

Restoring Trust: Managing Transformation, 2026 International Day of Peace: First Ladies Becoming High-Level Forum

**Theme: First Ladies Becoming Agents for Peace: Prioritizing
Women as Key Players in Promoting Global Peace and Development
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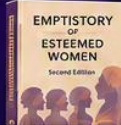
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10 YEARS OF
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PRESENTATION OF
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PROJECT ON
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GENDER PRIORITY STRATEGY

- ✓ Advancing Gender Equality
- ✓ Empowering Women & Girls
- ✓ Strengthening Health & Well-being

- ✓ Inclusive Leadership
- ✓ Peacebuilding & Resilience
- ✓ Sustainable Communities

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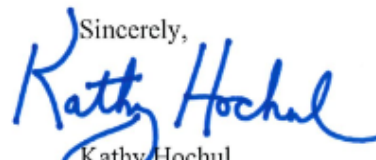
First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum
% Ambassador Prof. Ada Okika
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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 10th annual First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum.

As a longtime beacon of gender equality and empowerment, New York greatly appreciates the many outstanding women who have contributed their time and talents to strengthening our state and bringing similar prosperity to the rest of the world. As such, we are proud to be home to the United Nations Headquarters, who host this year's First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum. The Forum convenes esteemed women leaders as well as diplomats, global advocates, and development leaders who are also dedicated to promoting long-term progress in their respective nations. This event highlights peacebuilding agendas that protect vulnerable groups and strengthen transformative policies while forging collaborative international partnerships. Such important work creates a brighter future for all people.

Best wishes for an enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hochul
Governor

In 1981, the United Nations General Assembly declared the third Tuesday of September as the International Day of Peace. This day coincided with the opening day of the annual sessions of the General Assembly. The purpose of the day is to strengthen the ideals of peace and harmony around the world.

Since 2016, our organization, with UN ECOSOC NGOs on Gender Equality, the Africana Women Working Group at the UN, has continued to advance the cause of women in leadership positions through our program, First Ladies Becoming High-Level Forum on SDG-16 and Targets, to bring global awareness to the most needed roles of First Ladies of Nations in women and peace.

In the words of United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres, “Peace is needed today more than ever. War and conflict are unleashing devastation, poverty, and hunger, and driving tens of millions of people from their homes. Climate chaos is all around. And even peaceful countries are gripped by gaping inequalities and political polarization.” Women, especially First Ladies of Nations, have a significant role to play, and we are committed to this cause with our passionate commitment to achieving a peaceful society.

The United Nations Day of Peace, observed annually, serves as a global reminder of humanity’s collective responsibility to foster peace, justice, and sustainable development. In 2026, the world continues to face complex conflicts, humanitarian crises, gender-based violence, and widening inequalities. These challenges demand leadership that is compassionate, strategic, and transformative.

Across continents, First Ladies have emerged as influential voices in shaping national priorities, advocating for vulnerable populations, and mobilizing communities toward peacebuilding and development. Their unique positioning at the intersection of political influence, social advocacy, and cultural diplomacy makes them indispensable actors in advancing global peace.

Yet, despite their contributions, women remain underrepresented in peace negotiations, conflict prevention mechanisms, and national development planning. The 2026 UN Day of Peace presents a timely opportunity to elevate First Ladies as Agents for Peace, while reinforcing the global commitment to women’s leadership as a cornerstone of sustainable peace and development.

Africana Women Working Group (AWWG) and the Federation of World Peace and Love (FOWPAL) are jointly convening this high-level event to amplify women’s voices, strengthen cross-border collaboration, and promote gender-responsive peacebuilding frameworks.

“First Ladies Becoming Agents for Peace: Prioritizing Women as Key Players in Promoting Global Peace and Development”

This theme recognizes:

- The strategic influence First Ladies hold in shaping national and regional peace agendas.
- The transformative role women play in conflict prevention, mediation, and post-conflict reconstruction.
- The need to institutionalize women’s leadership within global peace and development frameworks.
- The urgency of gender-inclusive policies to address insecurity, displacement, poverty, and violence.

