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# A Hyo Jeong Heart of Filial Piety Towards Heaven Illuminates the World

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Today we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the True Father who dedicated his entire life to the liberation of Heavenly Parent, the salvation of humanity and the realization of lasting peace in the world. We have gathered to inherit his heart of Hyo Jeong filial piety towards heaven, a legacy he left to humanity, and to resolve to achieve one great universal family united under God, the original ideal of creation.

Throughout his life, True Father was constantly on the move, travelling the world from East to West and South to North, never having time to put on his shoes properly or relax, and investing his body and soul in finding God's lost children. Like a captain navigating a stormy sea, his life was a model of true love and sacrifice, devoted entirely to the realization of the Heavenly Parent's dream and humanity's longing. Although ten years have passed since his ascension, True Father's shed blood still makes our hearts beat, and his sweat and tears awaken the passion deep within us.

Throughout his life, Father visited the most remote and deprived areas. He sowed seeds, planted trees, built schools and caught fish to feed starving children. Father was happy to catch fish all night even though he was bitten by mosquitoes and enjoyed watching worry disappear from the faces of his neighbors with his feet fully immersed in the soil. His tanned face was that of a saint who made friends in the hot South American sun where he built farms while dreaming of a better future.

Father explored political and ideological avenues to find a shortcut to a peaceful world. He met Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and worked to bridge the gap between democracy and communism. He also visited North Korea where he met with leader Kim Il-sung to discuss the reunification of the Korean peninsula. Father is now recognized as the trailblazer for peace and unification.

He visited the United States, which was in the midst of moral decay, and made tireless efforts to revive the Puritan spirit and end world conflicts. In the interest of reconciliation between Muslims and Jews, Father did not hesitate to travel to a bombed-out Palestine. He is a great master of peace, who gathered thousands of Jews, Muslims and Christians in one place to march for reconciliation and peace.

It took astronomical sums of money to sow and reap the seeds of peace, but not a single penny was spent for his sake. Wearing socks with holes and frayed belts, you have always lived for God and humanity.

"May our Homelands Shine!! We will fight at the risk of our lives to achieve it. Aju!" True Father's last wish as expressed in his final prayer is now being fulfilled on earth through True Mother's incredible efforts.

This 10th anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension is more than just a day to remember his life on earth. Just as the number "10" symbolizes "fulfillment," this 10th anniversary of the Holy Ascension marks True Father's grand entry into the Heavenly Kingdom. For the liberation of God's homeland so desired by our True Father, to lay the foundation for the establishment of a Heavenly unified Korea and a Heavenly unified world, and for the actual establishment of the 60th Heavenly Parent's Day in 2027, I wish that today we would express our determination to march alongside True Mother to achieve victory in this last providential 60 months course. Let us all move forward together towards victory! 

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# God's hope is the liberation of His homeland





Where is God's homeland? It is the place where True Parents and the True Family reside. Where is the True Parents' original hometown? It is the place where God and His sons and daughters reside. Where is the True Parents' homeland? It is where God and all His children, the subject and object partners whom True Parents love, are dwelling, the place where you can find the love of subject and object partners. If this were so, then where would you find the homeland of the children? It would be a place where they can love their parents with God as the subject partner, and where the children can receive love as the object partners. Such a place is the original homeland of the four-position foundation as taught by the Unification Church. That is the ideal homeland. Why is it the ideal homeland? It is because in it we find the love of the True God, the love of True Parents and the love of True Children. The world that develops from there on that basis will be an ideal world. Such a principle is to be found in the four-position foundation.

The homeland is the nation of the mother and the father. It is the nation of our ancestors. It is the nation of the first human ancestors. It is a nation handed down from, and loved by, the first human ancestors. Since that love of the first human ancestors is unchanging, then that nation should be unchanging as well. When you consider the historical course of those who claimed their nation as their homeland, you can recognize that there has not been a single nation that could maintain itself as the parents' beloved homeland. That homeland



has been lost, over and over again.

The people who live for the sake of Heaven today are Heaven's secret emissaries sent into Satan's world. Everyone is different, so an emissary may be big or small, stout or thin, tall or short, but his or her lifestyle cannot deviate from that of an envoy. This is because life and death are always hanging in the balance. They are posted in a situation where even the smallest mistake can determine the issue of eternal life. Therefore, the secret emissary's spirit of working for the homeland, the homeland that can support and protect eternal life, has to be hundreds of times stronger than their environment; otherwise they cannot live as a secret emissary. A secret emissary has to ignore their present situation by thinking of how the people of the world will rejoice when all resentment has been erased. They have to look to the glory of the homeland and, while they create a new history, think that the world will know and applaud their efforts on the day that witnesses the birth of the homeland. Without such a mindset, they cannot carry out a secret emissary's mission. In other words, to

overcome all resentment and execute their mission, they have to live in hope for the dawning of a homeland that is ten thousand times greater than their present reality.

For the liberation of God's homeland, we have to take down the barrier between North and South Korea at the 38th parallel. Then this homeland has to rise as Asia's new fruit, a fruit that we can proudly display to the whole world. Our mission is to overcome the devastation wrought through the history of the Korean people and form a new culture. Therefore, even though we have been weakened, we have to clasp each other's hands, move forward, and make a pledge while raising our hands toward Heaven. Please know that this is the moment to form a new culture and prepare for tomorrow with an alert mind. We have to guide the environment with love for the country and the world. *TP*

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*This text is from Cheon Seong Gyeong, Book 12, Chapter 1, Section 1.*



## True Mother's Address at the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD) Assembly

*August 13, 2022 (Sat.) Cheonseung Church (formerly Cheon Bok Gung Church), Seoul*

**M**ost respected and beloved religious leaders from all parts of the world, I welcome you all to Korea.

God the Creator had a dream and He created all things in heaven and on earth. Lastly, He created a man and a woman who were to become the ancestors of humankind. God gave them a time period in their life in which they were to grow. In other words, He gave them freedom. He also gave them the commandment not to eat. Instead of perfecting their

character, however, they fell. That is what led to the world of humanity today.

The omniscient and omnipotent Creator is the same at the beginning and the end. Consequently, in order for Him to realize His dream of the ideal of creation on earth, He had no alternative but to carry out His work for the providence of salvation, that is, the work of the providence of salvation through restoration and indemnity—even if He did not want to go such a path. Human beings, who lost

their freedom, have been plagued by war, conflict and disease until today. They see no hope for the future, nor do they know how or when they can find that hope.

God, however, is alive and working. I have already said this to you religious leaders: all religions share one common hope. This is to become free from the fallen world and return to the original world God has dreamed of seeing. On this path, religions have gone through hardships and carried out God's provi-





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dence. Broadly speaking, four major religions have emerged.

