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*Thank you for your devotion and efforts towards bringing peace and enlightenment
to your nation and this world.*

*Peace, the collective wish of all humanity, is only possible
when we give of ourselves sharing brotherly and sisterly love amongst all people
like the light, rain, and air given freely to us from heaven.*

*May we all stand together as messengers of peace, and see the dawning of a day
in which there is no more war.*

*May 2016 be a year of abundance and the richest blessings
for you, your family, and your nation.*

Sincere best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Man Hee Lee". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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

Year End Messages from Around the Globe



"Chairman Lee and Chairwoman Kim of HWPL, we would like to thank you for being the inspiration, motivation and guidance for so many WARP Offices across the world. I look forward with hope and aspiration to the coming year where we will continue to see your motivation and inspiration to take on this important work of peace."



Waqas Ahmed Syed

Deputy Secretary General

Islamic Circle of North America (South West)



"As HWPL's Peace Ambassador, I'm truly inspired by the work, dedication and devotion of Chairman Man Hee Lee and Chairwoman Nam Hee Kim in their work and the peace mission. They have truly shown all of us the way for achieving peace in the world. This is a noble mission of HWPL that peace must be attained and there must be cessation of wars all over the world."



Bhai Sahib Satpal Singh Khalsa

Ambassador

Sikh Dharma



"Dear Madam Kim and Dear Mr. Lee, I'm sending you my greetings from the Czech Republic. As one of the members of HWPL International Law Peace Committee, I'd like to express my high consideration for the work you have undertaken in promoting peaceful human relationships in the world. "



Anna Cervenakova

Human Rights Lawyer

Czech Helsinki Committee



"I was very lucky to meet Mr. Lee personally and hear the vision of HWPL. Our school has been designated as a HWPL Peace Academy. Ramagya school will put forth all efforts to pursue peace in our children's hearts so that, as young peace ambassadors, they can carry on the mission of world peace further. We wish you a happy New Year and peace."



Shweta Mishra

Principal

Ramagya school

Turning to 2016

International Law on the Renunciation and Cessation of War and International Armed Conflicts

Prior to looking forward to bringing about a peaceful world in 2016, let us take time to reflect on the core initiatives HWPL undertook in 2015 and think ahead to the core initiatives of 2016.

- 2010.8.15**

01

Proclaimed Declaration of Unification
- 2013.5.25**

02

Proclaimed Declaration of World Peace
- 2014.9.18**

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World Alliance of Religions' Peace(WARP)Summit
 (Signed pledge to propose International Law for the Cessation of War and World Peace)
- 2015.9.18**

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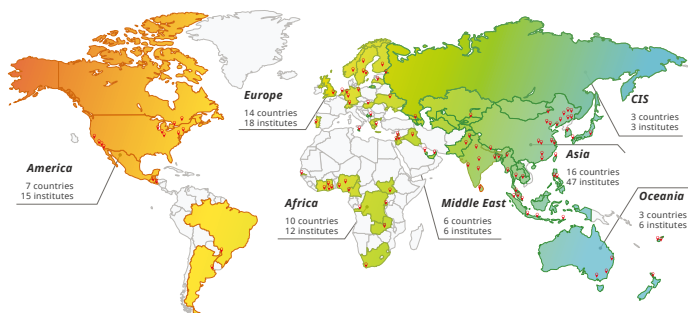
1st Annual Commemoration of WARP Summit
 (Presented the first draft of an International Convention on the Renunciation and Cessation of War and International Armed Conflicts & decided to draft the Declaration)
- 2015.11.12-13**

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HWPL International Law Peace Committee Meeting
 (Discussed the Declaration on the Renunciation and Cessation of War and International Armed Conflicts)