The theme aligns with:

- UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security
- SDG 5 (Gender Equality)
- SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)
- SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)

The purpose is to discuss women’s role as key players in GEPS (Gender Priority Strategy)
This entails:

- Review of Gender Actions on SDG 16 and Targets
- Women work to address the challenges and gaps in advancing gender equality.
- Generation Equality and Ambition for First Ladies, linked to promoting sustainable development.
- Conversations with First Ladies and their key role as key players in the Gender Priority Strategy, in promoting global peace.
- Gender Priority Strategy GEPS Action Model on gender actions for peace.

To strengthen the role of First Ladies and women leaders as catalysts for peace, development, and global cooperation.

Specific Objectives

- Highlight the contributions of First Ladies in advancing peace, humanitarian support, and national unity.
- Promote gender-responsive peacebuilding strategies across Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia, and the Americas.
- Facilitate dialogue between First Ladies, diplomats, UN agencies, civil society, and youth leaders.

- Showcase successful models of women-led peace initiatives and community development programs.
- Launch collaborative commitments and cross-border partnerships for peace and development.
- Strengthen the visibility of AWWG and FOWPAL as global conveners of women's leadership and peace advocacy.

The outcome of the event will ignite action to further the GEPS on Gender Actions for Peace by partnering with First Ladies to become pillars of a sustainable world.

Peace is possible in our lifetime through global citizens working in unity and harmony. Since the establishment of the United Nations and the creation of the Charter of the United Nations, member states have a responsibility to work toward achieving the agenda for 2020 of Leaving No One Behind.

Life is better in a world where peace exists, and today, we look to those who have been peacemakers and peacekeepers to learn what we can each do individually to make the world a more peaceful place, as well as to advance the Gender Priority Strategy as women.

Expected Outcomes

- A Joint Declaration on Women as Agents for Peace, endorsed by participating First Ladies and partners.
- Strengthened networks among First Ladies, women leaders, and peacebuilding organizations.
- Policy recommendations for integrating women's leadership into national peace and development agendas.
- Commitments to community-level peace initiatives, especially those involving youth and women.
- Increased global visibility for AWWG and FOWPAL as champions of peace diplomacy.
- Documentation and dissemination of best practices for women-led peacebuilding.

Program Format:

Call 2026 UN Day of Peace and First Ladies Becoming High level Forum/ Introduction of the Moderator: Ambassador Prof. Ada Okika, Deputy Permanent Observer, Observer Mission of the Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation to the United Nations

Opening Remarks/Address: Dr April Ripley, International Affairs strategist, Diplomat and Global Leadership Expert/ Founder and CEO of The Premiere Image, Inc.

Opening Statements:

10th Anniversary Video Presentation and Africana Women Working Group at the UN:
The 10 years of First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum journey: Ambassador Prof. Ada Okika,
Visionary First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum



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Restoring Trust: Managing Transformation, UN81 Initiative -Upholding Transparency and Integrity through consciences and hope: Dr Tao Hong Tao-Tze, President, Federation of World Peace and Love (FOWPAL)

First Ladies Becoming Agents for Peace: Prioritizing Women as Key Players in Promoting Global Peace and Development Imperative for WATERHer- H.E Dr Nabhit Kapur, Permanent Observer, Observer Mission of the Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation to the United Nations

FOWPAL Dancers and Bell Ceremony

Challenges and gaps in advancing gender equality for women and peace-Gender and Peace advocates

Engr. Mrs. Ifeoma Stella Okengwu, MD/CEO, WINHOMES GLOBAL SERVICES LTD

Chief Mrs. Mutiat Olufunmilola Disu – President, Police Officers Wives Association, Nigeria

H.E Rev Dr. Sharon Baquedo Phinn, President, CICA International University and Seminary

Her Royal Highness Queen Mother Nana Adjoa Akyekumaa I, Consular General for Africa, New World Alliances Foundation

H.E. Mildred G.M. Schwengle Minister Plenipotentiary of Aruba, Government of Aruba
Aruba House – The Hague the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Generation Equality and Ambition for First Ladies, linked to promoting sustainable development/ Conversation with First Ladies and their key role as key players in the Gender Priority Strategy for promoting global peace:

The Honorable Julie Menin, Speaker, New York City Council

Her Excellency Madam H.E. Mrs. Ann Marie Davis, Spouse of the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas/First Lady of The Bahamas, Chair, Gender Priority Strategy