I have also said, however, that all religions have reached their final destination. What that means is that humanity has no hope unless a perfected man and woman, who have substantially fulfilled the responsibility of our first ancestors that lost their freedom [through the Fall], appear as true parents through whom God can carry out His providence. In 1960, the True Parents appeared, and they have been engaged in the work of God's providence. They have carried out the true family movement worldwide, as well as the providence of rebirth and resurrection by which fallen people are born again through the grace of the Marriage Blessing. Their work has been expanded worldwide during the ten years since True Father's Holy Ascension, and now a global environment has been created in which we can attend God the Creator, our Heavenly Parent, on earth.

In other words, 6,000 years after

the beginning of human history, we have been able to end Heaven's long wait by concluding the 6,000-year history of the providence of restoration through indemnity. The Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, through which the dream of God the Creator and Heavenly Parent can be brought to fruition on earth, will be dedicated in May next year. For this, we cannot but offer our thanks and gratitude to Heaven.

In the Bible, there is a parable about a farmer. Field workers went to the farmer and asked whether they should weed out the many weeds in the fields. But the farmer said to them, let's wait until harvest time. You should know that this point in time is that moment of harvest. Your hard work and devotion will be harvested as healthy grains fit for Heaven's granary—eternally unchanging over the generations to come. I hope and pray that you will become blessed Cheonbo families and true families who can fulfill your responsibility as

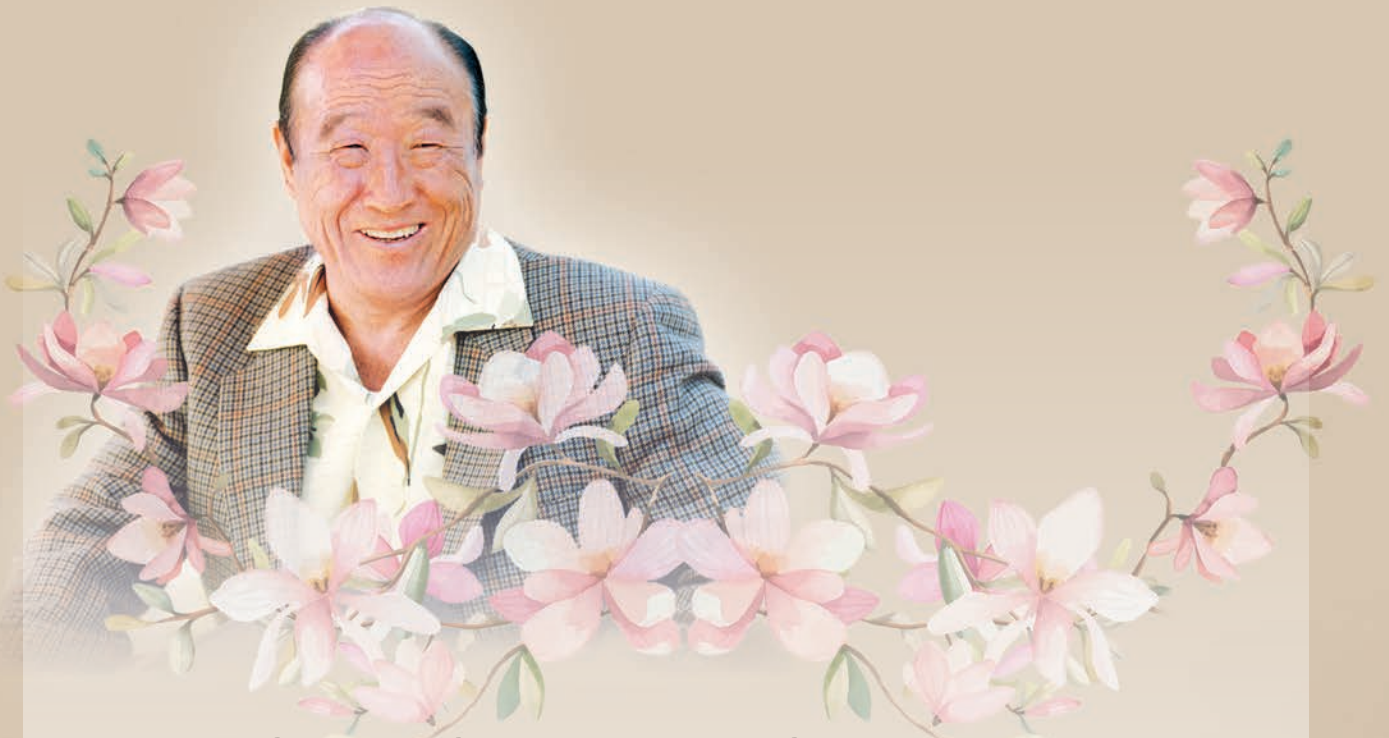
1 True Mother giving a Speech

2 Offering Flowers and Commemorative Picture

3 Adoption of Resolution

central figures in realizing the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, so that our Heavenly Parent, True Parents and all of humankind can live together on earth as one peaceful family. You are the ones who will bring that hope to all people.

During the past 6,000 years, through our ignorance, what have we human beings done to this beautiful Earth that the Creator made? What should we do about this? Please join me in carrying out the work needed to restore this world to its original pristine state at the time of creation so that our descendants in the future won't have to worry but will have hope. Let's accomplish this with our own hands. 



## **Cheon Il Guk Kyeongbae Celebration in Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind**

**T**he Cheon Il Guk Kyeongbae Celebration to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, was held attending True Parents at 7 a.m. at HJ Garden Hall.

Domestic and foreign guests, heads of organizations and companies, pastors from all over Korea, and elder members participated both physically and online.

The Kyeongbae Ceremony was directed by Cho Sung-tae, senior International Headquarters General Affairs director. The event began with Moon Yeon-ah and Julia Moon, the representatives of Moon Hyo-jin Nim's family and Moon Heung-jin Nim's family, entering the hall and lighting the holy candles.

A prayer followed this by Director Yun Young-ho of International Headquarters, who said, "Already ten years have passed. There is no place in this cosmos where we cannot feel your breath, Father, and there is no place where your tears and sweat haven't soaked. With each footstep we take, wherever we go, we live breathing your love and shimjeong as if it was air. We can still see your image, Father, until the end you cried out the words, 'May our Homeland Shine! We pray that you guide us so that with a life-or-death determination, with total investment, we can take action!' It is our prayer and desire. Since True Father's Holy Ascension, we will also move forward and advance with the same unchanging heart to the end, with the same heart of life, death, and martyrdom that True Mother has shown us. Attending True Mother, we will overcome all trials and difficulties, be victorious on the 60-month course, and establish a heavenly unified world."

Jeong Wonju, chief of staff or True Mother's Secretariat, read the "Letter from the True Mother to the True Father: The Gift for Father."

Bang Sang-il, regional group president of Heavenly Japan, said, "I love you, Father. I miss you, Father. I really miss you, Father. For the past ten years, True Mother has led us by moving forward with life-or-death determination and total investment. She never stopped. And she has been victorious in everything. Now, becoming like True Mother, we will all head for Cheon Il Guk by continuously moving forward with life-or-death determination and total investment. We will surely be victorious!." With those words, he gave the cheers of Eok-mansei. 





