

The Message Before Opening Prayer of the Third Rally of Hope, an Arabic Prayer

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Assalamualaikum wa-rehmatullahi wabarakatuhu.
[Peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you.]

My name is Nasaruddin Umar, Grand Imam of Istiqlal National Mosque of Indonesia. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to almighty God, the Universal Peace Federation, and the co-founder of UPF Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon for the wonderful initiative of this Rally of Hope.

The world is at stake, and therefore religions must stand together to give hope to the world. Peace among religions is a precondition for world peace. We are all called, regardless of whatever background we come from, to fulfill our portion of responsibility in our respective fields, to humble ourselves, respect, and love for others so as to fulfill our purpose for which God created us: to build a world of lasting peace on earth.