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**1.5 Million Participants Worldwide Expected to Join**

**August 8 Online Rally Calling for Peace, Reconciliation and Mutual Prosperity**

*World Leaders to point the way forward beyond global challenges, including*

***COVID-19, race relations, environmental issues***

***and global economic downturn***

*Rally of Hope to use* ***new technology*** *to connect more than a million people around the world*

**When**: Saturday, August 8, 2020, 9:00 PM Eastern (Korean time: Aug 9, 10:00 AM)

(In Chicago: Saturday, August 8, 2020, 8:00 p.m. (Central Daylight Time)

(In Los Angeles: Saturday, August 8, 2020, 6 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time)

**What**: World leaders join a virtual rally, with more than 1.5 million expected participants worldwide, to address global challenges such as COVID-19, environmental degradation, poverty, ethnic and racial discord, offering their vision and recommendations for a hopeful future for all people, as one universal family.

**Who**: The online One Million Rally of Hope, dedicated to the theme of “The Realization of a Heavenly Unified World of Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values”, is sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation and allied groups.

**Speakers**: Former UN Secretary-General **Ban Ki-moon**; Hon. **Newt Gingrich**, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; H.E. **Macky Sall**, President of Senegal; Hon. **Brigi Rafini**, Prime Minister of Niger; Hon. **Chuichi Date**, former President of the House of Councillors of Japan; as well as leaders from Oceania, Europe and South America.

UPF co-Founder **Dr. Hak Ja Han** will offer a special keynote message of hope to humanity.

**Access**: The full two hours and thirty minute program can be accessed internationally through Live Streaming at: https://www.worldsummit.or.kr/rally/index.php