- 1 Lightening of the Holy Candles by True Family Representatives
- 2 Bows by Representatives of True Family Members
- 3 Report Prayer: Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters
- 4 Hoondok Reading: Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Chief of Staff, True Mother's Secretariat
- 5 Eok Mansei: Bang Sang-il, Continental Director of Japan
- 6 Three Cheers of Eok Mansei







## Seonghwa Festival Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind

**O**n August 14 at 9:30 am, the Seonghwa Ceremony Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, was held at the HJ Global Art Center in the presence of True Parents and with the participation of the members of the True Family, former and current heads of states from across the globe, blessed families, members of the Unification Church, and Ambassadors for Peace, etc. It also saw the online participation of people from 196 nations worldwide.

The Seonghwa Festival which was held under the theme “Sun Myung Moon, Trailblazer for Peace and Unification,” was simultaneously interpreted into 9 languages and broadcast live via the internet. With the participation of important personalities, including Hon. Mike Pompeo, the U.S. Secretary of State; Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, the 22nd Prime Minister of Canada; Hon. Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; H.E. Brigi Rafini, former Prime Minister of Niger; 25 youth ministers of Africa; Prophet Radebe; and leaders of IAPD, ACLC, KCLC, WLCL who were taking part in Summit 2022 & Leadership Conference as well as the Think Tank 2022.

Dr. Yun Yong-ho, Director General of FFWPU International Headquarters, acted as the festival’s emcee, which was held under the theme “Journey.” Through this festival, the participants honored the legacy of True Father, who ascended on September 3, 2012, and promised to carry on his legacy with True Mother.

The commemorative performance consisted of five stages expressing True Father’s life through dances, songs, plays, musicals, etc.

The prologue was a video entitled “The Great Journey,” showing True Father’s life story and the providence after his Holy Ascension. Then, a chorus of the Peace Choir consisting of more than 2000 members of the united choir, the youth choir, and the performance by the percussion team pulled back the curtain of the first stage. The participants cherished the memories of True Father and looked back at today’s providence of hope led by True Mother.

The title of the first stage was “The Journey of Creation.” Heavenly Parent’s joy and sorrow and the path until the appearance of True Parents were expressed through dance drama and chorus.

The second stage, entitled “The Journey of Peace and Unification,” was a musical expressing True Parents’ life course to establish a world of peace. The top cast captured True Father’s life course through



scenes such as the talks with Soviet President Gorbachev in 1990 and the talks with the North Korean leader Kim Il Sung in 1991. What deserved special note was that Nam Kyung Eup, one of the most distinguished actors in the Korean musical scene, played the role of True Father.

The third stage, "The Journey of Victory," traced the indomitable will and achievement of True Mother, who has guided the FFWPU for the past 10 years after True Father's Holy Ascension and expressed the members' resolution through a large chorus of "Blessing of Glory" by the Peace Choir and the whole audience. Addresses followed this to tribute to the life of True Father by Hon. Suos Yara, Chairman of the Commission of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Media and Information of the National Assembly of Cambodia (who read Prime Minister Hun Sen's message on his behalf); Hon. Mike Pompeo, former U.S. Secretary of State; and H.E. Brigi Rafini, Executive Secretary of CEN-SAD, and messages and telegrams by world leaders who could not attend the event due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen conveyed his message through Hon. Suos Yara. "The core of the 2022 Seoul Resolution adopted and signed during World Summit 2022 held in February this year, 'One Nation, One People, One Culture' shall be further developed and realized," he said. The Prime Minister then emphasized, "Universal Peace Charter was based on the Seoul Resolution and was adopted through the Summit 2022 & Leadership Conference is demonstrating a vision toward a unified world and a common vision for the realization of a lasting world of peace centering on the foundation of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values."

In his tribute address to True Father, Hon. Mike Pompeo said, "Rev. Moon learned the critical flaws of communist ideology, the most fundamental of which is that it denies the existence of God and the value of every human life. Due to his experience with communism, he knew that Japan and Korea were critical to joining with America to stop the expansion of communism in Asia and the World. This remains true today. "On this memorial day, we would like to thank Rev. Sun Myung Moon ("Sun-MYUNG-Moon") and Dr. Hak Ja Han for their work toward peace, and we pray for Dr. Moon's success in bringing North and South Korea together." He also expressed that "Rev. Moon's talks with Kim Il Sung was the beginning of his long journey for the realization of peace."

In his address, H.E. Brigi Rafini said, "On this commemorative day of the 10th anniversary of the ascension to God of Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, co-founder of the Universal Peace Federation, my thoughts are with him, who thought of all those in the world who are suffering from the horrors of war, various conflicts and other disasters. Through my voice, the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) pays a vibrant tribute to Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, whose life and works have had an unlimited positive impact on the world." He then continued, "During my term of office as Prime Minister of Niger, I invited Rev. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Mother of Peace to the Continental Peace Summit attended by more than 100 national leaders. In 2019, when I was Prime Minister of Niger, we hosted Mother Moon for the Continental Peace Summit which brought together representatives from over 100 countries. The Nigerian government and its institutions and people were mobilized to receive the great message of peace and the blessings of Mother Moon."

Notably, the commemorating telegraph and wreath was sent by the Chairman of the Korea-Asia Pacific Peace Committee of North Korea to Rev. Hak Ja Han Moon and her family to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of Rev. Moon's Holy Ascension caught peoples' attraction.

This was followed by an epilogue entitled "The Songs True Parents Loved," which started with a video showing True Father and True Mother singing a traditional Korean children's song 'Ommaya Nunaya Kangbyeong Salja (Dearest Mommy, Dearest Sister, Let's Live by the River). The Little Angels, who marked their 60th anniversary, highlighted the end of commemorating performance.

Following the performance was a cake-cutting ceremony by True Parents. Then, True Mother filled little bags written "chukbok (blessing)" on them with pumpkin malt candies; candies True Father enjoyed eating during his lifetime and gifted them to the participants. The ceremony was proceeded to celebrate the day of complete settlement of True Father's entry to heaven on marking the 10th anniversary of Father's Holy Ascension, allowed us to admire the magnificent victory of the settlement of Cheon Il Guk achieved by True Mother throughout the past 10 years.

She then delivered a message guiding us to our path on marking the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension and expressed her hope for us to become true children.

"Father will bless you to work together with Mother and spread to all of humankind the fact that Heavenly Parent's love is with us from Heaven, and bless the entire human race to form beautiful Cheonbo families that can fulfill their responsibilities as filial sons and daughters and loyal citizens serving and attending Heavenly Parent. Are you going to make that determination and put it into practice? I believe in you. I love you."

