





Planting Ceremony 2021



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Garden Primary School, Bariano

 Italy

 Bergamo

 10 April, 2021

Initially planned for 2020, this tree planting ceremony faced postponement due to the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic. Eventually, amid the ongoing pandemic, the tree was planted in a scaled-down ceremony, attended by only a handful of individuals representing the project's creators.

The mayor of the town in the lower Bergamo area Andrea Rota with a speech that reminded everyone that as soon as possible there will be a big party around this tree with the presence of children, thanked all the volunteers who allowed the arrival of this symbol of peace.

Many works, proposed by the different classes, were hung around the tree. The event is scheduled for 2022, on the birthday of the kaki, with the hope that this pandemic will have resolved itself.



Kunpen Lama Gangchen

 Italy

 Albagnano (Verbania)

 17 April, 2021

This ceremony was organized by our partner Flavia Milesi, who had already organized ceremonies in the Bergamo area. She proposed to the Albagnano Tibetan Buddhist center that they plant a tree to remember Lama Gangchen Tulku Rinpoche, whose real name was Thinley Yarpel Lama Shresta (7.7.1941- 18.4.2020). He was one of the most important Buddhist masters belonging to the latest generation of lamas of old Tibet.

"Inner peace is the most solid foundation for peace in the world." This is one of his most important teachings. Recognized and renowned as a spiritual guide and life master, he is, and will remain, a point of reference for tens of thousands of people, not only Buddhists, all over the world.



The ceremony was carried out with great simplicity, but with a great spirit of peace, and was led by Lama Michel Rinpoche, who has been the architect and responsible for the design and construction of the Temple of Heaven on Earth at the Albagnano Healing Meditation Center in Verbania since 2018.



Cistude Nature Park

 France

 Bordeaux

 24 July 2021

On July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 2021, the 20th anniversary celebration of tree planting was held at the Cistude Nature Park in Bordeaux, France. The "A-Bombed Kaki Tree II" at Cistude Nature Park was planted on March 21, 1999 and has grown healthy and strong ever since.

The anniversary celebration began with a park tour for participants to discover the world of plants on July 2nd. On July 3rd and 4th, workshops and performances by many artists were held to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the A-Bombed Kaki Tree II.



Memorial Park (Parco Della Trucca)

 Italy

 Bergamo

 14 November, 2021



The KAKI TREE EUROPE board wished to honor the memory of the thousands of people who lost their lives in the Bergamo area due to COVID-19.

At the Parco della Memoria, situated right in front of the PAPA GIOVANNI XXIII hospital which served as a critical epicenter of the pandemic spread in Italy, the municipality of Bergamo, with whom a close relationship exists

through Councilor Marzia Marchesi, inaugurated a park. Within this park, various plants have been meticulously planted, each dedicated to the remembrance of an individual who succumbed to the virus.

We introduced a second-generation Kaki tree from Nagasaki, which was ceremoniously planted in the presence of both Councilor Marzia Marchesi and Councilor Miriam Cominelli from Brescia, who consistently attends our events. The presence of the Brescia councilor is also prompted by the substantial toll that COVID-19 took in the Brescia region.

Alongside the board of KAKI TREE EUROPE, representatives from several organizations collaborating with us in the Bergamo area for the KAKI TREE project attended the ceremony. These included the Italian-Japanese cultural group KOKORO and Flavia Milesi.

Despite the persistent rain that morning, the ceremony proceeded, bearing significant importance and emotional resonance as a tribute to those who tragically lost their lives in 2020 and 2021.

