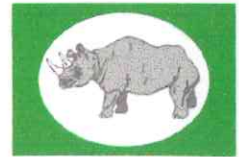




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H.E. Ambassador Mussie Hailu
Regional Director of United Religions of
United Religions Initiative for Africa and Representative of URI to
AU and UN
P.O.Box 7785, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Your Excellency

On behalf of the people of the Republic of South Sudan and the City Council of Juba I want to thank United Religions Initiative –Africa and World Peace Prayer Society for dedicating a Peace Pole to the People of the Republic of South Sudan on the occasion of the celebration of the International Day of Peace held in Juba on September 21, 2017 under the theme of “Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for all”.

I thank you for your effort and initiative to plant the peace pole and organizing the International Day of Peace very colorfully in Juba in partnership with other organizations. This kind of peace event and initiative is very much needed in South Sudan more than ever.

I take this opportunity also to thank you for making the city of Juba a member organization of Mayors for Peace International. You are building a bridge of partnership for us and many other African countries and we highly appreciate and recognize your effort.

I want to express my support and appreciation for the good work of United Religions Initiative-Africa and World Peace Prayer Society

I am so happy to plant with you the first peace pole in the Republic of South Sudan which is now permanently planted in the office compound of the City Council of Juba and we are so thrilled to join the rest of the world in the universal peace prayer of MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH

Further to our discussion I kindly ask you to facilitate the sister city partnership between Juba and Addis Ababa to strengthen people to people relationship between the two countries. I also kindly ask you to establish for our city council a working partnership with UN-Habitat and UNEP Regional office for Africa

Looking forward to continue our working partnership

Sincerely yours

H.W Stephen Wani Michael
Mayor of Juba City Council