World Alliance of Religions' Peace Office

ITEM	2014	2015	G/R
# of Countries	5	59	1080%
Total # of WARP Offices	11	107	873%



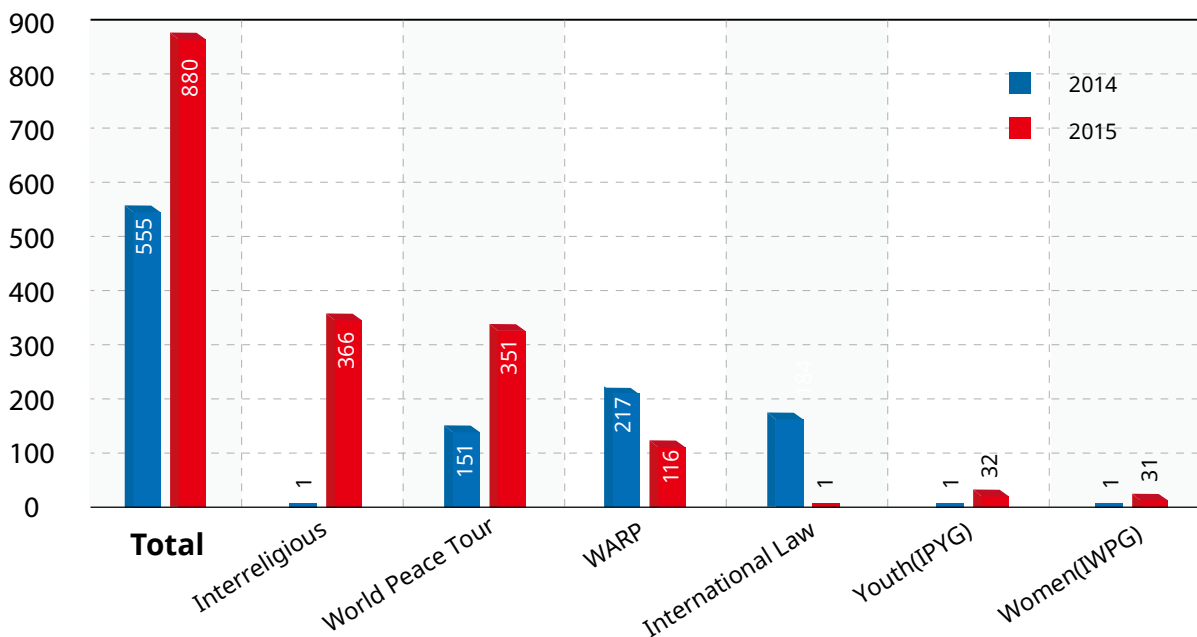
59 countries, 107 offices
(as of 24 December 2015)

Year 2014 marked the starting point of opening WARP office meetings. Considering the fact that 80% of all present conflicts are rooted in religious differences (religious misunderstandings) WARP Offices are one of HWPL's practical solutions for a peaceful world. Starting as pledges of unity among religions, these agreements spurred religious leaders to open 11 WARP Offices spread across 5 countries in 2014 alone. In 2015, the number quickly grew to 107 WARP Offices spread across 59 countries. The number of participating countries in 2015 grew by 1080% and the number of opened WARP Offices grew by 873% compared to those in 2014. Detailed discussions took place and yielded the outcomes of 'Scripture Dialogues' which are used to inform people about the fundamental aspects of different religions, religious practices, and to provide guidance for future discussions.

Assessment of HWPL initiatives by taking a closer look at media coverage

By examining the extent of media coverage in each work, let us anticipate the direction and trend HWPL initiatives should take in 2016.

Y: Media coverage(number)



Overall, the extent of media coverage of HWPL related news in 2015 was 58.6% greater than that of 2014. We attribute this growth in number of coverage to active contributions by HWPL Publicity Ambassadors and increasing awareness among the public of joining the work of peace. Media coverage of WARP Office related news reached over 366 times in 2015. This means that WARP Office related news were delivered to all corners of the world about once daily.

A total of twenty three World Peace Tour, up to date, has yielded remarkable achievements such as the signing of agreements to support the international convention by current presidents in Palestine, Albania, and Kosovo. The media coverage in 2015 marked a 108.6% growth compared to that of 2014. Increasing prevalence of meetings among International law experts will affect the trend of

coverage in 2016. IPYG has continuously pursued its activities such as the IPYG peace walk, and the signing campaigns since last year. Designating 6 HWPL peace academies in 4 countries was also especially noteworthy in 2015. 2016 holds greater potential to establish world peace through youths taught by HWPL peace curriculum.

