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Leadership and Good Governance

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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, non-governmental 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.

PREVIOUS AWARDEES (PARTIAL LISTING)

Name	Position
Lord Nazir Ahmed	Member, House of Lords, UK
H.E. Henri Konan Bedie	President (1993-99), Côte d'Ivoire
Hon. Hamilton Green	Prime Minister (1985-92), Guyana
Prof. Ibrahim Gambari	Special Envoy of the United Nations
H.E. Dr. Abd Elaziz Hegazy	Prime Minister (1974-75), Egypt
H.E. Hamid Karzai	President, Afghanistan
Sir Allan Kemakeza	Prime Minister (2001-6), Solomon Iss.
H.E. Girija Prasad Koirala	Prime Minister (2006-08), Nepal
H.E. Michal Kovac	President (1993-98), Slovak Republic
H.E. Leonid M. Kravchuk	President (1991-94), Ukraine
H.E. Pierre Nkurunziza	President, Republic of Burundi
Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga	Prime Minister (2008-13), Kenya
H.E. Tommy Remengesau, Jr.	President (2001-09), Palau
H.E. Sir Lloyd Sandiford	Prime Minister, Barbados (1987-94)
H.E. Stanislav Shushkevich	Chair, S. Council (1991-94), Belarus
Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher	Prime Minister (1979-90), UK
H.E. Abdurrahman Wahid	President (1999-01), Indonesia

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 with several past recipients of the Leadership and Good Governance Award

HON. D.M. JAYARATNE

20th PRIME MINISTER OF SRI LANKA

Hon. D.M. Jayaratne, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, attended Gampola Zahira College, Gandhi Vidyalaya in Kandy and Peradeniya University. One of the pioneers of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party, he was elected President of the Kandy District Village Council Association, from which position he was elevated to the Presidency of the All Island Village Councils Federation. In 1970, he was elected MP for the Gampola Constituency, and in 1994 he obtained the highest majority by any M.P. and was appointed Minister of Land, Agriculture and Forestry. In 2010 he was appointed Prime Minister and concurrently holds the Cabinet Portfolio of Buddhasasana and Religious Affairs.

HIS MAJESTY KING LETSIE III

HEAD OF STATE, LESOTHO

His Majesty King Letsie III is the first son of the late King Moshoeshoe II and Queen Mother 'Mamohato Bereng Seeiso. He graduated from the National University of Lesotho with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in law. He was sworn into the Office of King on November 12, 1990, and named King Letsie III after King Letsie I, the eldest son of King Moshoeshoe I, the founder of the Basotho nation. He is the patron of the Prince Mohato Award, a program of practical, cultural and adventurous activities. It encourages enthusiasm, responsibility, enterprise and maturity in young people.

NOTABLE PREVIOUS AWARDEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

H.E. Hamid Karzai
President of Afghanistan (2001–incumbent)
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H.E. Johnson Toribiong
President of the Republic of Palau (2009-13)

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

STATEMENTS OF PRIOR 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.

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

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