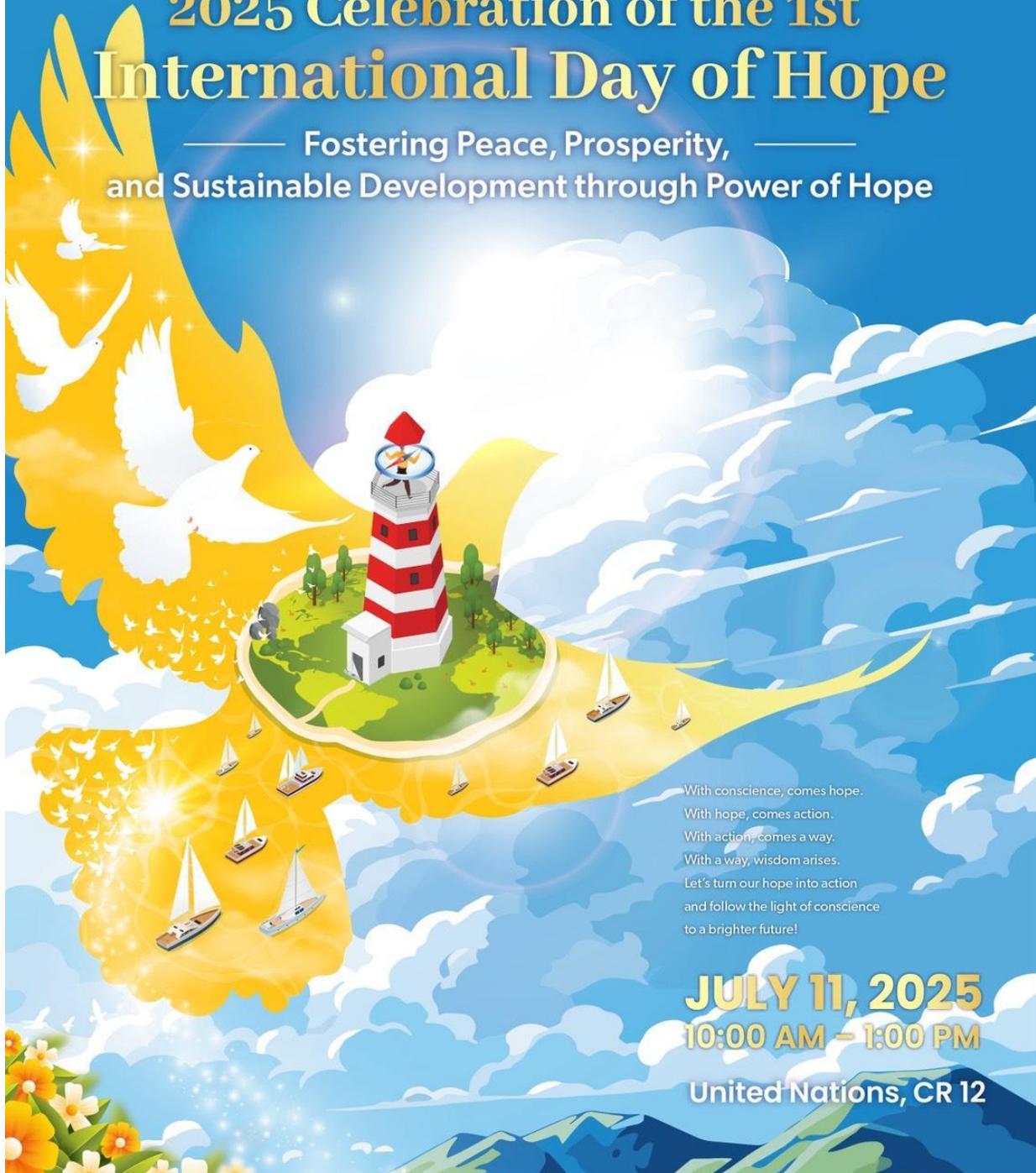




# 2025 Celebration of the 1st International Day of Hope

— Fostering Peace, Prosperity, —  
and Sustainable Development through Power of Hope



With conscience, comes hope.  
With hope, comes action.  
With action, comes a way.  
With a way, wisdom arises.  
Let's turn our hope into action  
and follow the light of conscience  
to a brighter future!