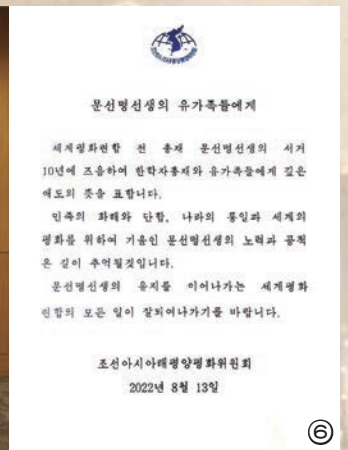
All participants answered Mother's message by singing the Korean song "Saranghae Dangsineul(I Love You)" in chorus with True Parents.

The Seonghwa Festival was concluded successfully with four cheers of Eok Mansei, led by Joo Jin Tae, co-President of Heavenly Korea; Bang Sang Il, Continental Leader of Heavenly Japan; and Yong Chun Shik, Regional Group President of Heavenly North America. 





- 1 Memorial, Offering of Flowers from True Parents to Heavenly Parent
- 2 A view of the Venue for the Seonghwa Festival Memorial Ceremony
- 3 MC: Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters
- 4 A list of world leaders, that send flowers and commemorating messages for the Seonghwa Festival
- 5 (From left) Brigi Rafini, Executive Secretary, CEN-SAD and, former Prime Minister of Niger, head of the Cambodian Foreign Affairs Subcommittee, reading a tribute from Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and ASEAN Chair
- 6 Condolences and tribute from North Korean Asia Pacific Peace Committee







# True Mother's Message for the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension

*Sunday, August 14, 2022, HJ Global Arts Center*

**D**ear global leaders, distinguished guests, and beloved blessed families, did you meet Father today? What did the True Father say? Heavenly Parent's wish, True Parent's wish, is to live in the kingdom of heaven on earth where God can love and embrace all people on earth together with True Parents and spread the ideal of creation throughout the world.

It was True Father's wish, also, to live a life of service to Heavenly Parent on earth. However, the history of humankind since the Fall has been

a very difficult one. Throughout the world today, where despair rather than hope is inevitably felt, the environment that was to be the kingdom of heaven on earth that Heavenly Parent dreamed of is instead the harsh reality we presently have on this planet due to the problems of war, ideology, disease, and human ignorance.

Unpredictable climate change is making things difficult for humankind, and for the Earth. What did Father say to you all today? Did he just tell you to just stop and let the fruits of your effort pass by without

hope? Surely not. Is True Father asking you to become one with True Mother, who is leading the providence on earth? Then, Father and Mother united will reveal to the world that they share the love of the Heavenly Parent. They will pray so the entire human race to form beautiful Cheonbo families that can fulfill their responsibilities as filial sons and daughters and loyal citizens serving and attending Heavenly Parent. Are you going to make that determination and put it into practice? I believe in you. I love you. 



## Special Luncheon Commemorating the Seonghwa Festival

The “Special Luncheon Commemorating the Seonghwa Festival,” commemorating the 10th anniversary of the holy ascension of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, took place at the banquet room of Cheon Jeong Gung on August 14. In particular, a ceremony to present honorary doctorates to Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon was held on this day in the presence of Dr. Rojas Aravena, Rector of the University for Peace (hereinafter referred to as UPEACE).

UPEACE was established to encourage a spirit of understanding, tolerance, and peaceful coexistence among all humankind and to stimulate cooperation among people for peace. UPEACE continues to provide human rights education, training and research, capacity building and awareness, and raising activities for policymakers. The UN staff and other intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, practitioners, academia, and civil servants also maintain deep relationships with individuals, institutions, and various regions of the world (Africa, Europe, Asia, etc.).

Before the awarding ceremony, Dr. Yang Chang-Sik, chair of UPF-Central America, said, “The founder of the University is the former Costa Rican President Rodrigo Carazo, who is an Ambassador for Peace and participated in the Moscow/North Korea visit with Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. The UPEACE honorary doctorate has only been awarded to Nobel laureates and heads of state.”

He added, “Ever since True Father’s holy ascension in 2012 up to its 10th anniversary today, True Mother has been leading the Unification family forward without ceasing. This has enhanced her status as the ‘Mother of Peace who wipes away the tears of humanity.’” this is the second time she has been presented with an honorary doctoral degree, following the one of 2015 from the University of Managua, Nicaragua, in Latin America.

The Council of the University for Peace is the University’s governing body. It comprises 17 members, two members nominated by the Government of Costa Rica—the host country— a representative of the UN Secretary-General, a representative of the UNESCO Director-General, and the Rector of the United Nations University, together with 15 members appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in consultation with the UNESCO Director-General.

Dr. Francisco Rojas said, “I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon for the commendable work for world peace that they have performed thus far. I am truly honored to present this degree to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, which was decided unanimously by the Council.” 

*“By the authorization of the United Nations General Assembly, this degree is conferred upon Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon in recognition of their dedicated life to the building of a world of lasting peace, their outstanding leadership for the diffusion of good global governance, and their laborious efforts for the establishment of the One Family Global and Community and the promotion of the culture of peace.”*

*—San Jose, Costa Rica, August 4, 2022*





1 Victory Toast

2 Honorary Doctorate Award Ceremony from the United Nations Mandated University For Peace

3 Offering of Flowers

4~7 Offering of Gifts





## Summit 2022 & Leadership Conference



(From top left) Mc: Dr. Thomas G. Walsh, Chair, UPF International, Opening Invocation 1: Dr. Uzwi-Lezwe Radebe, Founder, The Revelation Spiritual Home, South Africa, Keynote Address: H.E. Boris Tadic, President (2004-2012), Serbia, Opening Invocation 2: Sheikh Mansour Diouf, Representative of the Murid Brotherhood, Senegal, Keynote Addresses: Hon. Néziha Labidi, Former Minister of Women, Family and Children, Tunisia, Hon. German Blanco Alvarez, Senator, Colombia and, Grigore Novac Member of Parliament and Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova (PSRM), Moderator: Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal, Regional Chair, UPF-Asia Pacific, Keynote Addresses: H.E. Dr. Sok Siphana, Chairman, Asian Vision Institute, Cambodia, Hon. Adi Koila Nailitikau, First Lady (2009-2015), Fiji, Hon. Patricia Terrazas Baca, Member of Parliament, Mexico, Dr. Ann Higgins, President, World Dance Congress, UNESCO, Bahamas, Hon. Ross Robertson, Member of Parliament (1987-2014), New Zealand, Dr. Subash Kaji Shrestha, Deputy Secretary General, Asian Regional Institute of Juche Idea, Nepal

**M**arking the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension, Summit 2022 & Leadership Conference (hereinafter referred to as SLC) was held at the Lotte Hotel World and HJ Global Arts Center in Gapyeong, Gyeonggi-do from August 11 – 15 (July 14 – 18 by the heavenly calendar of the 10th year of Cheon Il Guk).

