



Week of October 23-29, 2023

# **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

## **UPEACE STAFF AND STUDENTS COMMEMORATED UNITED NATIONS DAY**



In commemoration of United Nations Day on October 24, UPEACE staff and students joined together to commemorate UN Day by raising the United Nations flag located in our Garden of Nations and reading the preamble to the UN Charter. Every year, UPEACE commemorates the day that gave birth to the United Nations, which in turn, gave birth to the University for Peace 43 years ago.

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## **UPEACE LAUNCHED ITS NEWEST M.A. PROGRAM ON ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE IN SPANISH**



Last weekend, UPEACE hosted an Open House to launch our newest M.A. in Environment, Development and Peace, which will be taught in Spanish. Participants came to campus and joined online from various countries around the world. We can't wait to host the first cohort in 2024! Missed out? Click [here](#) for more information about the program. And remember, sharing is caring!



## UPEACE RECTOR INAUGURATED EVENT AS PART OF PROJECT WITH THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA AND THE US EMBASSY IN COSTA RICA



Last week, Rector Francisco Rojas Aravena traveled to the province of Guanacaste to participate in a work meeting around our project "Building capacities for adaptation to climate change in Guanacaste", which is carried out in conjunction with the Mesoamerican Center for Sustainable Development of the Dry Tropics (CEMEDE-UNA) and financing from the Embassy of the United States of America in Costa Rica. The project is carried out in three cantons of the Chorotega region: Hojancha, Nandayure and Santa Cruz and consists of the development of a series of actions to strengthen local capacities for adaptation to climate change.

## UPEACE HAD THE HONOR OF RECEIVING MS. ALLEGRA BAIOCCHI - LOCAL UN RESIDENT COORDINATOR - AT UPEACE



Our UPEACERS welcomed Ms. Allegra Baiocchi, UN Resident Coordinator in Costa Rica, who gave a lecture as part of our course on the United Nations System. For our students, learning from experts in the field - like Ms. Baiocchi - is one of the advantages and benefits of obtaining their degree at UPEACE.