

# 5<sup>th</sup> RALLY of HOPE

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

*Building Partnerships for Peace based on  
Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values*

Saturday, February 27, 7:30 PM EST, USA (4:30 PM, PST)  
(Broadcast live from South Korea)

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**Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Co-Founder, Universal Peace Federation**

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon is the co-founder of the Universal Peace Federation, established in 2005 with her late husband, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon. Together they have spent six decades creating hundreds of organizations in all sectors of society, both global and local in reach, that are focused on breaking down barriers and bringing people together to establish real examples of peace throughout the world. In August 2020, Dr. Moon launched the Rally of Hope series, working with world leaders to bridge the political and religious spheres while addressing the critical issues of society. A best-selling author, Dr. Moon published her memoir, *Mother of Peace*, in 2020. She is also the founder of the World Christian Leadership Conference (WCLC), among other notable ventures. Dr. Moon will present the Rally of Hope Founders' Address.



**H.E. Muhammadu Buhari, President, Nigeria**

President of Nigeria since 2015, His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari is a retired Major General of the Nigerian Army with more than five decades of military service. As military Head of State, General Buhari reformed the nation's economy to rebuild Nigeria's socio-political and economic systems. With his presidential administration, he has worked to improve Nigeria's foreign policy, and launched the National Social Investment Program in 2016 to address poverty, unemployment, and increase economic development. President Buhari has received many national and foreign awards, including the prestigious Polio Champion Award for his commitment to eradicate polio in Nigeria.



### **H.E. Jorge Carlos Fonseca, President, Cape Verde**

His Excellency Jorge Carlos Fonseca has served as president of the island nation of Cape Verde since 2011. President Fonseca’s seasoned political career includes positions as the nation’s Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director General of Emigration. An accomplished lawyer and university professor, President Fonseca has authored several books and published more than 50 scientific and technical works on law. He is the founder and chairman of a law and justice foundation (*Direito e Justiça*); founder and director of a law and citizenship magazine (*Direito e Cidadania*); and an editorial board member of a university journal on economics and law (*Revista de Economia e Direito*).




### **Hon. Mark Phillips, Prime Minister, Guyana**

Elected as Prime Minister of Guyana in 2020, the Honorable Mark Phillips also serves as the First Vice President. Prime Minister Phillips has a long and distinguished career in the Guyana Defense Force (GDF) that spans almost four decades. Brigadier Phillips held several important leadership positions at various levels and ranks before retiring as the GDF’s eighth Chief of Staff in 2016. Prime Minister Phillips has vast military training and certification, and has received an array of decorations, medals, awards, and honors locally and abroad, including the International Hall of Fame of the United States Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC).



### **Hon. David Beasley, Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme**

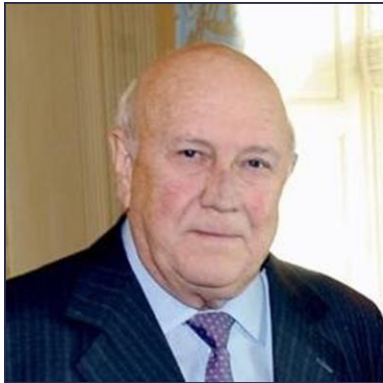
The Honorable David Beasley brings four decades of leadership and communications skills to the United Nations’ World Food Programme as executive director since 2017. He has successfully mobilized financial support and public awareness for the global fight against hunger while working to bring peace and stability to troubled regions, including a special emphasis on North Korea. WFP reaches 100 million people in 88 countries with food and emergency assistance. These efforts were recognized with a Nobel Peace Prize awarded to WFP in 2020. Prior to WFP, Mr. Beasley spent a decade directing projects designed to foster peace, reconciliation, and economic progress in more than 100 countries. He also served as governor of South Carolina from 1995 to 1999, transforming the state’s economy into a diverse and prosperous market.

