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IN CELEBRATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE DAY AND THE GLOBAL GOALS

Author and physician Dr. Iyabo Ojikutu joins “United Voices of Peace” in celebration of Peace Day in creating a vision for a world built on peace, justice and equality.

New York, NY // September 16, 2018 – Atlanta, Georgia’s physician and author of “Permanent Happiness”, Dr. Iyabo Ojikutu will be joining the Peace Day Youth Summit, “United Voices of Peace” as a program participant in celebration of this year’s Peace Day theme: *The Right to Peace: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70* during the United Nations 73rd General Assembly. In speaking alongside some of the worlds’ prominent voices, she will lend her perspective on well-being as it relates to equality through peace.

Dr. Ojikutu will also join the vision of the annual Peace Day Youth Summit in New York as it tours through 2019 as a “United Voices of Peace” Ambassador, noting “Achieving overall well-being for every individual requires a collective effort from all of us. We must all be that voice and advocate for peace, and this must begin with universal health and wellness for all people.”

Kelly Egan, Founder & Executive Director of Peace Day 365 added “We are thrilled that Dr. Ojikutu will be joining the program this year. She brings an inner well being approach that is valuable for the efforts of the Global Goals. As we look to embody the work ahead to achieve the Global Goals, Goal #3, Good Health & Wellbeing is paramount to move the world toward equity, justice, and peace.”

About Dr. Iyabo Y Ojikutu, MD FAAP

Dr Iyabo Ojikutu (formerly Dr Okuwobi) is a board certified pediatrician, fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She received her medical degree at the College of Medicine, University of Lagos, Nigeria and has been practice since 22 years old. She currently owns, and runs her practice in Atlanta, Georgia, where she lives with her two daughters.

In 2015, her writing journey began after her dear father passed producing her first book, 'Permanent Happiness'. A second book is set to be published titled 'Our True Colors', and she’s currently working on a third. As an avid blogger, she regularly writes and inspires readers through the 'Peace Place' on her website which can be found at www.driyabo.com

She has been a speaker at the United Nations, first, in September 2017 during the General Assembly at the SDG Media Zone. She spoke about happiness and peace, as related to Sustainable Development Goal 16-Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. Most recently she spoke at the ECOSOC Youth Forum, where she was on a panel discussing bridging across generations and helping young people reach their full potential.

About Peace Day 365

Peace Day 365 is a bridge between NGOs, corporations, schools, individuals and the United Nations to bring awareness of Peace Day celebrated annually on September 21, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and global citizenship education. Working with UN departments and inter-departmental agencies, Peace Day 365 brings strategic partnerships combined with local and global SDG and global citizenship education efforts while building on a prominent youth-led platform that includes highlighting innovation, culture and artistic achievements of member states.

About The United Nations Global Goals and the SDG Media Zone

“The UN Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, peace and justice.” The SDG Media Zone is an initiative of the Office of the President of the UN General Assembly, in partnership with the UN Department of Public Information, the United Nations Foundation and PVBLIC Foundation.

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