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Day Observation at UVU

Theme: "Protecting Mountain **Biodiversity**"

Date: Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020 **Time**: 12:00pm



Presenters:



Mr. Samuel Elzinga *President, UIMF* Samuel Elzinga is a current senior at Utah Valley University, studying Political Science, National Security, and Russian. Sam hopes to pursue a career relating to South and Central Asian international security affairs.



Dr. Rusty Butler Main Representative at UN, Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, At Utah Valley University, Dr. Butler was the Associate Vice President for International Affairs & Diplomacy and Director of the Utah Russia Institute until his retirement in mid-2016.



Mr. Dustin Liu Youth Observer to the UN for the United Nations Association of the United States of America Dustin graduated from Cornell University in Industrial and Labor Relations and served as the Student Trustee on Cornell's Board of Trustees. Dustin has worked with organizations such as Breakthrough Collaborative, Matriculate, and New Profit and served as the Graduate Assistant for Social Innovation at MIT.



Mr. Dean Robinson *Orem Rotary President* Dean F. Robinson, DMD attained his undergraduate degree from BYU and then continued on to dental school at Oregon Health Sciences University. Mr. Robinson has since practiced in Provo for nearly 31 years and has been a member of the Orem Rotary club for nearly 30 years.

Event Agenda:

Welcoming Remarks: Dallas Karren, Vice President, UIMF Intro: Jeff Hibbards 1. Greetings: Sam Elzinga, UIMF President Intro: Yana Andersen 2. Speaker Dr. Rusty Butler Main Representative at UN, Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, an NGO in General Consultative Status with ECOSOC Intro: Byan Alghanmi

3. Speaker Mr. Dustin Liu,

Youth Observer to the UN, United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA)

Intro: Ethan Elzinga

4. Speaker Mr. Dean Robinson President, Orem Rotary

5. Presentation of FAO-UN Certificates for SMD

Contribution

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