

2016 International Day of Peace was celebrated by UPF Vladivostok , Russia

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The action "Let There Be Peace!" was held on September 21 at the Sportivnaya waterfront park. The initiator of the action was [Wellness Club BoraKami](http://vk.com/wellnessclubborakami).

On the stairs at the amphitheater volunteers arranged 986 handmade flowers in a cascade. All day long people recited poetry in support of peace, and creative teams performed. The goal of this art project was to attract the attention of city residents, especially youth, to the issue of peace and security.

Thanks to the efforts of the UPF "Peace Road" and solicitous families, the handmade flowers were delivered to Vladivostok from different parts of Russia: St. Petersburg, Chelyabinsk, Nizhny Novgorod, Novosibirsk and other cities. In Vladivostok, the Ambassadors for Peace, activists, and UPF volunteers took part in a master class in making "flowers of peace." Then each participant could affix the flower to a kind of "flowerbed of peace."

All this was carried out in support of the Gorky library, Schools #6, 28, 74, the "Ocean" children's camp and a boarding school for the hearing-impaired.

The poets Gennady Litvinenko and Lisa Kozhin, as well as students of city schools, recited poetry about goodness and peace. The participants enjoyed the singing of the young star Anastasia Ivanova

UPF activists congratulated the citizens. Maria Sergienko recited the poem "Pharmacy of Happiness" by E. Asadov. Yuri Khrenov and Alexandra Sitkina sang a song about peace. Representing different regions and nationalities of Russia, the volunteers pointed out the main idea of the "Peace Road" project: a united world beyond cultural and ethnic borders.

The action "Let there be peace!" was held in Vladivostok for the second time.

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