Her Excellency Ana Dias Lourenco, First Lady of the Republic of Angola

H.E. Dr. Srgjan Kerim, Chairman, World Madam Foundation/President of the 62nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly

Remarks By Government Delegation and First Ladies

Challenges and gaps in advancing gender equality for peace advocates with respect to key Players in Promoting Global Peace and Development

Dr. Anastasia Dabi, Obaatanpa Nana Esi Egyirba I Queen Mother of the Mfantseman Association of North America (MANA)

Honorable Dr Dexter Todd, Member of Parliament for the Cooperative Republic of Guyana
Jan Du Plain, Executive Director/CO-Founder, Washington Education and Cultural Attaché Association (WECAA)

SDG 16 -Gender Priority Strategy (GEPS) Action Model on Gender Actions for Peace:
Auwal Musa Rafsanjani Executive Director Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC)/Chairman, Zero Corruption Coalition (ZCC)/Serving National contact, Transparency International
Dr TerriLisa Bannister, President of Affordable and Effective Academic

2026 Culture of Peace for Peace Advocates, Women, and Girls: Ring the Peace Bell
First Ladies and Esteemed Persons to Ring the Peace Bell and Presentation of Peace Awards by the Federation of World Peace and Love (FOWPAL)

Unveiling and Presentation of EMPTISTORY of Esteem Woman: Chigozie Offiah, Director, Global Outreach, Somto Micheal Offiah Foundation

Gender Priority Strategy Ambassadors Recognition and Awards, Presentation and Decoration of Fellow Gender Priority Strategy FGEPS, WSA Stakeholder, MISS CARICOM Foundation Intl 10th Anniversary Presentation

FOWPAL Signing of the Declaration of Transparency and Integrity

CICA International University and Seminary Graduation: Dr Devon Bannister, Pro-Chancellor, CICA International University and Seminary: Dr Devon Bannister, Pro-Chancellor, CICA International University and Seminary in Special Consultative Status with ECOSOC

Closing Remarks

2026 UN Day of Peace -First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum Presenters



H.E. Dr Nabhit Kapur
Permanent Observer, WSA to the UN



Ambassador Prof. Ada Okika
Visionary, First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum



Dr Hong Tao-Tze
President, FOWPAL

ECOSOC NGO/Civil Society Partners



10-Year Report on the First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum in *Recognition of a Decade of Leadership, Advocacy, and Multilateral Engagement*

The **First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum**, convened under the coordination of the **Africana Women Working Group at the United Nations (AWWG)**, marks its **10th Anniversary** as a premier global platform advancing women's leadership in peacebuilding, sustainable development, and gender equality. Over the past decade, the Forum has mobilized First Ladies, senior government officials, diplomats, civil society leaders, and development partners to strengthen national and multilateral commitments to inclusive governance and human development.

For ten years, the Africana Women Working Group has stood as a beacon of hope and a catalyst for change. Through the First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum, we have witnessed First Ladies rise as moral authorities, bridge builders, and diplomatic anchors, guiding communities through conflict, uncertainty, and social transformation. Their voices have shaped national agenda, influenced multilateral dialogues, and strengthened the global pursuit of peace and human development.

This Forum is more than a platform it is a legacy. A legacy built on the truth that women's leadership is not supplementary; it is foundational. It is the cornerstone of sustainable peace, inclusive governance, and the advancement of gender equality across continents. As we commemorate this decade of impact, we also honor two strategic pillars that reflect our enduring commitment to global gender advocacy:

My Sisters' Health Watch—a transformative initiative ensuring that women and girls have access to health, safety, and informed decision-making. It stands as a guardian of women's well-being, echoing the commitments made in Beijing in 1995, where the world declared that women's health is a human right, not a privilege.

The Gender Priority Strategy—a forward-looking framework that strengthens gender-responsive policies, amplifies women’s leadership, and addresses persistent inequalities with evidence-based solutions. This strategy is a living tribute to the Beijing Women’s Conference, reminding us that the work of gender equality is global, generational, and urgent.

