and HWPL's volunteers



Caodai International Delegation group



(White outfit) Rev. Long Nguyen, Rev. The Trinh, Rev. Nuong Nguyen, and Caodai Dignitary HTDP Tuy Nguyen



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**CAODAI INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION
PARTICIPATIONS OF THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF RELIGIONS - PEACE SUMMIT 2014**

**Honorable Man Hee Lee, Chairman of Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light
Head of the Organization of World Alliance of Religions – Peace Summit 2014 – Seoul**

Dear Mr. Lee,

All members of Caodai International Delegation are honored, humbled and delighted to have been invited to attend the Peace Summit 2014. We would like to thank you for the hospitalities you offered while at Seoul and providing us with an opportunity to participate along with thousands of others in the Restoration of Light for Peace and circulation of that Light across the globe.

During the whole event, we listened and learned from the numerous speeches of Religious Leaders, former and current heads of state which included presidents, vice presidents, and prime ministers from all over the world. We are most impressed with the speech that you and M.s. Nam Hee Kim delivered as they conveyed to us the noble philosophy and the Science of Truth on how to achieve World Peace, which is entirely consistent with the principles of Caodai's philosophy.

At the conclusion of the summit, we all have had great sentiment of grace and happiness as we have learned that your and our notions of finding solutions for conflicts resolution and cessation of war to bring peace and harmony for humanity are identical. These powerful ideas have been ingrained in Caodai Religion philosophies since the day it was born nearly 90 years ago.

Our hope is to propagate these ideas to future generations around the world and that wherever we go and whatever we do, we shall see the ubiquitous bright atmosphere similar to the days of the Peace Summit, the most amazing Event of Peace on Earth, initiated by you and your organization, which has received tremendous support by people from all walks of life. When these hopes are realized, we can say that each Peace Messenger of the Peace Summit has fulfilled his duty to bring Peace and Harmony to humanity.

We pray for you, your family, HWPL, IWPG, IPYG, and each Peace Activist to be blessed with determination to achieve Peace for all of humanity.

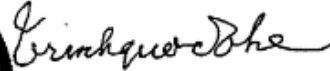
We truly believe that our friendship is just the tip of the iceberg of many more great things to come. Furthermore, we hope that our affiliation with HWPL will bring us together in the future for the same journey of the noble mission to bring true Peace and Happiness to humanity.

U.S A, September 30th, 2014
On behalf of Caodai International Delegation



Reverend, Hiền Tài, Phạm Văn Bền
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