The SLC was held under the theme "A Heavenly Unified Korea and the Realization of a World of Lasting Peace" as an extension to the "Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula," which happened earlier this year in February. Senior leaders from 157 countries that maintain diplomatic relations with both North and South North-South Korea, as well as 300 leaders and citizens from the fields of economics, religion, media, academia, and online participants from around the globe.

The event was divided into two sessions representing the fundamental purpose and awareness of the SLC.

Session 1 was presided by the Chair of UPF International, Dr. Thomas G. Walsh as the moderator. The opening invocation by the founder of the Revelation Spiritual Home, Dr. Uzwi-Lezwe Radebe, was followed by a peace message by the representative of the Murid Brotherhood, Sheikh Mansour Diouf. Then, six speakers addressed keynote addresses: H.E. Boris Tadić, the third President of Serbia; H.E. Yves Leterme, the 48th Prime Minister of Belgium; H.E. Ehud Olmert, the 12th Prime Minister of Israel; Hon. Néziha Labidi, a former Minister of Women, Family and Children in Tunisia; Hon. German Blanco Alvarez, a senator of Colombia; and Hon. Grigore Novac, a member of the Moldovan Parliament.

The Regional Chair of UPF-Asia Pacific, Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal acted as the moderator for session 2. Ten leaders and experts from all walks of life shared their vision of a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world and had in-depth discussions on the specific measures to realize this vision. The ten speakers were HE Dr. Sok Siphana, Chairman of Asian Vision Institute in Cambodia; Hon. Prof. Sunaina Singh, Vice Chancellor of Nalanda University in India; Mme. Adi Koila Nailitikau, the 4th First Lady of Fiji (2009-2015); Hon. Bhubaneswar Kalita, former Member of the Indian Parliament and IAPP-India; Amb. Dr. Chaoyong Satjipanon, former Ambassador of Thailand to the United States; Hon. Patricia Terrazas Baca, a Member of the Mexican Parliament; Dr. Ann Higgins, President of UNESCO Bahamas World Dance Congress; Hon. Dave Laksono, Member of the Indonesian Parliament; Hon. Ross Robertson, former Member of the New Zealand Parliament; Dr. Subash Kaji Shrestha, Deputy Secretary General of Asian Regional Institute of Juche Idea, Nepal. Furthermore, the participants praised the life and achievements of True Father, who lived as a trailblazer for peace and unification throughout his life and resolved to actively support and participate in the global peace movements led by True Mother. 



# Summit 2022 & Leadership Conference Opening Ceremony



1. Proposing the Universal Peace Charter
2. Peace Agreement Ceremony
3. Prof. Moon Yeon-ah, UPF Chair of Heavenly Korea, signing the Peace Agreement

The “Summit 2022 & Leadership Conference (hereinafter referred to as SLC) Opening Ceremony” was held at Lotte Hotel World in Seoul at 9 a.m. on 7.15 by the heavenly calendar (August 12) to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

The opening ceremony was attended by senior leaders from 157 countries that maintain diplomatic relations with both North and South North-South Korea, as well as 1,000 global leaders and citizens from the fields of economics, religion, media, and academia. Notable attendees included former U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Newt Gingrich, former Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, former Prime Minister of Niger, and Executive Secretary of the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) Brigi Rafini and Beeland Interests President Jim Rogers. They discussed realizing a Unified Heavenly Korea and a world of permanent peace.

The event began with a video showing the lives and achievements of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, pioneers of peace, and the continuous progress of True Mother, who inherited and continues to develop these achievements. This was followed by the opening announcement, an opening performance by the Little Angels. We then welcomed the leaders as they entered. The Water of Peace Interfaith Ceremony was presided over by 10 representatives of 80 delegations from 157 countries that have established North-South joint diplomatic relations with both Koreas. It was followed by a prayer and reflection by Pastor Paula White, opening remarks by Dr. Yun Young-ho, co-chair of the Peace Summit Executive Committee, congratulatory remarks, the Peace Agreement Ceremony, keynote address, and the Peace Agreement Ceremony.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Yun Young-ho, co-chair of the Korean Peninsula Peace Summit



(From top left) Yun Young-ho, Co-Chair of the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula, giving an opening address, Donald Trump, 45th President of the United States, giving a keynote speech (via video), Stephen Joseph Harper, former Prime Minister of Canada, giving a keynote speech, Brigi Rafini, Executive Secretary, CEN-SAD and former Prime Minister of Niger, Rev. Paula White giving the opening prayer Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and ASEAN Chair, and Jim Rogers, Senior Advisor to UPF International, giving a congratulatory address

Executive Committee, said, "The realization of a world of permanent peace and the settlement of peace and unification on the Korean Peninsula will surely take place. When one person conceives, it is a dream, but when we come together, it is a vision that can become a reality. I hope our dream of a heavenly unified Korea and the heavenly unified world will become a vision and a reality." He also added, "I hope that the wisdom of the world leaders who have gathered here today will be give us insights for the peaceful unification of the Korean Peninsula and the construction of a world of permanent peace, which Rev. Moon Sung Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon have so strongly desired and put into practice. Co-chair Dr. Yun Young-ho then offered his heartfelt condolences for former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who passed away in an unexpected accident on July 8, and, together with world leaders, had a special memorial service.

Newt Gingrich, 50th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, spoke expressing that "tension between religion and paganism has always existed, there are people who are against God, and many people see such cases often," and that "the recent murder of Prime Minister Abe in Japan should make us rethink and discuss religious freedom.

In his congratulatory remarks, former Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper shared ideas expressing that, "The international situation has changed rapidly since Russia invaded Ukraine, and the entire world and the Korean Peninsula are facing an unprecedented crisis," and "If North Korea actively achieves verifiable denuclearization, we will guarantee its security and economic development as an independent country." "Only by making efforts to lead North Korea towards dialogue and peace, and not belligerent ambitions, can we maintain peace on the Korean Peninsula." he also expressed his feelings on "Korea, having emerged as developed nation after overcoming the sacrifices of war, is one of mankind's greatest successes." as such he feels that, "South Korea will be able to overcome the North Korean threat by receiving continuous support from its neighboring allies".

