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Ambassador to the United States (Ret.) and Minister of Commerce and Industries (Ret.) of Panama Ramón Martínez de la Guardia Joins Lives Amplified

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Miami, FL – Lives Amplified Global Institution of World Leaders (the "Institution") is excited to announce that Ambassador to the United States (Ret.) of Panama has joined the <u>Institution</u>. Mr. Martínez de la Guardia is recognized for his strong commitment to democratic governance and economic development. He brings a wealth of experience and will contribute to the leadership of the Institution.



As the Minister of Commerce and Industries of Panama, Mr. Martínez met his counterparts and executives from several countries in different regions of the world, particularly Latin America. He created a Commercial Intelligence Office within the

Ministry to provide resources for his exporters to uncover opportunities and benefits within treaties, free of charge. His term was marked by his creation of 7 new Free Trade Zones and the establishment of 51 new multinational companies in Panama. Also Ramón Martínez de la Guardia served as the Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to the United States of America. As a result of his leadership, Panama was selected to be one of the seven countries that the United States will partner with to build a more resilient, secure, and sustainable global semiconductor value chain under the CHIPS Act of 2022.

The Lives Amplified Institution of World Leaders is composed of two important entities. Lives Amplified Global Leaders Society ("Society") is an exclusive, invitation-only membership organization that includes current and former presidents, prime ministers, senior government dignitaries, as well as some of the world's largest family offices, investment funds, multinational corporation executives, and influential business and thought leaders. Among its many initiatives, the Society organizes high-caliber networking events and facilitates access to capital, new markets, government contracts, strategic partnerships, and other valuable opportunities for its members.

<u>The Lives Amplified Foundation</u> is a distinguished nonprofit. Among many of its global initiatives, it administers online and in-person the <u>Young World Leaders Academy</u>, where selected cohorts of young leaders from around the globe receive mentorship and training on the topics of economic and political leadership from those who lead and continue to lead countries, as well some of the world's largest business and nonprofit organizations. The Academy scholars are also taught by lecturers from the world's most prestigious academic institutions, such as Harvard, Wharton School of Business, Stanford, MIT, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Oxford, London School of Economics, Johns Hopkins, Shanghai University, and other premier institutions.

Both the Society and the Foundation are working towards the common goal of elevating the well being of humanity across the globe.

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