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World Interfaith Harmony Week:

'Harmony in a World in Crises: Working together to achieve Peace, Gender Equality, Mental Health and Wellbeing, and Environmental Preservation'.

Thursday, 16 February 2022 | 18h00 – 20h00 | Online (Zoom)

UN's World Interfaith Harmony Week:

The World Interfaith Harmony Week was unanimously adopted by the United Nations on October 20, 2010. Since then, the first week of February has been observed as the World Interfaith Harmony Week.

The week is based on the pioneering work of "The Common World" initiative. This initiative, which started in 2007, called for Muslim and Christian leaders to engage in a dialogue based on two common fundamental religious Commandments; Love of God, and Love of the Neighbour, without nevertheless compromising any of their own religious tenets.

In 2023, World Interfaith Harmony week was celebrated under the theme of *'Harmony in a World in Crises: Working together to achieve Peace, Gender Equality, Mental Health and Wellbeing, and Environmental Preservation'.*

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Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) is an international NGO committed to attaining the shared goal of humanity—establishing peace and ceasing wars.

With religious misunderstandings being one of the causes of conflict and war, HWPL has recognised how crucial religious harmony is in building a peaceful world. As most religious texts share the values of peace, justice, human dignity, and respect, if religious leaders and believers focus on those values which are embedded in their scriptures, harmony among religious groups can be realised. To this end, HWPL has implemented WARP Offices across the globe. These are scripture dialogues where leaders of various religious groups worldwide gather in various cities to have comparative discourse on religious texts.

Event

In celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week, HWPL will bring together religious leaders from the Southern African region to speak on the World Interfaith Harmony Week theme which is *'Harmony in a World in Crises: Working together to achieve Peace, Gender Equality, Mental Health and Wellbeing, and Environmental Preservation'.*

The expected participants will include leaders and followers of various religious groups. These participants will be divided into various break out rooms to consider what their holy scriptures say concerning the topics included in the theme i.e Peace, Gender Equality, Mental Health and Wellbeing and Environmental Preservation.

Objectives

The discussions are held with the intention to celebrate and raise awareness of the World Interfaith Harmony week and to appreciate each religion and its texts/teachings as they continue to guide humanity towards a world of peace and love.

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