Through his keynote address video, former U.S. President Donald Trump (2017-2021) said, "I want to thank the Universal Peace Federation for hosting this wonderful event. In particular, let me express my gratitude to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon for her incredible efforts on behalf of peace all over the world. I also want to thank both Dr. Moon and her late husband Reverend Moon for founding The Washington Times and congratulate you on a remarkable 40 years of publication. It is a very, very important and powerful paper and voice. Since the Washington Times founding in 1982, it has made invaluable contributions to the defense of truth, faith, family and freedom, both here, in America, and all around the globe. Prime Minister Abe's assassination was a horrific crime and a horrible loss for the entire planet. He was a good friend, a great man, and a once-in-a-generation statesman for his country. He will be missed. I want to express my profound condolences to his family. And to all of the people of Japan." "As President, it was my great honor to work toward a safer and more prosperous future for the people of North Korea, South Korea and the entire world. Together, we have it in





1. Peace Offering and Interfaith Water Ceremony
2. Opening performance by the Little Angels Performing Arts Troupe
3. Hon. Ibrahim Natatou, Minister of Education, Niger, reading the proposal of the peace agreement by the President of Niger, and Hon. Dan Burton, International Co-chair, International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)

our power to turn the page on years of division, adversity and strife, and work toward a stable and lasting peace. All it takes is leaders who have the courage to set aside the conflicts of yesterday, and forge a tomorrow of commerce and cooperation. So to all that hear this message, please join me in praying for the Korean peninsula, and that it once again flourishes and for a world in which we finally have security, prosperity and the blessings of peace for all the people on earth."

Former U.S. Vice President Mike Pence, 48th Vice President of the United States, spoke about his father, "Lt. Ed Pence, was a brave man who fought in the Korean War. Expressing that Freedom is a value that Americans and Koreans fought to protect, and that a great nation embraces the principles of freedom of religion, freedom of speech, democracy, and liberalism".

Former Niger Prime Minister Brigi Rafini, 11th President of the European Commission Jose Manuel Barroso, and 70th U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo (2018-2021) gave keynote addresses online and offline.

The congratulatory remarks read on behalf of Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia expressed his desire for "mutual respect, mutual understanding, mutual assistance, and mutual interest for peace and prosperity, I would suggest the M4P2 in practice, which is the promotion of multilateralism, multisectoral collaborations, multi-layered partnership building, and multifait for practicality and proactivity." "The World Summit in February 2022 was a significant milestone in our collective, multilateral efforts to promote peace on the Korean Peninsula and in the world. Our next step is to work together to effectively implement the Seoul Resolution 2022."

Senior Advisor of UPF International and Chairman of Beeland Interests, Inc. Jim Rogers remarked, "The current escalating international conflict situation is threatening our hopes for peace." He emphasized that "along with deterrence, peace solidarity is necessary to prevent war and conflict. South Korea and North Korea used to be one country, sharing the same ancestors and culture. And expressed that this is where the potential for solidarity and integration is high." "Together, North and South Korea can become a large country with a population of 80 million people. Suppose we save the huge amount of money spent on defense during the conflict and invest in other areas and infrastructure. In that case, we will be able to achieve even greater development in 10 to 20 years". Jim Rogers predicted that "the Korean peninsula can become an investment destination for many companies and nations around the world."

At the Peace Agreement Ceremony that followed, Ibrahim Natatou, Niger's Minister of Education, read the statement of intent of the Peace Agreement on behalf of the President of Niger, and the agreement was signed by co-chair of the Executive Committee Dr. Yun Young-Ho and Executive Secretary of CEN-SAD H.E. Former Niger Prime Minister Brigi Rafini.

The Proposal Ceremony of the Peace Charter, the key agenda of the day, was conducted by collecting the signatures of all those present after UPF Co-Chair and IAPP Co-Chair Dan Burton (14 times reelected member of the U.S. Congress ) explained the purpose of the Charter. 

# Breakout Sessions, The 40th Anniversary of the Washington Times

**O**n August 12, the breakout sessions held as a part of the 40th-anniversary celebration of the Washington Times concluded with great success.

The order of this event was the announcement of the session open by the moderator Dr. Michael Jenkins, the President of UPF International, keynote addresses by important figures, and a closing declaration.

Amb. Joseph DeTrani, a Special Envoy for the Six-Party Talks with DPRK; and Amb. Harry Harris, a former U.S. Ambassador to Korea and former Commander of U.S. for the Indo-Pacific Command, were the first two keynote speakers. Then, Gen. Walter Sharp, a USA (Ret) Commander of the United Nations Command, ROK-U.S. Combined Forces Command, and U.S. Forces Korea; Dr. Alexandre Mansourov, a Professor at the School of Advanced International Studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C.; and Former Vice-President Lu Hsiu-lienn of Taiwan each conveyed their congratulatory messages to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the Washington Times through their keynote addresses.

Mr. Tom McDevitt, the Chairman of the board of directors of the Washington Times, reported on the historical background of the foundation of the Washington Times; the direction, efforts, and aspirations to spread True Parents' thoughts to the world were well portrayed. In his keynote address, Mr. McDevitt revealed that the Washington Times, as has been in the past, will continue its role in introducing True Parents' thoughts by breathing fresh air into politics and cultures, not just in the United States but throughout the world.

The final keynote addresses were delivered by Mr. Christopher Dolan, the President of the Washington Times, and Mr. Charles Hurt, the opinion editor of the Washington Times. The Breakout sessions culminated in success amid the participants' warm applause of celebration. 





# Summit 2022 & Leadership Conference Special Session

A special “Freedom of Religion” session was held at the Lotte Hotel World in Jamshil for the Summit 2022 & Leadership Conference. The theme was “Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea and a World of Lasting Peace.”

The event consisted of an opening announcement, welcoming remarks, keynote addresses and congratulatory remarks, special speeches, special presentations, and the adoption of the “Resolution on Religious Freedom.”

In his congratulatory remarks, Jung Hee-taek, president of Segye Ilbo, spoke on the Religious Freedom in the World Report, which surveys 196 countries and is published every two years by an international Catholic pastoral aid organization, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), a pontifical foundation, and how it shows that people 67% of the world population, or 5.2 billion people, are restricted in their religious activities. He continued and spoke on cases of suppression of religious freedom occurring all over the world, not only in places like North Korea where there is no religious freedom but even expressed concern on the neighboring country: Japan; sharing on unfortunate things happening that are seriously suppressing religious freedom.

Paula White, chair of the evangelical advisory board in Trump’s administration, said, “Mother Moon, we all came here to this Summit 2022 because we want you to know you are succeeding, and the Peaceful Reunification of Korea is sure to come. I had the blessing of being with Mother Moon on different occasions and want to thank her for the courageous path that she and her husband, Rev. Moon began. Mother Moon, I believe in your assignment from Heaven and see your fruit for Peace and Family. By the Love of Jesus and the Healing power of God, we believe that key faith and political leaders will come together with Mother Moon to realize reconciliation.”

