

# GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION 2023

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VISION FOR NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION AND LASTING PEACE

**Manila, Philippines**



### **Higher Education Leaders Day Packages and Convention Policies**

*By registering for the convention you indicate that you have read, understood, and agree to comply with the policies laid out in this packet. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the GPC International Secretariat via e-mail or call between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM (EST) Monday through Friday.*

#### **Registration**

The Global Peace Convention 2023 online registration process is managed by the International Secretariat of the Global Peace Foundation (GPF). The deadline for day guests is 5 PM (EST) on December 4, 2023. Payment must be made in U.S. Dollars.

#### **Register Online**

#### **G.P.C. International Secretariat**

9320 Annapolis Rd.  
Lanham, MD 20706 USA  
E-mail: [gpc2023@globalpeace.org](mailto:gpc2023@globalpeace.org)

#### **Hotel & Convention Venue**

Manila Marriott Hotel  
2 Resorts Drive, Pasay City,  
Manila, 1309 Metro Manila, Philippines  
Tel: (+63) 2 988 9999  
<http://www.marriott.com>

**Higher Education Leaders Packages:**

| <b>Package Name</b>                                  | <b>Higher Ed A<br/>(No Hotel)</b>                                                      | <b>Higher Ed B<br/>(No Hotel)</b>                                  | <b>Higher Ed C<br/>(No Hotel)</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Dates</b>                                         | Dec 12 - 14                                                                            | Dec 12 - 13                                                        | Dec 12                            |
| <b>Additional Info</b>                               | Education Leaders Congress<br>+ Plenary I w/ Lunch<br>+ Plenary II<br>+ Gala w/ Dinner | Education Leaders Congress<br>+ Plenary I w/ Lunch<br>+ Plenary II | Education Leaders Congress ONLY   |
| <b>Registration Fee</b>                              | <b><u>TBD</u></b>                                                                      | <b><u>TBD</u></b>                                                  | <b><u>TBD</u></b>                 |
| <b>Education Leaders Congress<br/>(Dec 12, UMAK)</b> | ✓                                                                                      | ✓                                                                  | ✓                                 |
| <b>Plenary I<br/>(Dec 13 Morning)</b>                | ✓                                                                                      | ✓                                                                  | ☐                                 |
| <b>Networking Lunch<br/>(Dec 13 Lunch)</b>           | ✓                                                                                      | ✓                                                                  | ☐                                 |
| <b>Plenary II<br/>(Dec 13 Afternoon)</b>             | ✓                                                                                      | ✓                                                                  | ☐                                 |
| <b>Awards Gala with<br/>Dinner<br/>(Dec 14)</b>      | ✓                                                                                      | ☐                                                                  | ☐                                 |

### **Hotel Room Accommodations during the Conference**

You need to make your own hotel arrangements.

### **Air Travel**

You need to make your own flight arrangements.

### **Ground Transportation**

Participants are responsible for their own ground transportation between the airport and the hotel.

### **Meals**

Conference meals are provided according to the package purchased.

### **Visa**

If you need assistance securing a visa to enter the Philippines, please visit the websites below for more information. GPF does not cover the cost of visas.

[Travisa Professional Visa Service \(private company\)](http://www.philippineembassy-usa.org/)

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### **Language**

The convention will be conducted in **English** with translation into selected languages (depending on the availability of translators).

### **Insurance and Liability for Loss**

Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel insurance if desired. The Global Peace Convention 2023 (and any other sponsoring or hosting organization) is not responsible for loss of private property (such as lost luggage) or adverse effects on personal medical conditions. The following policies for hotel accommodation apply unless otherwise specified in your letter of invitation or arranged in advance with the G.P.C. convention services staff.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations must be made in writing and received before Nov 1, 2023, to receive an 80% refund. No refunds will be made on/or after November 1, 2023.

### **Program Session Protocol**

In the spirit of collegial exchange, all participants agree to respect the scheduled program speakers' right to speak uninterrupted. Convention participants may use designated question-and-answer periods for questions and comments.

### **Registering requires acceptance of the following:**

1. You understand that the Global Peace Convention (and all other sponsoring or hosting organizations) is not responsible for lost or damaged personal items.
2. You agree to permit the use of any photographs, slides, videotapes, sound recordings, and similar items that might contain your image and voice for use in promotional and informational activities deemed appropriate by the Global Peace Convention or any sponsoring organizations.
3. You will demonstrate at all times respect for the religious beliefs and culture of others in the host country, as well as your fellow participants.

4. In case of a medical emergency, you permit the staff of the Global Peace Convention to obtain emergency medical treatment.
5. You understand and agree that there are unavoidable risks in travel overseas and hereby waive and release any and all claims against the Global Peace Foundation, its directors, officers, agents, employees, and affiliated organizations arising out of or relating to your participation in any Global Peace Convention Program, including, but not limited to, claims for any injury, loss, or damages.
6. You also agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Global Peace Foundation, its directors, officers, agents, employees, students, residents, and their affiliated organizations from and against any and all liabilities, claims, lawsuits, judgments, losses, damages, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of any financial obligations or liabilities that you may personally incur, or any damage or injury to the person or property of others that you may cause, while participating in the named program.
7. You agree that if there is any dispute concerning your participation in the program or the interpretations of this agreement, any such disagreement shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the United States of America.
8. The terms and conditions of this Waiver and Release of Liability represent your complete understanding of the subject matter hereof and supersede any previous or contemporaneous understandings you may have had with the Global Peace Foundation on this subject, whether written or oral and cannot be changed or amended in any way without the written concurrence of both the Global Peace Foundation and yourself.
9. You agree that should any provision or aspect of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable, all remaining provisions of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.
10. YOU HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE CONVENTION POLICIES, RELEASE, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT'S CONTENTS. YOU FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT YOU HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH THE COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE PRIOR TO EXECUTING THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING UPON YOU, YOUR SURVIVORS, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS. YOU ARE AWARE THAT THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND A HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND YOU AGREE TO IT ON YOUR OWN FREE WILL. THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY IS IN ADDITION TO AND DOES NOT REVOKE OR MODIFY ANY OTHER AGREEMENT OR RELEASE THAT YOU MAY EXECUTE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM.
11. These policies, fees, and regulations therein apply to all participants of the Global Peace Convention 2023 unless other arrangements have been made.
12. You have read all of the above information and consent to all of the foregoing provisions.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS FOR YOUR FUTURE REFERENCE**