

Second Session of 2025 World Conference for Religious Leaders Emphasizes Religious Mission

Dr. Michael Jenkins Emphasizes Freedom of Religion and Success of Faith Leaders



Seoul, South Korea (Gagan Damama) - The second session of the 2025 World Conference for Religious Leaders carried a strong spiritual message as panelists underlined that the true mission of religion is to foster brotherhood, understanding, love, peace, and unity—values that come alive only when faith is sincerely preached and believed.

Speakers stressed that religion must rise above division and guide humanity toward harmony and moral living. Dr. Michael Jenkins, President of UPF-USA, addressed the gathering with a special focus on the life and mission of Mother Moon. He highlighted her decades of struggle, sacrifice, and dedication that have allowed her vision to

spread across 190 countries.

He noted that through her leadership, countless families and communities have been inspired by the belief that God exists and faith can heal divisions. Dr. Jenkins also briefly referred to the challenges posed by communist ideology, which historically sought to suppress religion. He remarked that despite

such obstacles, the Family Federation and interfaith organizations succeeded in overcoming opposition, continuing to strengthen faith communities and inspire believers worldwide.

The session concluded with a reaffirmation that the religious mission is central to building a peaceful and united future for humanity.

Another US military mini-shuttle takes off for secret space mission



Washington-Another US military mini-shuttle blasted off on Thursday night to conduct classified experiments in space.

Launched by SpaceX, the space plane with no one aboard took off from Cape Canaveral, Florida. It's the eighth such flight for the test vehicles known as X-37B. This one will test laser communications and safe navigation without GPS, ac-

cording to the US Space Force. It's not yet clear how long the mini-shuttle will remain aloft. The last X-37B circled the globe for a little over a year before returning to Earth in March.

Previous missions have lasted months to years. The Boeing-made reusable space planes were first launched in 2010 and are 9 metres long with a wingspan of almost 4.5 metres.

India extends UN Act privileges, immunities to International Big Cat Alliance

New Delhi-Government has extended privileges and immunities to the International Big Cat Alliance and its officials under the United Nations (Privileges & Immunities) Act, 1947, Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav said on Friday. The minister said that this step reaffirms India's commitment to international cooperation for big cat conservation.

He highlighted that with these privileges and immunities, IBCA gets the necessary empowerment to function effectively as a global platform to foster collaboration, knowledge exchange, and capacity building for the conservation of big cats worldwide.

A Gazette Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on August 8 formalised the development.



The Union Minister wrote on X, "Glad to share that the Government of India has issued the Gazette Notification extending privileges and immunities to the International Big Cat Alliance, its representatives, and officials under the United Nations (Privileges and Immunities) Act, 1947.

The significant step reaffirms India's steadfast commitment to strengthening international cooperation for big cat conservation.

The conservation of big cats is also in-

strumental in preserving and protecting their ecosystems and hence the well-being of our Planet."

Thanking the Government of India, the IBCA noted in a post on X, "By according these privileges and immunities, the Government of India has further empowered IBCA to function effectively as a global platform dedicated to fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange, and capacity building for the conservation of #bigcats worldwide."

A Gazette of India notification dated August 8 noted that India had signed the Host Country Agreement with the IBCA for establishing it in India. As per Article X, Host Country Agreement provides for privileges and immunities of the International Big Cat Alliance, its representatives and officials.