In his opening remarks, Yu Young-ho, general director of UPF International, said, “I would like to share our sympathy, especially concerning religious freedom, universal human rights, and cases of violent repression as defined by the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU). He continued, “I express my deepest condolences to Prime Minister Abe, who was





(From top left) Mr. Chung, Hee-Taek, President, Segye Ilbo daily newspaper giving a welcome speech, Mr. Thomas McDevitt, Chairman, The Washington Times giving a welcoming speech, Pastor Paula White-Cain, Senior Pastor, City of Destiny Church, USA giving a keynote speech, Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters giving a keynote speech, and Mr. Toru Goto, Chair, the Japanese Victims' Association Against Religious Kidnapping and Forced Conversion giving a keynote speech, Dr. Massimo Introvigne, Managing Director, Center for Studies on New Religions (CESNUR), Italy giving a keynote speech, Bishop Don Meares, Senior Pastor, Evangel Cathedral, USA, giving a keynote speech, and Mr. Norishige Kondo, Director of FFWPU-Japan Legal Affairs Office, giving a keynote speech

killed in the unexpected accident. I also convey my consolations to the bereaved families and the Japanese people. The biased media coverage has led to personal attacks on the members of FFWPU, and at the center of these attacks are the lawyers who have tacitly approved the kidnapping and confinement of members." "The issue was taken up in 2014 by a UN human rights body, the United Nations Human Rights Committee, with several proposals to the Japanese government. The issue continues to be addressed in the U.S. State Department's Religious Freedom in the World Report."

"We express our deep regret at the recent media reports in Japan encouraging the 'forced kidnapping, confinement, and recapture' of our members." He continued, "Following the teachings of our Founder, FFWPU will make further progress in realizing the ideal of the true family, where the value of human rights is alive based on the freedom of faith."

Norishige Kondo, director of the FFWPU-Japan Legal Affairs Office, stated, "Before the name was changed to the Family Federation, religious oppression was systematically carried out in Japan. At the time, there were three main opponents of the Unification Church, including "Christian pastors," the "Association of Parents Against the Unification Church," and even "leftist forces." The Christian pastors drove the Unification Church into heresy, and left-wing forces continued to engage in ideological conflict because of the International Federation for Victory over Communism, a group against communism of the Unification Church.

Toru Goto, chair of the Japan Victims' Association against Religious Kidnapping and Forced Conversion, said, "The Japanese media has rarely reported on this issue. I will share about a case of kidnapping and confinement that lasted 12 years and 5 months." (Viewing of video) From 1966 to now, we have had over 4,300 cases of abductions and confinements of Family Federation members, even one last year." "After the shooting incident against former Prime Minister Abe, reports have even recommended the confinement and persuading of those involved in the Family Federation. As such religious freedom is now at stake.

Jan Figel, Slovakian politician and EU special envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion, made remarks supporting what Massimo Introvigne, managing director of the Center for Studies on New Religions in Italy, spoke about on religious freedom. Bishop Don Mears delivered a keynote address on religious freedom as a universal human right.

The special session concluded with a profound keynote address, a presentation on human rights and religious freedom as universal values, and the adoption of the "Resolution on Religious Freedom" by the prominent world leaders who attended. 



# Summit 2022 & Leadership Conference International Symposium

**A**n international symposium commemorating the 10th anniversary of the holy ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, was broadcast live at the Lotte Hotel World in Jamsil on August 13 with participants attending in person and online.

The international symposium, moderated by Robert Kittel, chair of UPF-International (Cheon Eui Won chair of Heavenly Asia-Pacific), featured welcoming addresses by Thomas G. Walsh, chair of UPF-International, and Jin Seong-bae, chair of the Hyojeong Academic Foundation. Then we had congratulatory speeches by Dan Burton, co-chair of IAPP, Joseph DeTrani, president of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance; Francisco Rojas Aravena, 8th rector of the University for Peace; Johnson Toribiong, 8th president of Palau; Ibrahim Natatou, Minister of Education of Niger, Martin Ramirez, chair of the Center for Conflict Studies at Nebrija University in Spain, and a keynote address by a Nobel laureate.

Under the grand theme of “The Path to Peace and Unification,” this year’s symposium consisted of three sessions with seven themes, “Vision for Heavenly Unified Korea,” “Vision for a Heavenly Unified World,” “God’s Conference and Heavenly Parent’s Holy Community,” “Youth and Women’s Movement and Its Prospects,” “Unity of Science Movement,” “Media and Economy,” and “The Future of Character Education and University.”





Session 1,3 presenters and commentators (top), Session 2 presenters and commentators (bottom) commemorative photo

## Session 1

<Moderator> Jacques Marion, Regional Co-Chair, UPF-EUME

### 1. Vision for Heavenly Unified Korea

<Speakers> Dr. Kim, Geun-sik, Professor of Kyungnam University

Dr. Alexandre Mansourov, Adjunct Professor at George Town Johns Hopkins University

<Commentator> Dr. Barthélémy Courmont, Institute of International and Strategic Relations, France

### 2. Vision for Heavenly Unified World

<Speakers> Dr. Thomas Ward (Video Presentation)

Dr. Chheng Kimlong, Vice President, Asian Vision Institute, Cambodia

Dr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Chief Researcher (Russia-China Center, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

<Commentator> Dr. William Lay, Adjunct Professor, Unification Theological Seminary

## Session 2

<Moderator> Dr. Franco Famularo

### 3. God Conference and Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

<Speakers> Dr. Frank Kaufmann, President, Twelve Gates Foundation, USA

Dr. Maribel Barreto, Education Psychologist, Brazil

<Commentators> Dr. Nuno Andre Amaral Antunes, Professor, Nova University, Portugal

Dr. Tyler Hendricks, President Emeritus, Unification Theological Seminary, USA

### 4. Youth and Women's Movement and Its Prospects

<Speakers> Lan Young Moon, Former President, WFWP International

Dr. Robert Kittel, Co-Chair, UPF- Heavenly Asia Pacific

Dr. Saemira Pino, Chair of IAAP committee

<Commentator> Dr. Sunaina Singh, Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University, India





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### Session 3

<Moderator> Thomas Selover, Co-Chair, IAAP-International

#### 5. Unity of Science Movement

<Speakers> Dr. Gregory Breland, Former Executive Director of International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences  
 Dr. Gennady Shipov, Director, Center of Physics of Vacuum, Moscow State University, (Video Presentation)  
 Dr. Martin Ramirez, Chair, Center for Conflict Studies at Nebrija University, (Nobel laureate, Video Presentation)

#### 6. Media and Economy

<Speaker> Dr. Thomas McDevitt, Chairman, The Washington Times  
 Dr. Jim Rogers, Senior Advisor, UPF International (Chairman of Beeland Interests, Inc)  
 Dr. Gerard Willis, President, and CEO, HJ Magnolia US Holdings  
 <Commentator> Senida Mesi, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Albania

#### 7. The Future of Character Education and the University

<Speaker> Lee Jae-Il, Dean, Pure Love Department, Sun Moon University  
 Dr. Francisco Rojas Aravena from Costa Rica  
 Dr. Ibrahim Natatou, Minister of Education, Niger  
 Dr. Timothy Pagonachi Mtambo, Minister of Civic Education and National Unity, Malawi

The participation of various organizations for the presentations and discussions on the specific themes made this international symposium a meaningful opportunity. As a result, we could get diverse perspectives on the philosophy of “interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values,” which is an essential ideological foundation for realizing a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world. 

