The Legislate Peace Campaign



| Letter of Support for the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War | Sign Your Support Initiative

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Dear family members of the global community,

The history of our world is replete with the tragedies of war. When wars break out, ordinary citizens, especially the youth and young adults, are forced out to fight on the battlefields and mothers must send their children into danger. In most instances, neither the youth nor their mothers would willingly suffer such loss and sacrifice. We are all born into the same world; and we live on the same land, under the same sky. All of us have the right to live in a war-free world in peace. And this right should be protected by law.

It is for this reason that we, the world's youth, women, and messengers of peace, support the *Legislate Peace Campaign*, an advocacy movement in support of the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War (DPCW) being developed into an enforceable law. When such a law is implemented and enforced in all countries, wars will have no place on Earth and a culture of peace will finally be able to spread to all corners of the globe. We call on world leaders and governments to acknowledge the principles set out in the DPCW and to incorporate them into their national laws.

We must take action to achieve the global enjoyment of peace. Please join us in supporting the *Legislate Peace Campaign* to guarantee peace for all.

Let us Legislate Peace. Sign Your Support.

3·14 Declaration

The Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War was publicly proclaimed on 14 March 2016



Individuals and groups sign their support; heads of state write letters of support for the DPCW





Present the collected signatures of support to the United Nations

What is the Legislate Peace Campaign?

The Legislate Peace Campaign is a global peace advocacy movement which aims to bring all wars to an end and spread a culture of peace by establishing an enforceable law compatible with the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War (DPCW). The strength of the DPCW lies in its representation of the voice of all those yearning for peace, calling on States to protect their rights to enjoy peaceful lives. The DPCW not only respects and builds on existing international legal documents but also promotes united efforts of States to reduce war potential, repurpose weapons to benefit humanity, and foster religious freedom. This Declaration is unique in that it includes provisions aimed at resolving conflicts, especially those attributed to religious causes, through peaceful means and inviting youth, women, and all citizens to participate in the active promotion of a lasting culture of peace.

Thus, we call on global citizens to unite as one to voice our positive demand for peace by adding their signature to the *Legislate Peace Campaign*. We appeal to citizens to encourage their local governments, including city mayors, state governors, as well as heads of state to write letters of support for the DPCW with a spirit of a deep-seated love for the people of their country. Finally, we call on world leaders and governments to make and enforce a law based on the principles of the DPCW. When such law is fully followed by all countries and peoples, our world will soon have peace and cessation of war. Let us Legislate Peace. Sign Your Support.

The full text of the Declaration and its explanation booklet are available at www.peacelaw.org.

What is the Road Map for the Legislate Peace Campaign?



Preparation of a legally binding document(s) inspired by the DPCW



Adoption and implementation of this legally binding document(s) by all States



Cessation of war and achievement of world peace

Online Legislate Peace Campaign







1 Sign your support



- 1) Find more information on the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War at www.peacelaw.org.
- ② Fill out your name and other information and submit your signature of support.

2 Share the campaign (Facebook, Email)



- ① Join our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/legislatepeace) and share real-time campaign updates.
- ② Email your friends and family asking them to sign their support.
- ③ Capture and share your favorite campaign photos on SNS with the [#LegislatePeace].
- 4 Download and share the support kit of the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War.
 - *Support kit, available at www.peacelaw.org, includes various tools such as brochure, email templates, icon pack, etc.

3 Expand your network



- ① Encourage others at your school, workplace, and community to send an email to all their networks and email contacts.
- ② Send an email to your city mayor, state governor or representative about why this campaign matters to you.

Face to Face Legislate Peace Campaign







1 Use the Legislate Peace Campaign signature form



Where to send the signature form?

After collecting signatures, please scan your signature form and send the copy to hwpl_hq@peacelaw.org

2 Set your target



Set your target at 1,000 signatures.

Once you have collected all signatures, please register with us at hwpl_hq@peacelaw.org and we will add you to the campaign and send you an HWPL Publicity Ambassador certificate.

3 Team Work



Work together as a school, youth group, business, or community to collect signatures.

- ① Take the signature forms to a school or social event, exhibition, or community services center.
- ② Reach out to your community boards, city mayor, and state governor and invite them to support the Declaration.
 - *Translated versions of signature form are available at www.peacelaw.org.







Syrian refugee children living in Turkey are supporting the Legislate Peace Campaign



A discussion on the activity plan of the HWPL Peace Advocacy Committee was held in Palestine





"We stand for peace" A festival for establishing a culture of peace in De Waal Park, Cape Town was joined by amazing peace lovers



Over a hundred students signed their support in Kigali, Rwanda

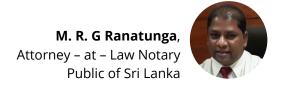
"I congratulate the establishment of the HWPL Peace Advocacy Committee and proclamation of the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War to bring about world peace and thereby save innocent lives being lost by the tragedy of war.

I shall continue to work for peace and pass on a culture of peace onto successive generations, an invaluable inheritance of a world free of wars."

> Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Former President of India

"I recognize the value and vision stated in the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War within my purview as a Legal Advisor to President of Sri Lanka.

I express the hope that fellow friends of the community would support this peace movement by advocating the Declaration to be incorporated into national laws of all countries."





"I would like to encourage others to sign their support for the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War. If the citizens of the world follow and implement these articles, then we can prevent war and achieve peace. Let's strive to make this world more beautiful by abandoning the concept of war and by embracing peace."

Nachiket Anil Dave, Lawyer of the Supreme Court of India "I will promote the Declaration to all youth group leaders whom I meet at the National Youth Council and collect signatures."

William Nayacatabu,

President of National Youth Council of Fiji

"I pledge to lead a signing campaign in support of the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War and collect 10,000 signatures."

Praveen Roy, Principal of Samsara The World Academy

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