The **10th Anniversary of the Africana Women Working Group (AWWG) – First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum** celebrates not only a milestone, but a movement. It is a movement shaped by courage, sustained by resilience, and carried forward by women whose stories continue to illuminate pathways for generations. Over the past decade, this Forum has demonstrated that when women lead with conviction, communities stabilize, policies strengthen, and nations advance toward peace and inclusive development.

The First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum was established to recognize the unique moral authority and influence of First Ladies as:

- Bridge builders between government and communities
- Champions of social cohesion and peace
- Advocates for gender equality and human development
- Catalytic voices in national and international policy spaces

The Forum emerged from the work of the Africana Women Working Group at the UN, a coalition dedicated to strengthening women’s leadership across Africa and the global community. AWWG’s mission aligns with the Beijing Platform for Action, **the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security**, ensuring that women’s leadership remains central to peacebuilding, governance, and sustainable development.

Achievements Over 10 Years

Strengthening Women’s Leadership in Peacebuilding

Over the past decade, the Forum has:

- Elevated First Ladies as **national advocates for peace and stability**
- Supported community-based peace initiatives
- Promoted women’s participation in conflict prevention and mediation
- Facilitated cross-regional dialogue on peace and security

Advancing Gender Equality and Inclusive Governance

The Forum has contributed to:

- Increased visibility of gender issues in national policy agendas
- Strengthened partnerships with UN agencies and regional bodies
- Expanded advocacy for women's political participation
- Enhanced accountability mechanisms for gender-responsive governance

Mobilizing Multilateral Partnerships

Through AWWG's coordination, the Forum has:

- Engaged Member States in high-level dialogues
- Strengthened South-South and North-South cooperation
- Built alliances with civil society, academia, and development partners
- Supported global campaigns on women's rights and empowerment

Strategic Initiatives

First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum

The **First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum** commemorates a decade of visionary leadership, diplomacy, and advocacy by First Ladies and women leaders advancing peace, gender equality, and sustainable development. Through its coordinated strategic initiatives, the Forum transforms global commitments into actionable programs that strengthen communities and inspire lasting change. The **First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum** itself stands as a **premier international platform** dedicated to elevating women's voices and agency in global governance and peacebuilding. Over the past decade, it has:

- Convened First Ladies, Heads of State, and global advocates to champion peace and inclusion.
- Advanced multilateral partnerships aligned with the **Beijing Platform for Action**, **UNSCR 1325**, and the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.
- Strengthening women's leadership in diplomacy, conflict prevention, and national development.
- Promoted South-South and North-South cooperation to expand institutional capacity for women's leadership worldwide.

The Forum embodies the conviction that peace cannot be achieved without the full and meaningful participation of women.

My Sisters' Health Watch

A flagship initiative promoting women's health, safety, and well-being as foundational pillars of peace and development. Over the decade, it has:

- Expanded access to health education and preventive care.
- Supported community health programs for women and girls.
- Raised awareness on gender-based health disparities.
- Strengthened advocacy for women's health rights.

This initiative reflects the commitments of the **1995 Beijing Women's Conference**, affirming that **women's health is a human right**.

Gender Priority Strategy

The **Gender Priority Strategy** provides a structured framework for:

- Strengthening gender-responsive governance.
- Addressing persistent inequalities through evidence-based policy.
- Enhancing women's leadership in national development.
- Aligning national strategies with global gender commitments.

It reinforces the Forum's mandate to ensure that **gender equality remains central to peacebuilding and sustainable development**.

Africana Women Working Group at the United Nations

Serving as the **institutional backbone** of the Forum, the **Africana Women Working Group (AWWG)** has:

- Coordinated high-level engagements with First Ladies.
- Provided research and policy guidance.
- Facilitated UN-aligned programming.
- Ensured continuity, visibility, and global relevance of the Forum.

AWWG's leadership has positioned the Forum as a respected voice within the UN ecosystem, bridging African perspectives with global policy frameworks.

Documenting Women's Leadership through EMPTISTORY

The **EMPTISTORY of Esteemed Women Book** stands as a literary extension of the Forum's diplomatic mission. It has:

- Preserved leadership journeys of First Ladies and women of influence.

- Provided mentorship frameworks for emerging leaders.
- Strengthened global recognition of women's contributions.
- Created a repository of narratives informing future gender strategies.
- Institutionalized women's leadership documentation and intergenerational learning.