IWPG has dedicated its efforts in holding domestic and international education forums and seminars through which it builds cohesive networks of communication among women from all sectors of society. 2016 anticipates 3.6 billion women becoming a part of the IWPG network.

Never has the law been as clear and sound as this before

Having attended the International Conference of Chief Justices of the World (ICCJW) in 2014, Chairman Man Hee Lee, Chairwoman Nam Hee Kim and the HWPL Peace Delegation visited India again. India, a home for 1.4 million law experts today, has given birth to many scholars who have dedicated their lives to the study of international law.

Upon their arrival, both Chairman Lee and Chairwoman Kim were warmly greeted by Mr. Narinder Singh, a member of the UN International Law Commission. "In order to put an end to all wars and introduce peace in our generation, an international law needs to be implemented. The HWPL International Law Peace Committee is actively collaborating for this work," urged Chairman Lee amidst the conversation. Admitting that



such a convention needs to be implemented to ensure peace and safety, Mr. Narinder Singh readily agreed to lend his support in any way possible.

Mr. Pravin H Parekh, president of Confederation of Indian Bar also met Chairman Lee to discuss the current progress of the Declaration of the Renunciation and Cessation of Wars and International Armed Conflicts. The Declaration has been developed and revised after thorough discussions took place in London.

The Declaration followed by the International Convention on the Renunciation and Cessation of Wars and International Armed Conflicts, which Chairman Lee first proposed, will provide tools to resolve current issues that the world faces. "It is possible when we act upon it," stated Chairman Lee. Bearing this statement in mind, he and the HWPL Peace Delegation continue their journey to be the voice of the people wishing for peace.



The Necessity and Purpose of Providing Peace Education





Purpose

It is yeast that turns flour into bread. Peace education can change a person like yeast transforms flour. After incorporating peace education into curriculums worldwide to highlight the importance of peace, students will understand the practical ways to make peace a reality. Currently many countries around the world are creating peace parks and erecting peace monuments to commemorate the September 18th WARP Summit, as well as designating HWPL Peace Institutes. These global reminders enable us to rear children with the mindset necessary for a peaceful world and instilling in them the hope of a world where there is no longer any fear of war.

The 3.6 billion women on earth can now protect their children from losing their lives on battlefields by teaching them about peace. Youths can also stand and rise to preserve their own precious lives. If members of IPYG and IWPG truly understand the peaceful solutions to put an end to all wars and achieve world peace, a new era will prevail, a time where everyone is granted the right to live in a world of peace.

Necessity

The cessation of war should not be a fairy tale but a goal to be fervently pursued, transcending race, nationality, religion and ideology. Unfortunately, in today's world, there is even homegrown terrorism. This new concept refers to terrorism being done by a country's own citizens. In order to establish an environment to ensure our goal of peace is achieved, peace education is needed. This education will bring peace to life. Just as a caterpillar cannot fly but by sacrificing itself it can become a beautiful butterfly, peace education is an opportunity to transform old ideas into the new age.





HWPL Peace Academy

HWPL Peace Academy Statement of Resolution

We, born into the same generation and on the same earth, have received from above the grace and teachings of life, and we recognize our noble mission of leaving peace, not war, as a legacy to our future generations.

We must educate all humanity to instill in them a love of peace so that our youth will no longer be sacrificed in war.

For this purpose, we hereby resolve to participate in the peace work of HWPL as an HWPL Peace Academy and to become messengers of peace who educate about the peace movement.

In the same vein, we pledge to carry out the following:

1. We will develop an HWPL Peace Education Course through which we will educate about the work and spirit of the Peace Advocate of HWPL.
2. As an HWPL Peace Academy, we will write a textbook on HWPL activities for world peace and the cessation of war and educate students using the textbook.
3. We will become members of HWPL and the IPYG and promote the peace education to the world.



 Ahlcon Public School



 Jaypee Public School



 Ramagya School



 Noida International University



 Mar Elias Educational Institutions



 Samsara School





Project: HWPL Peace Attraction

While the world is soaked in the escalating levels of terrors and wars, Chairman Lee has launched a new project to create peace within the global society, building the World Peace Monuments and designating HWPL Peace Academies. Mar Elias Educational Institutions, or MEEI, has promised to join the peace movement with HWPL and become one of the Peace Attractions.

