

## **Appendix**

### **Interview Transcript**

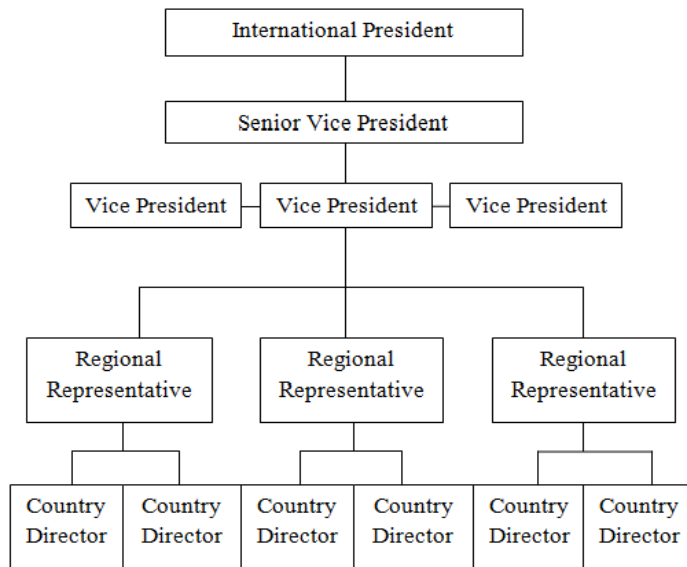
**Interviewee: Tokuda Yor Ching Poon**

**(Country Director of GPF Indonesia)**

Global Peace Foundation is international non-profit and non-partisan organization that have a value based approach to peacebuilding. Sometimes GPF called as the spiritual movement that tries to bring peace to the world. GPF is emphasis on human moral spirituality. GPF building a grassroot network and movement, a network of the class world leader who builds a community regional and national in peacebuilding with mission one family under God. The aim is to build a peace society through a movement.

The founder of GPF is Hyun Jin Preston Moon. He is a Korean people that grown up in the United States. Hyun Jin is influenced by his father, especially in the peace movement. His father is the peace activist and was open the gate between two Korea in Kim Il Sung administration. The reason of Hyun Jin established GPF it caused he believes that if Korea unites peacefully it can bring peace in East Asia and the world. GPF was established in 2009. In the beginning, he created a big peace festival, called Global Peace Festival Foundation. He invited the government and society to work together in this festival. Afterwards, Global Peace Festival Foundation (GPF) renamed into Global Peace Foundation (GPF) in 2012 to make it more relevant with its work and mission, and its registered officially. Until now GPF has influence around the world as the movement.

GPF have a council called as Global Leadership Council. This council is the prominent leader in the world who commit to supporting this global movement. This council is not limited and depends on the relationship, recommendation, participation, and commitment of the particular person to GPF. Sometimes the leader in this council is people who have an important position in its country. While the structure of leadership of GPF in international level is:



Many of world problem today is related to religion and ethnic conflict. Mrs Yor Ching believes that GPF mission “One Family under God” can bring peace and harmony to the world. It can solve the world problem and unite all people through build family relations. The family relationship is a foundation for peace and harmony. While God in this term is referred to the creator of the universe. She said that when people can life closeness as a family they will resolve the conflict peacefully. GPF want to give the best thing for the society through realizing its mission and create one big entity under God.

GPF have three elements to achieve peace. First, Interfaith Leadership. In this element GPF focuses on universal principle and values as the tool to create peace and resolution. GPF tries to build peace in society without differentiating race, nationality, and religion by look for the common identity and value as the solution. GPF promote interfaith dialogue as sharing place, encourage all leader religion to build compassionate ethical society and found the common vision. Second, Strengthening the Family. In this element, GPF focus on the family relationship and try to build a good family. GPF also encourage all family to solve the world problem. Third, Culture of Service. In this element, GPF try to implant the culture of service in the leader. Mrs Yor Ching said that when the leader makes a decision, the decision is not centred on their self but on community need

and make the best decision. GPF try to nurturing and fostering the culture of service in society, to make the greater good of life.

In promote and spread its values, GPF use program, social media, and big event. GPF make a program based on the countries issues. GPF also have the strategy in raising society awareness. GPF try to encourage all people to take responsibility. According to Mrs Yor Ching, every people must contribute and have a responsibility in solving the problem and create a better society without having to rely on the government. To increase the awareness of people, GPF creates the program that contained experience learning to influence, inspired, and empowers the people This program have aims to touch on the core heart of the people, so they realize and understand the universal values, then spread it. According to Mrs Yor ching, this strategy is based on Hyun Jin behaviour in teaching. She said that Hyun Jin teaches using experience learning which is not only through the theory but also from the experience. Experience learning is a sustainable way in promoting One Family under God because is a need long time to build a deep understanding of the people, but people will remember the learning and develop it into a culture and beneficial for the community. Another effective way to spreading the value is by encouraging partnership and creates a network with many parties. GPF bring the value to stakeholder peace dialogue that attends by the government, NGO, cooperation, then spread its values. Through those way, GPF create a social change and building the society

GPF is an independent organization and not belong to any religion and race. In achieve its goal, GPF builds a network with other by the same vision, with people who in line with GPF and people who want to expand its value. GPF always identify the partner, all people and parties are able to contribute, but people who have political agenda/ reason is not allowed. GPF build cooperation with the government, NGO, cooperation, religion organization, and so forth. GPF influence and work with those parties. GPF support them in peacebuilding, build good governance and build innovative leadership for peace and development. From this cooperation, GPF can establish in many regions and worldwide. GPF

also get fund from this cooperation. While in running the program, GPF depends on the country's issues. Until 2017, GPF has 24 official branches in worldwide.

In finance its activities, GPF gets funding from the headquarter office and local funding. The headquarter give fund for operational allocation based on proposal budget. While for funding its activity, GPF get fund from registration fee and a donation from the government, corporation, NGO, state department, philanthropist. Those partners want to donate because they want to contribute in GPF activities.

Toward the problem between South Korea and North Korea, GPF tries to solve the problem with building peace between the two Korea. According to Mrs Yor Ching peacebuilding is anything could bring benefit, happiness, prosperity, freedom to the community and bring positive development to the community. GPF try to build peace in Korean peninsula by using *Hongik Ingan* philosophy as the basis of action. *Hongik Ingan* philosophy has mean living for humanity. GPF tries to solve the problem in Korean peninsula trough lead all people to the common goal which is the unification of Korea. In solving the problem between South Korea and North Korea, GPF influences the society through campaigning the unification of Korea. There are several projects arranged by GPF toward the campaign, such as Action for Korea United coalition, One K concert, Unification Project for North Korea defector, U-Dream project and so forth. This campaign have aims to raise the awareness of people and have spread in worldwide level and become a global campaign. GPF bring people together, encourage them to create unification. GPF tries to bring unity in diversity as conflict resolution. GPF try to make Korea beneficial for the world through contributing in peace and security. According to Mrs Yor Ching, the Unification of Korea campaign is on the process to solve the problem of the Korea division through several projects that can bring unity between South Korea and North Korea. This process is visible from the output of GPF action such as Korean unification textbook, the raising of people awareness toward the unification, and many people contribute to GPF action.