

UPF

Leadership and Good Governance
Award



HISTORY OF THE AWARD

The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) is a global network of individuals and organizations dedicated to building a world of peace centered on universal spiritual and moral values.

The Award recognizes those who have demonstrated outstanding leadership principles, including fairness, honesty, accountability, transparency and inclusiveness, based on the core values of:

- living for the sake of others in service to God and humanity
- promoting harmony and cooperation beyond barriers of race, religion, nationality and culture
- strengthening marriage and the family as the school of love affirming universal spiritual values

UPF maintains chapters in over 140 nations, and together with tens of thousands of Ambassadors for Peace we are working to resolve conflict and reconcile the divided human family. Our International Leadership Conferences, symposia and peace councils offer opportunities for high level consultations. These programs are complemented by track two diplomacy, interreligious dialogue and many grass-roots programs that build support for a culture of peace.



The UPF Founders Dr. & Mrs. Sun Myung Moon

LEADERSHIP AND GOOD GOVERNANCE AWARD



The Leadership and Good Governance Award is presented by the Universal Peace Federation to individuals and organizations manifesting the highest standards of excellence in leadership, integrating professional excellence and practical wisdom with moral and spiritual principles.



Candidates from all fields and realms of governance are nominated for the award, including leaders from religion, government, nongovernmental organizations, corporations, and educational institutions. Past recipients have included current and former heads of state and government, parliamentarians, and significant religious leaders throughout the world.

STATEMENTS FROM AWARDEES

The UPF peace principles have played a very important role in helping us to end the violence in Kenya. You are bringing hope for a brighter future to our nation, to Africa and the world.

Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, Prime Minister (2008-13), Kenya

We look forward to the day when all people feel value in work and labor, and have basic needs for clothing, food, education and health, met. Agony and resentment can be dissolved as people live according to the UN declaration for human security and the eradication of hunger.

Dr. Abd Elaziz Hegazy, Prime Minister (1974-75), Egypt

Above all we must recognize that knowledge and understanding of ourselves, and of our Creator God, will inevitably lead us to a love of others, our brothers and sisters of all nations, all continents, faiths, and religions. Living for the sake of others is at the core of UPF's teachings.

Sir Lloyd Erskine Sandiford, Prime Minister (1987-94), Barbados

As head of the Ukrainian Peace Council, I am ready to take an active part in this activity. We are ready to cooperate for the sake of creating a global network of peacemaking organizations that will help develop worldwide peacemaking processes.

H.E. Leonid M Kravchuk, President (1991-94), Ukraine



UPF World Assembly at the Manhattan Center in New York.

PAST AWARDEES

(Partial listing)



H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
President of the United Nations General Assembly (2011–12)



H.E. Dr. John W. Ashe
President of the United Nations General Assembly (2013–14)



H.E. Zivko Budimir
President, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2011–incumbent)



Rabbi Itzhak Bar Dea
Former Chief Rabbi, Ramat Gan, Israel



Hon. D.M. Jayaratne
Prime Minister, Sri Lanka (2010–15)



H.E. Goodluck Jonathan
President of Nigeria (2010–incumbent)



H.E. Hamid Karzai
President of Afghanistan (2001–14)

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H.E. Dr. Justin Koumba
President of the National Assembly, Congo



H.M. King Letsie III
Head of State, Lesotho

PAST AWARDEES

(Partial listing)



Dr. Hamdi Murad
*Professor, International
Islamic University, Jordan*



Mme. Adi Koila Mara
*Nailatikau
First Lady, Fiji*



H.E. Manuel Serifo Nhamadjo
*President, Guinea-Bissau
(2012–14)*



Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga
*Prime Minister of Kenya
(2008–13)*



H.E. Stanislav Shushkevich
*Chairman, Supreme Soviet
of Belarus (1991–94)*



H.E. Hashim Thaci
*Prime Minister, Kosovo
(2008–14)*



The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher
*Prime Minister of the United
Kingdom (1979–90)*



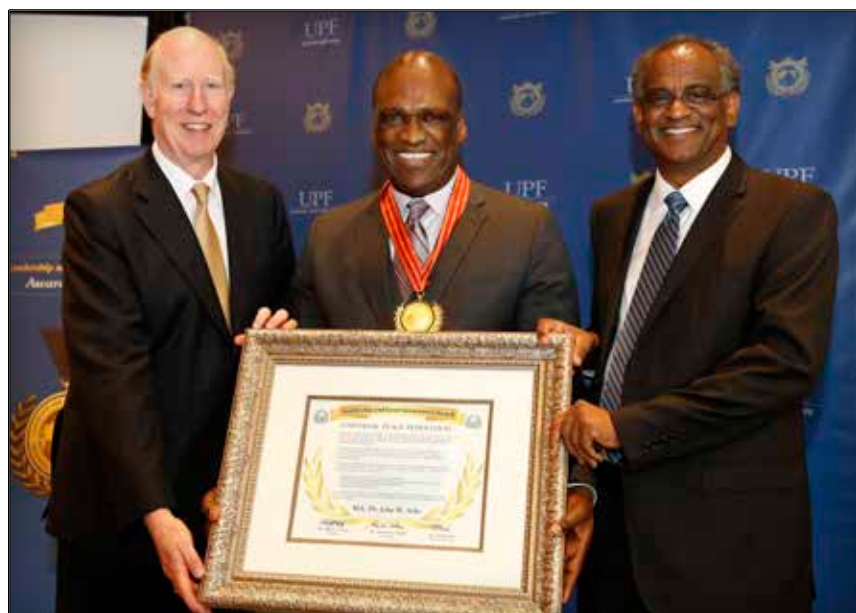
H.E. Johnson Toribiong
*President of the Republic of
Palau (2009–13)*



H.E. Abdurrahman Wahid
*President of Indonesia
(1999–01)*



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H.E. Dr. John William Ashe, President of the United Nations General Assembly (2013-14)



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