 **World Food Programme**  
recipient of **Nobel Peace Prize**



### **Bishop Noel Jones, Senior Pastor, City of Refuge, USA**

Bishop Noel Jones is the senior pastor of City of Refuge church in Los Angeles, with a congregation of more than 17,000 people. A native of Jamaica, Bishop Jones was raised in a Pentecostal household with six siblings. He began pastoring in Texas at age 26 before being appointed to shepherd the members of Greater Bethany Community Church in Los Angeles (now called City of Refuge). A venerated figure, Bishop Jones is an author, columnist of *Gospel Today* magazine, and theatrical producer. He has been a frequent guest on Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) and a panelist on both C-SPAN and NPR.

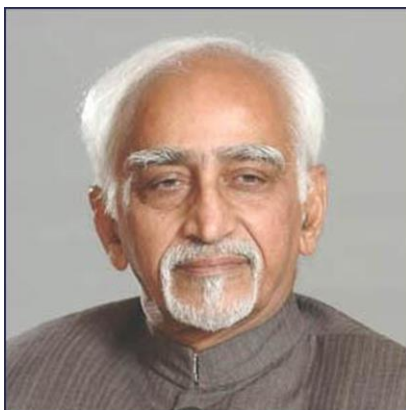


### **H.E. F.W. de Klerk, President, South Africa (1989-1994)**

His Excellency Frederik Willem de Klerk was instrumental in repealing racial segregation laws and moving to all-race national elections in South Africa during his presidency from 1989 to 1994. In 1993, he shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Nelson Mandela, and in 1994 he served for two years as deputy president under President Mandela. After leaving office, he established the F.W. de Klerk Foundation in 2000 to nurture democracy in South Africa and founded the Global Leadership Foundation in 2004 to harness the expertise of former heads of state for current leaders. He published an autobiography, *The Last Trek—A New Beginning*, in 1998.



**Nobel Peace Prize Laureate**



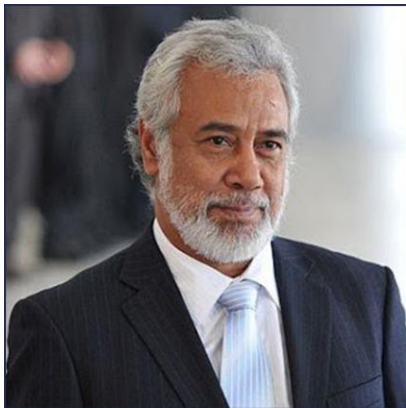
### **H.E. Mohammad Hamid Ansari, Vice President, India (2007-2017)**

His Excellency Mohammad Hamid Ansari, a West Asian scholar, joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1961. He has served as India's Ambassador to Afghanistan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates; High Commissioner to Australia; and the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations. In 2007, he was elected India's 12th vice president and served two terms until 2017. Mr. Ansari has been a visiting professor at several prestigious universities and was chairman of India's National Commission for Minorities. He published his book, *Travelling Through Conflict: Essays on the Politics of West Asia*, in 2008.



**Dr. Sarah Gilbert, Oxford Vaccine Co-Developer, University of Oxford, United Kingdom**

Dr. Sarah Gilbert holds the Saïd Professorship of Vaccinology at the Jenner Institute & Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine at the University of Oxford. She specializes in making and testing vaccines, especially those to combat malaria and influenza. In December 2020, the COVID-19 vaccine she co-developed with the Oxford Vaccine Group was approved for use in the United Kingdom. She is also the co-founder of Vaccitech Ltd., a biotechnology company developing vaccines and immunotherapies.



**H.E. Xanana Gusmão, President, East Timor (2002-2007)**

His Excellency José Alexandre Gusmão, popularly known as Kay Rala Xanana, was born in East Timor, a former Portuguese colony. He became involved in the nation's fight for independence from both Portugal and Indonesia. President Gusmão was a political prisoner for many years until his release by a United Nations-sanctioned peacekeeping force. In 2000, he was awarded the Sydney Peace Prize for being a courageous and principled leader for East Timor's independence. Mr. Gusmão was elected as the nation's first president in 2002 and served until 2007. He then became East Timor's prime minister from 2007 to 2015. Mr. Gusmão currently serves as the Minister of Planning and Strategic Investment.