

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK



The Official UN Observance in the 1st Week of February

Event Title: Circle of Meditations and Prayers for World Interfaith Harmony Week

Organization: UNISOES - Union of Spiritualist, Philosophical, Scientific and Religious Societies

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Venue: Centro de Umbanda Juriti (Juriti Umbandist Center)

Address: Rua das Árvores, 5, Cabula VI, Salvador-BA-Brazil.

Date: February 2, 2019

Start/end time: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Number of participants: 69

Website: www.casadasreligoesunidas.org.br

Description: The URI - United Religions Initiative - Cooperation Circle UNISOES - Union of Spiritualist, Philosophical, Scientific and Religious Societies and the House of United Religions join the initiatives of all URI Cooperation Circles to celebrate the World Interfaith Harmony Week, event of the calendar of the United Nations for the period from 1 to 7 of February 2019.

In order to express our indignation at the conduct of religious intolerance that has motivated attacks on African-Brazilian temples and their practitioners in Bahia and in different places in Brazil, the leaders and representatives of different traditions that make up the UNISOES CC and the HUR have chosen to celebrate World Interfaith Harmony Week in a Umbandist Center, exactly on February 2, the day when African-born religions dedicate to Iemanjá, divinity revered as "goddess of salt water".

During the interreligious act, UNISOES CC supported the campaign "The Planet Is Sacred and Wants Peace", of the House of United Religions, which promotes respect for the various forms of reverence for the divine.



In the event people committed themselves to continue working for more awareness of unity in diversity. Members of UNISOES CC and the House of United Religions joined the people of the temple for the dance for Oxóssi, an entity worshiped in religions of African matrix.

UNISOES CC celebrated the World Week of Interfaith Harmony starting from the concept of religious diversity as "the different paths for spiritual progress and for peace".

Participants: Seicho-No-Ie: Adriano Duarte; Hare Krishna Movement: Anirudha Dasa; Center of Raja Yoga Brahma Kumaris: Dulce Sampaio; Female Spiritual Crusade Maria de Nazaré: Maria Eugênia; Center of Umbanda Juriti: Tata Willer Cosme dos Santos; Roerich Institute of Peace and Culture of Brazil: Edilton Tourinho; Ecobairro Brasil: Denise Noronha; Masonic Order of the Great White Circle: Ernesto Cardoso; Center for Exobiological Studies Asthar Sheran and House of Religions United: Ana Santos.







CÍRCULO DE MEDITAÇÕES E ORAÇÕES PELA SEMANA MUNDIAL DE HARMONIA INTER-RELIGIOSA

CONVITE

No período de **01 a 07 de fevereiro 2019**, conforme Calendário da ONU é celebrada a **Semana de Harmonia Inter-religiosa**.

Todos os Círculos de Cooperação da URI estão realizando atividades em suas respectivas Cidades.

Existe um fato marcante de intolerância que é a invasão dos terreiros de matriz africana. Por este motivo, a nossa celebração será no **CENTRO DE UMBANDA JURITI, na Rua das Árvores, nº 05 - Cabula VI, no dia 02 de fevereiro (sábado), Dia de IEMANJÁ, às 17h.**

Nesse encontro, estaremos incentivando a Campanha **O PLANETA É SAGRADO E QUER PAZ.**

Importante a presença de todos.

