



## Headlines

### Victory Day of the War of Resistance: Echoes of Triumph

September 3 marked the 79th anniversary of the victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the global victory over fascism. That morning, a large "V" symbolizing victory appeared at Victory Square in the Memorial Hall. Around 200 participants, including youth representatives from Nanjing, descendants of Nanjing Massacre survivors, community representatives, Zijin Grass volunteers and staff from the Memorial Hall, gathered for an educational event themed "Commemorating the 79th Anniversary of the Victory in the War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War." The event aimed to remember history, honor the martyrs, cherish peace and build a brighter future.



## Delivering Care

### Mid-Autumn Festival: Memorial Hall Staff Visit

#### Nanjing Massacre Survivors

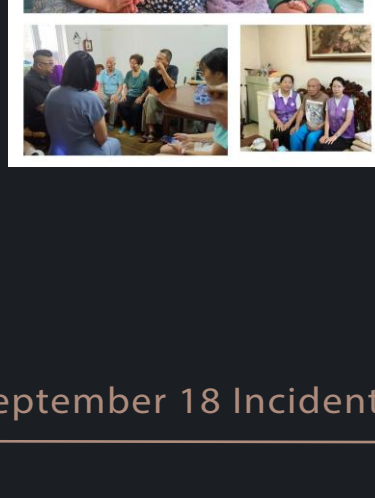
On the eve of the Mid-Autumn Festival, staff from the Memorial Hall and the Nanjing Aid Association for the Victims of Japanese Atrocities visited survivors of the Nanjing Massacre, providing monetary support, gifts, and heartfelt holiday greetings.

On September 14, survivor Xiong Shulan celebrated her 93rd birthday, and the team brought flowers and a cake to celebrate her special day in advance.

91-year-old survivor Wu Xiuying now enjoys life with four generations of her family. Meanwhile, 92-year-old survivor Wang Zihua, though facing some mobility issues, remains an avid fan of Peking opera and newspapers, closely following the nation's development.

Survivor Ai Yiyi, aged 96, remarked, "The happiness I have now was unimaginable in the past. The Memorial Hall and the Aid Association are always thinking of me. My children are also very filial, frequently visiting me."

Similarly, 92-year-old survivor Chen Deshou, despite declining vision and hearing, expressed his gratitude to the Memorial Hall for their continued care, especially during holidays, which fills him with warmth.



## Inheritance

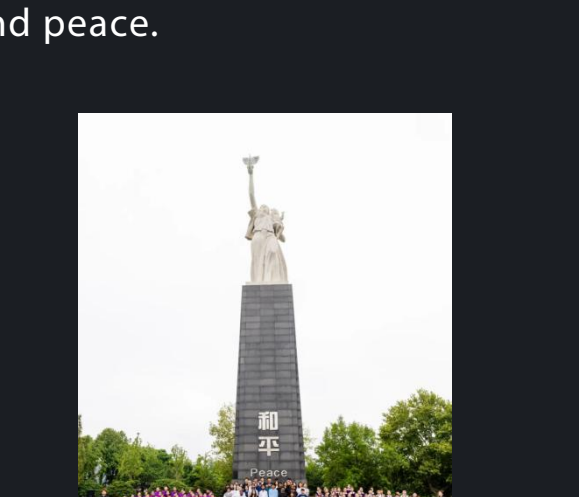
### Commemorating the September 18 Incident

September 18, 2024, marked the 93rd anniversary of the September 18 Incident. In the morning, the Memorial Hall held a commemorative educational event at the Public Memorial Square. Approximately 500 attendees, including descendants of Nanjing Massacre survivors, youth representatives, visitors, community representatives, Memorial Hall staff and Zijin Grass volunteers attended the event.



During the ceremony, volunteer representatives recited the anti-war poem Resurrected Land.

After the ceremony, Xia Yuan, granddaughter of Nanjing Massacre survivor Xia Shuqin and one of the first "Memory Keepers" of Nanjing Massacre history, recounted the tragic experience of her grandmother's family in front of the family portrait displayed in the Nanjing Massacre Exhibit. In 1937, seven of the nine family members were brutally murdered by Japanese soldiers.

