



Week of November 13-19, 2023

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

UPEACE LOWERED THE UN FLAG ON ITS CAMPUS AS A SIGN OF MOURNING FOR VICTIMS OF WAR



On 13 November, the UN flag on our Rodrigo Carazo campus was lowered to half-mast in mourning for the more than 100 UN staff members and thousands of innocent civilians killed from all sides involved in the grave crisis and war in the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. We thank all those who joined in observing a minute's silence in their honour.

UPEACE HOSTED A DELEGATION FROM THE BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY



A delegation from Beijing Foreign Studies University, led by University Council Chairman Wang Dinghua, visited the main UPEACE campus in Costa Rica last week to discuss opportunities for collaboration between the two institutions, including faculty and student mobility, joint research, joint degree, and training programs.

US AMBASSADOR TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL, H.E. MICHELLE TAYLOR IN GENEVA, RECEIVED OUR UPEACE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA, DAVID FERNÁNDEZ-PUYANA



UPEACE Representative in Geneva and Permanent Observer to the United Nations in Geneva, the Human Rights Council, and the UNESCO General Assembly, David Fernández Puyana, met with the US Ambassador to the Human Rights Council, H.E. Michele Taylor, to discuss the work of the University for Peace and its efforts for peace.

UPEACE SIGNED MOU WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF HONDURAS



UPEACE and the National Commissioner for Human Rights of Honduras (CONADEH) signed an Academic Cooperation Agreement aimed at carrying out joint work in the promotion and protection of human rights. The MoU was signed by UPEACE Rector Francisco Rojas Aravena and Blanca Izaguirre, National Commissioner for Human Rights of Honduras.