



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Heavenly Culture, World Peace,

Restoration of Light (HWPL)

and

Timor-Leste Press Council

I. BACKGROUND

This Memorandum of Understanding is between Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light ("HWPL") and Timor-Leste Press Council, hereinafter jointly referred to as "The Parties," regarding their collaboration to achieve shared objectives relating to the achievement of peace and cessation of war.

II. THE PARTIES

1. HWPL is an international peace organization. It is an NGO registered under the Seoul Metropolitan Government according to the regulation on non-profit organizations under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, and it is associated with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the UN Department of Global Communications (DGC). HWPL transcends differences in cultures, beliefs, and religions, working with leaders and the youth to pursue inclusive and sustainable solutions for peace. It conveys its effort to promote a culture of peace, reflecting a heavenly culture that indiscriminately spreads the value of love and respect in abundance. It is as heaven unyieldingly provides light, rain, and air to all so that all may live. Through such a peaceful system of coexistence, HWPL aims to build a new generation of peace and repay the bloodshed of generations before us by countless wars.

2. The Timor-Leste Press Council, TLPC was created in 2015 through Decree-Law No. 25/2015 of August 5, is an independent administrative entity, endowed with administrative and financial autonomy with its own assets and operates in the social communications sector.

The press council of Timor-Leste is independent and in carrying out its functions and competencies it is not subject to instructions or guidance from political powers, respecting the constitution and laws. Members, workers, consultants of the Press Council must not request or receive instructions from any person or entity, including instructions from the government or entities that have governmental responsibility, except in cases provided for by law.

III. Purpose and Scope

1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a relationship between The Parties and conduct peace projects toward the goal of achieving their common purpose.
2. The common purpose shared by The Parties is the promotion of peace, harmony, and development among all people, including women, the youth, religious leaders, and leaders of nations which is the promotion of a culture of peace.

IV. AGREEMENT

1. The Parties agree to collaborate and conduct projects identified as effective mechanisms to achieve peace and cessation of war.
2. The Parties agree to support one another in their individual efforts to further the cause for peace and, more importantly, agree to work together in a manner that shapes their actions in cohesion with their common purpose.
3. HWPL projects include, but are not limited to, peace education, the erection of peace monuments, the operation of the World Alliance of Religions' Peace (WARP) Office, activities to support the implementation of the 10 articles and 38 clauses in the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War (DPCW), events and functions for national leaders, women, and youth groups. Such activities include the projects and activities carried out by the International Peace Youth Group (IPYG) and/or the International Women's Peace Group (IWPG), which align with the common purpose and cause of The Parties.
4. The Timor-Leste Press Council identifies the qualifications of competent journalists from press companies and professional journalist organizations for the training purpose.
 - A. Take an active role in increasing the professionalism of journalists' work by collecting references about peace journalism
 - B. Develop a curriculum that prioritizes peace elements, and key competencies,

for peace journalism

- C. Building a healthy and responsible press life, by providing education and professional training for journalists in order to achieve quality journalism for creating lasting peace in Timor – Leste
- D. Coordinate all necessary activities for the realization of training in Mutually agreed areas

5. The Timor-Leste Press Council collaborates on the following matters

- A. Conduct HWPL Peace Journalism Education in annual
- B. Co-hosting of Media Forum
- C. Hold HWPL promotional strategy meetings in regular
- D. Participation in HWPL events within Timor-Leste
- E. Contributions to HWPL Peace Journalism Studies
- F. Participation in the HWPL World Peace Summit in annual

6. The implementation plan of each project shall be determined upon agreement of The Parties.

V. TERM

1. This Memorandum of Understanding is deemed effective from the date of signing until the date of termination on which The Parties consent in writing.

2. The Memorandum of Understanding may be subject to amendment or modification upon mutual agreement of The Parties. Any changes, amendments, revisions, modifications made to the content of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be incorporated by written instrument and effective when executed and signed by both Parties to this MOU.

3. Each Party has the right to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding by giving written notice to the other Party three months prior to the date of termination. Termination of the Memorandum of Understanding by either Party shall ensure the completion of existing activities, projects, and obligations in place.

VI. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties shall treat all information obtained from either Party as confidential and agree not to disclose such information to a third party.

VII. REPORTING

Reporting regarding specific peace projects shall be determined between The Parties.

VIII. FINANCE

The Parties agree that either Party has no financial duty towards achieving the mutually agreed goal of this Memorandum of Understanding.

IX. Signature

The Parties indicate their agreement to the contents of this Memorandum of Understanding with their signature as below

24/11/2023

**Heavenly Culture, World Peace,
Restoration of Light**

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