Through EMPTISTORY, the Forum ensures that women's stories become **policy-shaping** narratives and educational legacies for generations to come. EMPTISTORY serves as a literary extension of the Forum's diplomatic mission.

Together, these initiatives form the strategic architecture of the First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum advancing peace through women's leadership, transforming governance through gender equity, and building a world where dignity, health, and opportunity are shared by all.

Peace Bell Ring Ceremony

The **Peace Bell Ring Ceremony** has become a symbolic and ceremonial anchor of the Forum's global peace mission. Rooted in the United Nations tradition, the Peace Bell cast from coins donated by children around the world carries the inscription *"Long live absolute world peace."* Through this initiative, the Forum has:

- Elevated global awareness of peace as a shared human responsibility.
- Provided First Ladies with a unifying ceremonial moment to reaffirm their commitment to peace.
- Strengthened the Forum's alignment with UN values, traditions, and multilateral peace efforts.
- Reinforced the message that peace requires collective action, moral leadership, and international solidarity.

The Peace Bell Ring Ceremony symbolizes the Forum's dedication to **global unity, intergenerational responsibility, and the moral imperative of peace**.

Impact Assessment

The **10-year impact** of the First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum reflects a decade of strategic leadership, multilateral cooperation, and community-centered transformation. The Forum has delivered measurable and enduring results across governance, diplomacy, health, and gender equality:

- **Enhanced national gender and peace policies** — Member States strengthened legislative and policy frameworks to integrate women's leadership, gender-responsive governance, and peacebuilding priorities.

- **Strengthened regional cooperation among First Ladies** — Cross-border collaboration expanded, enabling First Ladies to share best practices, coordinate initiatives, and amplify collective advocacy across regions.
- **Increased global visibility of women’s leadership in diplomacy** — The Forum elevated First Ladies as influential diplomatic actors, reinforcing women’s roles in shaping national and multilateral agendas.
- **Expanded community-level programs for women and girls** — Grassroots initiatives grew in scale and reach, improving access to education, protection, economic opportunities, and social support.
- **Improved health outcomes through My Sisters’ Health Watch** — Preventive health education, safety interventions, and community health outreach strengthened women’s well-being and reduced gender-based health disparities.
- **Institutionalized gender frameworks through the Gender Priority Strategy** — The Strategy embedded gender equality into national planning, monitoring, and accountability systems, ensuring long-term sustainability.

Collectively, these achievements affirm the Forum’s role as a catalyst for sustainable change, advancing gender equality, strengthening peacebuilding systems, and elevating women’s leadership across the global landscape.

The 10-Year Anniversary of the First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum marks a decade of transformative leadership, strategic advocacy, and global impact. Through the work of the Africana Women Working Group, the integration of My Sisters’ Health Watch, and the implementation of the Gender Priority Strategy, the Forum has strengthened the global movement for women’s leadership and peace.

Next 10 Years Agenda: The Covenant Harvest Center as a Legacy Resource for World Women

The next decade of the First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum will be defined by deeper institutionalization, expanded global reach, and strengthened legacy systems that ensure women’s leadership continues to shape peace, governance, and human development. At the heart of this forward-looking agenda stands the **Covenant Harvest Center**, envisioned as a global legacy resource for women, a permanent anchor for learning, empowerment, and intergenerational transformation.

Vision for the Next Decade

The Covenant Harvest Center will serve as a world-class hub for women’s leadership, designed to support the Forum’s mission and expand its impact across continents. Over the next ten years, the Center will evolve into a global resource institution, offering structured

programs, research, documentation, and community engagement aligned with international gender and peacebuilding frameworks.

