



PEACE RUN

Some remarkable people who
have offered their heartfelt
encouragement in support of
the Peace Run



**Pope Francis blesses the Peace
Torch**



**Pope Jean Paul II and the Founder of
the Run Sri Chinmoy**



Desmond Tutu



Mother Teresa



**Nelson Mandela and Mama Graça
Machel with Sri Chinmoy**



Mikhail Gorbachev



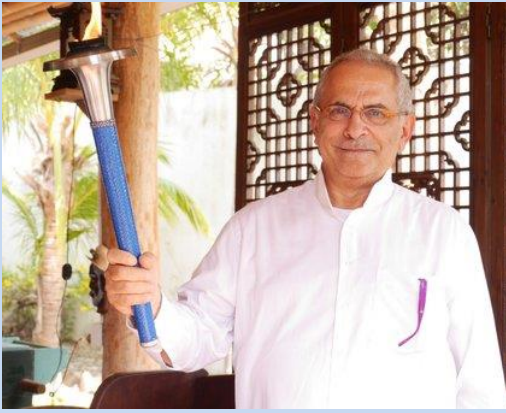
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



**Former UN Secretary General Kurt
Waldheim with Sri Chinmoy**



Jean Claude Juncker



José Ramos Horta



Yasser Arafat



His Holiness the Dalai Lama



Herman Van Rompuy



Rigoberta Menchu



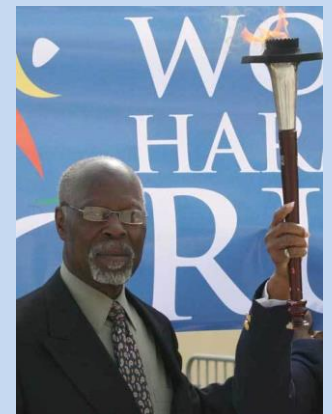
Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan



Vladimir Petrovski, former UN Under-Secretary-General



Anwarul K. Chowdhury, former UN Under-Secretary-General



Davidson Hepburn President of the General Conference of UNESCO



Murade Murargy Executive Secretary of CPLP



Jorge Carlos Fonseca President of Cabo Verde



Coleiro Preca President of Malta



**Mari Alkatiri, Vicente Guterres,
Taur Matan Ruak, Francisco
Guterres and Xanana Gusmão,
Leaders of Timor-Leste**



**Michal Kovac, first and former
President of Slovakia**



**Mário Soares e Vigdís
Finnbogadóttir
Former President of
Portugal and former
President of Iceland**



**Lech Walesa former President of
Poland**



**Danilo Turk former President of
Slovenia**



**Pál Schmitt former
President of Hungary**



**Paul McCartney Musician and
Peace Activist**



Andrea Bocelli Opera Singer



Avril Lavigne Musician



Muhammad Ali Boxing Legend



**Nikolai Sergeevich Valuev
WBA World Champion**



**Nuno Delgado
Judoka Olympic
Champion**



**Haile Gebrselassie Marathon
Former World Record Holder**



**Paul Tergat Former Marathon
World Record Holder and Sri
Chinmoy**



**Joaquim Cruz Sprinter
Olympic Champion**



Carl Lewis Olympic Legend



**Paula Radcliffe Marathon World
Record Holder with Sri Chinmoy**



**Cathy Freeman Sprinter
Olympic Champion**



**Tegla Loroupe Marathon World
Champion and global
spokeswoman for peace,
women's rights and education**



**Tatyana Romanovna Lebedeva Long
Jump and Triple Jump Olympic
Champion**



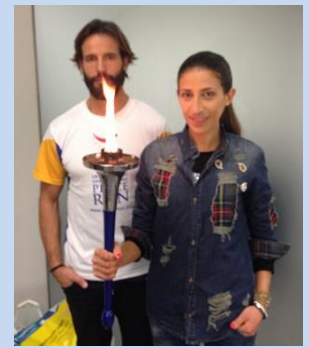
**Rosa Mota Marathon
Olympic Champion**



**Francis Obikwelu and Jorge
Pina, Olympic and Paralympic
Champions**



**"All Black" the New Zealand
National Rugby Team**



**Vanessa Fernandes
Triathlon World
Champion**