The first HWPL Peace Academy, Mar Elias Educational Institutions were founded in 1982 by Elias Chacour, designed to embrace the students living in Israel with various cultural and religious backgrounds, including Christians, Islam, Jews, Arabs,

and Druzes. Archbishop and Principal of MEEI, Elias Chacour has been working to make peace between Palestine and Israel for over 50 years and participated in the World Alliance of Religions' Peace Summit 2014. Deeply touched by Chairman Lee's integrity, Fr. Chacour has become an HWPL Publicity Ambassador and actively engaged in the process for designating MEEI as an HWPL Peace Academy. MEEI students will receive a new curriculum based on the HWPL educational system, learning about the necessity and significance of peace.

HWPL WORLD ALLIANCE OF RELIGIONS' PEACE OFFICE JOURNAL



Introduction of the World Alliance of Religions' Peace Office Journal

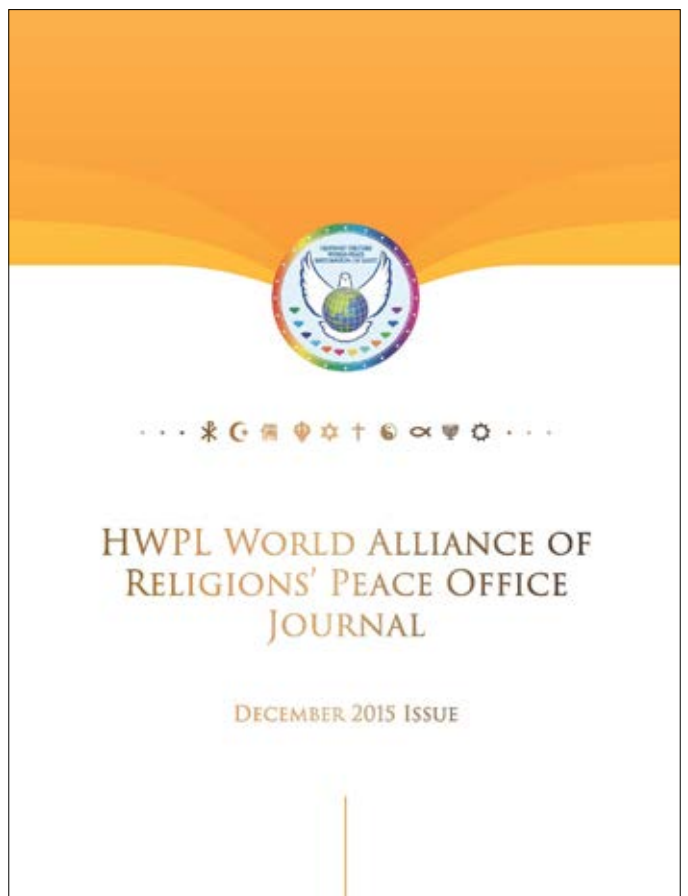
HWPL's World Alliance of Religions' Peace (WARP) Office is a gathering where leaders from various faiths come together to seek the truth through an in-depth discussion on imperative topics comparing the answers found in each religious scripture.

As religious leaders freely carry out discussions and presentations on the basis of their respective scriptures, leaders, congregations, and communities can start to understand the will of the creator recorded in each scripture and walk towards the truth.

Starting from the very first WARP Office, held on 31 October 2014, in Irvine, United States of America, currently there are 107 WARP Offices in 59 countries actively uniting to practice the interfaith peace dialogue. As the current world is at unrest due to warlike activities and conflicts, the HWPL WARP Office provides a glimmer of hope to people wishing for peace.

The WARP Office Journal, which vividly conveys the scene of each dialogue sessions, is produced on a monthly basis to spread the news of peace to religious leaders all over the world. The objective of the WARP Office Journal is to introduce WARP Offices in all parts of the world, to share the answers attained through the religious scriptures comparison session, and to motivate others to participate. Until religions

become one and peace is truly fulfilled, religious leaders will take on their roles and actively participate in the HWPL WARP Office meetings.



http://hwpl.kr/journal/warp_office_december_en.html



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