Its mandate will be guided by:

- Women's leadership development
- Gender-responsive governance
- Peacebuilding and social cohesion
- Health, safety, and well-being through My Sisters' Health Watch
- Documentation and legacy through EMPTISTORY

The Covenant Harvest Center as a Legacy Resource

The Covenant Harvest Center will be positioned as a **global legacy institution**, serving women across nations through:

Leadership & Governance Institute

A dedicated training space for First Ladies, ministers, parliamentarians, and emerging women leaders, offering executive leadership programs, governance and policy training, diplomatic engagement modules intergenerational mentorship networks

Global Gender Innovation Lab, a research and policy center advancing gender-responsive policy solutions, evidence-based interventions, national Gender Action Plans monitoring and evaluation systems aligned with the **Gender Priority Strategy**

My Sisters' Health Watch Headquarters

A continental hub coordinating women's health education, preventive care outreach, gender-based violence response systems, and community health programs for girls and women

EMPTISTORY Documentation & Heritage Archive

A global storytelling and documentation center preserving leadership journeys of First Ladies, stories of resilience and transformation, cultural and historical contributions of women and publications, oral histories, and multimedia archives. This archive serves as a global memory bank, ensuring women's stories shape future policies, scholarship, and leadership.

Peacebuilding & Social Cohesion Center

A dedicated space for conflict prevention training, community mediation programs, interfaith and intercultural dialogue and youth peace leadership development

Strategic Objectives for 2026–2036

Over the next decade, the Covenant Harvest Center will pursue the following strategic objectives, institutionalize women's leadership training across Africa and the global community, expand multilateral partnerships with UN agencies, regional bodies, and academic institutions, scale My Sisters' Health Watch into a global women's health movement, strengthening the Gender Priority Strategy as a governance standard for Member States, grow EMPTISTORY into a global archive documenting women's contributions to peace and development, establish regional satellite centers to increase accessibility and reach and develop digital platforms for global learning, storytelling, and policy engagement

By 2036, the Covenant Harvest Center is projected to become:

- A recognized global institution for women's leadership
- A policy influence hub shaping gender and peace agendas
- A training ground for thousands of women leaders annually
- A documentation archive preserving the stories of women across generations
- A health and safety resource improving outcomes for women and girls
- A peacebuilding engine strengthening community resilience worldwide

The next ten years will transform the Covenant Harvest Center into a legacy resource for world women, ensuring that the vision of the First Ladies Becoming Peace Forum continues to expand, inspire, and empower. As a global institution, it will anchor leadership, health, peacebuilding, and documentation efforts creating a future where women's voices, power, and stewardship shape nations and generations.



A GENERATION EQUALITY MODEL INITIATIVE
FOR GENDER EQUALITY 2026

EMPTISTORY OF ESTEEMED WOMEN

COMPILED BY
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DR PRESCILA JUWA (FOIE)





Declaration of Transparency and Integrity

Fostering Trust for a Sustainable and Thriving World

**Everyone is endowed with a conscience bright,
Transparency upholds what's just and right,
With integrity, our hopes take flight,
Sustaining peace in endless light.**

The stability and progress of human society depend on transparency and integrity. Guided by conscience, we embrace hope and fulfill our commitments with sincerity while upholding justice, safeguarding human rights, and fostering a stable and equitable society.

We believe in a culture of transparency and integrity, promoting cultural prosperity and global sustainability for future generations as we work together to build a harmonious future.

Our Core Beliefs:

1. Transparency is the cornerstone of trust and collaboration, promoting openness in information, clarity in decision-making, accountability in operations, and access to redress. It ensures that the exercise of power is in line with fairness, justice, and sustainable development.
2. Integrity is the foundation of ethical conduct, reflecting sincerity, honesty, and accountability. Individuals and organizations alike must honor their commitments and live by moral principles to protect social justice.
3. By promoting open information, responsible governance, fair trade, mutual support, and active social participation, we can foster a stable and robust society, advance human rights and justice, ensure the fair distribution of resources, enhance balanced regional development, and safeguard environmental sustainability.

Our Call to Action:

- We encourage everyone to practice transparency and integrity across all sectors, ensuring that policies and actions align with the principles of human well-being and environmental protection.
- Governments, businesses, organizations, and individuals should act with justice and conscience, strengthen accountability and redress mechanisms, and foster trust and social stability.
- By promoting international cooperation, advancing fair trade, ensuring access to information, and safeguarding human rights, we can build a future of true peace, sustainability, and hope.

We firmly believe that when every person and institution embraces transparency and integrity, the world will become more trusting, harmonious, and prosperous. The time to act is now!

Vice President, Association of World Citizens
President, Federation of World Peace and Love

Dr. Hong, Tao-Tze



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First Ladies Becoming High-Level Forum and Upholding Transparency and Integrity Through Conscience and Hope

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