

Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to Navanethem "Navi" Pillay of South Africa

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Navanethem "Navi" Pillay with a photo of the Nobel Peace Prize

Dear FFWPU Family,

Today the Norwegian Nobel Committee announced that this year's Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to Navanethem "Navi" Pillay of South Africa for her extraordinary legal and human rights work to promote peace. First and foremost, we extend our sincere congratulations to Navi Pillay. Her lifelong dedication to international justice, human rights, and the rule of law champions the very values that we within the FFWPU community hold dear and strive to practice every day.

For many months, we have held our hearts and prayers in unity and support for our True Mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han, following her own nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize by Dr. Jan Figel. While we naturally harbored hopes that True Mother would be recognized—not least because of the severe humanitarian and legal challenges she currently faces in Korea—we must remember the sheer scale of this global honor. Being nominated from among hundreds of peacebuilders worldwide is a profound testament to the global reach of her peace initiatives. Furthermore, the Nobel nomination process permits individuals to be nominated across multiple years, a path shared by many historical laureates.

As always, let us continue to support True Mother, and hold her in our prayers, especially in this coming week when important legal developments are likely. Keeping our community united in faith, peace, and purpose is the best way to honour her tireless life's work.

Sincerely

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