

World Hung Mun Organization (WHMO) and organized by the Hainan Traditional Culture Institute

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"World Religious Sustainable Development Action" Event Held in Haikou

Group Photo

Haikou, New Youth International Communication Center - On February 20, 2025, the "World Religious Sustainable Development Action" event was grandly held in Haikou, Hainan Province. The event was hosted by the World Hung Mun Organization (WHMO) and organized by the Hainan Traditional Culture Institute as part of the United Nations "World Interfaith Harmony Week." At the same time, a parallel session was held in Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, where the New Youth Forum of the United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week took place.

This series of events, centered around the theme of "Faith and Sustainable Development," connected different regions and cultures, showcasing the proactive role of diverse faiths and young people in addressing ecological and social challenges.

A Grand Event for Interfaith Cooperation

Haikou, as the main venue, attracted participants from religious communities, academia, environmental advocacy groups, civil society, and local communities. The event was themed "Universal Harmony, Harmonious Society," aiming to promote the achievement of the United Nations' 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through interfaith dialogue and collaboration.

As the host organization, the World Hung Mun Organization contributed its rich historical heritage and extensive international influence, adding unique cultural significance to the event. The Hainan Traditional Culture Institute, leveraging local resources and organizational capabilities, ensured the smooth execution of the event.

During the opening ceremony, attendees witnessed the signing of the "Hainan Interfaith Sustainable Development Initiative." Representatives from various faiths, including Mazuism, Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, and Taoism, committed to contributing to the planet's sustainable development through promoting green lifestyles, supporting educational equity, and fostering community development.

The event also featured thematic forums such as "Religion and Ecological Civilization" and "Faith-led Public Welfare Innovation," discussing how religious groups can play a greater role in modern society. Additionally, cultural performances, including Li ethnic songs and dances, Taoist Tai Chi demonstrations, and religious eco-friendly art exhibitions, highlighted the integration of diverse faiths with environmental conservation.

Key Speeches and Participants

Luo Jiashan, President of the Hainan Mazu Culture Exchange Association, stated in his speech:

"As a pioneer in ecological civilization, Haikou is honored to host this event. We hope to create a greener and more harmonious future through the power of Mazu faith and culture worldwide."

Liu Jianzhong, President of the Hainan Traditional Culture Institute, emphasized:

"The Hung Mun organization has always upheld loyalty and responsibility. This event represents our commitment to global society."

Other notable participants included:

- Liu Xiuying from the "Moral Town Project Group"
- Li Jianrui from Haikou Amitabha Hall
- Wang Shanyu, a Christian representative
- Tang Daozhen, Huang Ou, Li Jia, and Wu Yongsheng

Attendees from different faith backgrounds shared meaningful insights on the event's theme.

Chen Xuegang, Chairman of the World Hung Mun Organization, expressed that the "World Religious Sustainable Development Action" event and the New Youth Forum of the United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week will continue to be held in suitable locations worldwide. These events aim to spread China's message of religious freedom, faith freedom, and interfaith harmony, fostering a loving and friendly social environment.

Event Support and Collaboration

The "World Religious Sustainable Development Action" event was supported by international communication organizations and co-organized by Chinese media outlets such as China Fax News Agency and China Record News Agency, along with institutions like the Hainan Yanhuang Culture Institute.
