



Week of December 04-10, 2023

# **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CLASS OF 2023**



Last week, we celebrated Commencement with students from the 2022-2023 cohort of the Natural Resources and Sustainable Development program – run in conjunction with American University for the past 10+ years. They will now head back to Washington, D.C. to complete their final semester at American University before earning their second diploma as part of this dual degree, dual campus program.

You can see the pictures [here](#)

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## **UPEACE HOSTED THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING WORKSHOP IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNCAC**



Last Friday, UPEACE hosted the International Anti-Money Laundering Workshop to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). The event was attended by national and regional experts, and concluded with the graduation ceremony of the students from our academic program in Prevention of Money Laundering and Related Crimes, developed in collaboration with the Foundation for the Study of Money Laundering and Related Crimes (FELADE).



## UPEACE RECEIVED THE "LIVING INTEGRATION" AWARD FROM UNHCR FOR THE FIFTH TIME

Last Thursday, December 7, we proudly received the distinguished "Living Integration" seal, awarded by the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) in recognition of our ongoing commitment to the migrant population in Costa Rica.



## UPEACE WAS PRESENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION CONGRESS IN PANAMA

The coordinator of our Chair for Combating Illicit Trade and Preventing Transnational Organized Crime, Dr. Maurício Vieira, participated as a panelist in the International Anti-Corruption Congress in Panama City with the theme "Organized Crime and Corruption in Latin America: the challenges of a common agenda in the region."



## UPEACE RESIDENT & VISITING FACULTY FACILITATED A WORKSHOP AT THE "BUILD PEACE" CONFERENCE IN KENYA



The University for Peace facilitated a two-hour participatory workshop at the 10th annual Build Peace Conference in Kenya, in collaboration with CodersTrust, to consider how we can design digital environments built on conflict resolution principles, courtesy of Professor-in-Residence Adriana Salcedo, Visiting Professor Kees Wiebering, UPEACE advisor Melissa Mannis, and members of CodersTrust Bangladesh.

Find more information about the workshop [here](#)



## UPEACE CO-ORGANIZED HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON WATER AND PEACE AT COP28



On December 3, the University for Peace, the Muslim Council of Elders, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the We are Water Foundation and the UNESCO Chair at Abat Oliba University organized a high-level event on water and peace, in cooperation with ICESCO, the World Jewish Congress, Global Hope Network International and Reichman University, at the religious pavilion of COP 28 in Dubai. The presentations made shared good practices and relevant examples on water cooperation at regional and global levels. They also stressed that water should become an element of dialogue and unity beyond creeds and religions.

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## UPEACE PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL MEETINGS IN MYAMMAR



The University for Peace held high-level meetings with key actors for stability, security and the future in Myanmar. Knowledge, peace education and political dialogue based on respect for human rights, negotiation, mutual trust and peaceful coexistence are fundamental to building a horizon full of hope for generations to come.