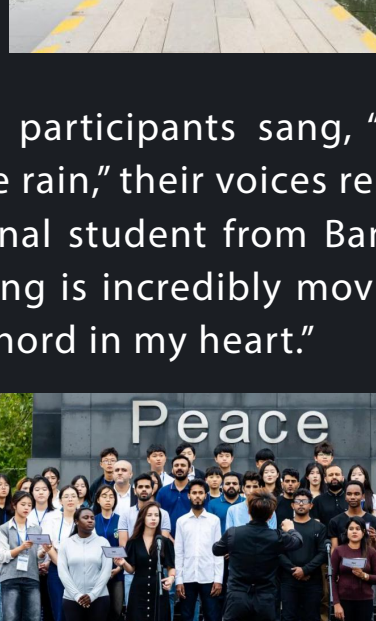


## Voices for Peace

### International Day of Peace: Youth Sing

#### for Peace at the Memorial

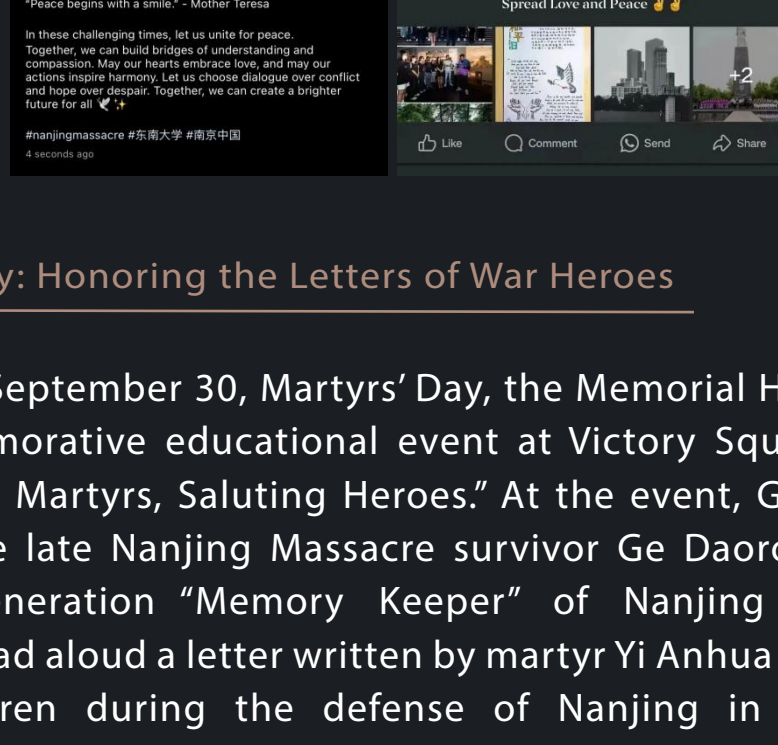
On the International Day of Peace, the Memorial Hall hosted the "Sing for Peace, Sow for the Future" event at Peace Park. Over 130 young people from 11 countries gathered to sing songs of peace and plant seeds of Zijin Grass, symbolizing remembrance and peace.



As the young participants sang, "Love douse the fires, peace come with the rain," their voices resonated with emotion. Rema, an international student from Bangladesh, shared, "The story behind this song is incredibly moving. Every melody and lyric struck a deep chord in my heart."



Many international students shared their thoughts on social media: "Let's choose dialogue instead of conflict, and express hope over despair to envision a brighter future." "It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the International Day of Peace with Chinese students and spread the message of love and peace."



### Martyrs' Day: Honoring the Letters of War Heroes

On September 30, Martyrs' Day, the Memorial Hall hosted a commemorative educational event at Victory Square, titled "Honoring Martyrs, Saluting Heroes." At the event, Ge Fengjin, son of the late Nanjing Massacre survivor Ge Daorong and a second-generation "Memory Keeper" of Nanjing Massacre history, read aloud a letter written by martyr Yi Anhua to his wife and children during the defense of Nanjing in 1937. Ge remarked, "As a Memory Keeper, I feel a responsibility to tell future generations to always remember the martyrs, honor our history, and do our best to build a stronger China!"