**JULY 11, 2025**  
**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

United Nations, CR 12

On March 4, 2025, the United Nations General Assembly made a historic decision by adopting a draft resolution that officially designates July 12 as the "International Day of Hope." The resolution aims to amplify the power of hope across the globe, fostering peace, prosperity, and sustainable development. The initiative reflects a shared commitment to inspire positive action in the face of global challenges.

The establishment of the International Day of Hope is a testament to the power of perseverance, collaboration, and unwavering belief. When global citizens are guided by conscience, embrace hope, and unite for the greater good, a better world becomes possible. Celebrating the first International Day of Hope at the United Nations Headquarters following its adoption carries significance. This annual commemoration will serve as a reminder that humanity can overcome adversity together, reignite hope, and illuminate the path toward sustainable peace and harmony.

The meeting will focus on effective implementation and inspiring more like-minded individuals toward hope for existence and harmony with others. Our goal is to create awareness about the International Day of Hope, establish a collaborative platform for governments and non-governmental organizations to exchange ideas and share diverse perspectives on humanity and "Hope". Strengthening the power of "Hope" through this meeting will contribute to transforming the world, paving the way for a sustainable future for all. It will further provide insight into fostering peace, prosperity, and sustainable development through "Power of Hope" for a failing system.

Leaders will share their experiences, insights, and visions to promote the spirit of cooperation in building Hope as well as strategies that will help restore Hope in a failing generation. We believe that by the end of this meeting, the value and significance of promoting the power of hope will be intensified, encouraging people around the world to confront the global crisis we face today with Hope that inspires action and unites love and conscience to overcome challenges and realize our shared goals.

## Program Format

**Opening Remarks and Welcome:** Prof. Ada JUNI Okika, Permanent Observer Mission of Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for the UN (Moderator) **(10Mins)**

**1<sup>st</sup> International Day of Hope Opening Statement:** H.E. Mr. Dionisio Da Costa Babo Soares, Ambassador of Timor-Leste Mission to the UN **(10Mins)**

### **Special Keynote Speakers: Fostering Peace, Prosperity, and Sustainable Development through Power of Hope –**

H.E Dr Nabhit Kapur, Permanent Observer Mission of Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for the UN **(10Mins)**

Dr. Hong, Tao-Tze, President of Federation of World Peace and Love **(10Mins)**

**Video Presentation: from Conscience to Hope: A Journey for a Better World (5Mins)**

### **Statements from World Leaders: Fostering Peace, Prosperity, and Sustainable Development through Power of Hope**

H.E. Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona, Fifth President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (2013-2018) **(10Mins)**

Rosalía Arteaga Serrano, Former President of the Republic of Ecuador **(10Mins)**

Mr. Jerry Whit" The recipient of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate **(10Mins)**

H.H. Dr. Prince Mario-Max Schaumburg-Lippe, Global Peace Ambassador **(10Mins)**

**Video Song by FOWPAL Youth Members (5Mins)**

### **Statement from Civil Society and Faith Based Organization Leaders:**

Dr. Agorom C. Dike, President and CEO of Caribbean and African Faith-Based Leadership Conference (CAFBLC) **(5Mins)**

Dr. Bernard Fialkoff, Founder of A Time for Truth Foundation **(5mins)**

Dr Monica Sanchez, CEO Miss CARICOM International Foundation **(5mins)**

Hugues Sanon, Ambassador/America Coordinator/Special Envoy to COJEP **(5Mins)**

**Bell Ringing Ceremony:** Moderator-Ms. Judy Lee

Dr. Hong, Tao-Tze, President of Federation of World Peace and Love **(10Mins)**

## 1<sup>st</sup> International Day of Hope Call to Action Statement

H.E. Mr. Dionisio Da Costa Babo Soares, Ambassador of Timor-Leste Mission to the UN  
**(5Mins)**

H.E Dr Nabhit Kapur, Permanent Observer Mission of Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for the UN **(5Mins)**

Dr. Hong, Tao-Tze, President of the Federation of World Peace and Love **(5Mins)**

Conversation, Q/A, Contribution International Day of Hope Wishes (30Mins)  
**(Moderator by Judy Lee)**

A Prayer for Peace and Hope **(Video Presentation) (5Mins)**

## Closing Remarks

Judy Lee, Federation of World Peace and Love (5mins)