# International Youth Leader's Conference (IYLC)

**T**he International Youth Leader's Conference (hereinafter referred to as IYLC) was held from August 12-13 in Jamsil at the Lotte Hotel World Emerald Hall and Walker Hill Hotel Vista Hall.

The IYLC held on August 12 was moderated by Adama Doumbia, chair of UPF-Africa, and consisted of the following events: opening announcement, peace prayer, welcoming remarks, Special Gift Ceremony, congratulatory remarks, 3 Keynote speeches, 2 Special addresses, a peace performance, the Youth Peace Agreement Ceremony, and a closing statement.

Following the peace prayers by Samuel Forba Fonki, head of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon, and Halidou Abdoulahi, an imam from Niger; the Executive Secretary the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) Brigi Rafini, who also served as prime minister of Niger, said in his welcome remarks, "Investment in youth is an investment in the long term, an investment in the future, and certainly an investment in the promotion of peace, stability and sustainable development of our States. The member countries of CEN-SAD have a predominantly young population. This is why our Community Organisation is actively translating into action the recommendations of the Sustainable Development Goals inviting partners to reaffirm their support for the promotion of youth welfare." He added, "The youth also need us to create opportunities for their employability to bring out their talent, creative genius, and innovative capacities. They need your support, as our partners, to create the best conditions for the empowerment and resilience of young people in Africa."

At the Special Gift Ceremony which was held on this day, Dr. Yun Young-ho, Director of International Headquarters said, "I thank True Parents, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon for this time and this occasion. I wish God's blessings and glory be with Executive Secretary of the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) Brigi Rafini and all the African leaders who came a long distance to make this occasion special.

Kim Jae-hyun, Senior Vice President of Youth and Students for Peace (YSP), said, "True Parents' vision of a heavenly unified world is possible only when the whole world cooperates and coexists with peace as the one

common goal." He added, "Although national egoism is becoming more serious every day, I hope that the youth leaders committed to peace will change the future with hope. I congratulate the youth leaders for the peace and hope that will develop from this day forward.

Callista Mutharika, a former first lady of the Republic of Malawi, expressed that the United Nations was created to maintain peace throughout the world, but peacebuilding has not been easy. The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification can complement this and lead to sustainable development.

Euphasie Kouassi Yao, Gender Advisor to the President of Côte d'Ivoire, expressed that we can also achieve peace by expanding gender equality and women's social advancement." Efforts must be made to achieve gender equality in diverse political, religious, cultural, and economic fields. We should not eliminate the role of women in the process of achieving peace. It requires women's leadership. Education must also be conducted from this perspective so that women are not passive but active members of society.

Newt Gingrich, a former speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, said, "Africa's future development is very inspiring, as it has great spiritual value."

Minister Filomena Goncalve of Cape Verde, an island nation in western Africa, conveyed her sincere gratitude to Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon for starting this activity. When we take climate change as a global issue, for example, the role of youth is essential. Cape Verde is composed of 10 island regions, and we are experiencing the effects of severe climate change. Youth must be placed at the center of the process of finding solutions to this. We must expand youth's role in job creation and health systems, and that is how many of the problems faced by the entire world can find solutions. Increasing the influence of the youth in decision-making in each sector will help the development of democracy in Africa and ultimately transform the continent. The world faces extreme situations, but we must strive to change, and the youth must be at the center of this change."

Jim Rogers, an advisor to the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) and global investor, also spoke of the "strength and potential of African women and men."





1. (From left) Brigi Rafini, Executive Secretary, CEN-SAD and former Prime Minister of Niger, giving a welcome speech, and Jim Rogers, Senior Advisor to UPF International, giving a special speech
2. Brigi Rafini, Executive Secretary, CEN-SAD and former Prime Minister of Niger Awarded Honorary Doctorate
3. Signed memorandum of understanding (MOU) with providential organizations & CEN-SAD
4. Special Gift Ceremony from True Parents

This was followed by the introduction of the educational philosophy, activities, and vision of Godism by Song Yong-cheon, chair of the Sun Hak Global Education Foundation, and Jin Seong-bae, president of the Hyojeong Academy of Arts and Sciences.

On the 12th, the IYLC and five organizations, including CEN-SAD, the Sunhak Global Education Foundation, Sun Moon University, the HJ Magnolia Foundation Korea, the HJ Magnolia Medical Foundation, and the Hyojeong Academic Foundation, signed a youth peace agreement; to support African youth.

The International Youth Leaders Conference (IYLC), which is part of the SLC, was held at Walker Hill Vista Hall on the 12th and the 13th. Participants included key figures from the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, Brigi-Rafini, Executive Secretary of the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD) and Prime Minister of Niger, 25 Ministers of Youth from African countries, and over 120 Korean leaders.

Representing the youth were President Matsuda Koji and Senior Vice President Kim Jae-hyun of the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IASYP), President Kim Dong-yeon of YSP-Korea, and youth leaders from each continent. Together they discussed continental solidarity with Africa at a personal level.

President Kim Dong-yeon of YSP-Korea moderated the event. It consisted of an opening performance, introduction of guests, welcoming remarks, keynote address, the introduction of providential organizations and companies, commemorative photos, opening announcement, signing of MOU, closing statement, and a luncheon.

In his welcoming remarks, International President Koji Matsuda said, "IAYSP has national chapters in 50 countries around the world, and 1/3 of them are in Africa." He added, "Having recently been granted special consultative status by the UN Economic Council, we will cooperate more closely with the UN in developing the SDGs campaign."

Following, Song Yong-cheon, chair of the Sun Hak Global Education Foundation, Hwang Sun-jo, President of Sun Moon University, Kim Seok-byung, President of the HJ Magnolia Foundation Korea, and Kim Sang-kyun, President of the HJ Magnolia Global Medical Foundation, and signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with CEN-SAD on behalf of their respective organizations. Following the previous day's agreement, this MOU included specific details for developing cooperative programs and activities among youth, departments, and institutions in the education, economy, and healthcare sectors.

Meanwhile, Executive Secretary Rafini received an honorary doctorate from Sun Moon University at a degree conferment ceremony held immediately after the conference. Sun Moon University awarded him an honorary doctorate in public administration for his efforts in national development, regional development, and international cooperation and his contribution to the realization of peace in Africa through the True Family Movement.

Executive Secretary Rafini expressed his gratitude to the Mother of Peace, Dr. Hak Ja Han, and Sun Moon University for the honorary doctorate in his acceptance speech. Saying that he will further contribute to the peacebuilding of the CEN-SAD in the future. 

# Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD)

The “Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (hereinafter referred to as IAPD) General Assembly,” hosted by UPF, the Universal Peace Federation, was held for two days from August 12-13 with the participation of domestic and international leaders representing the religious community.

The IAPD General Assembly, which took place on the afternoon of the first day at the Jamsil Lotte Hotel Ruby Hall, was an IAPD-Africa conference held under the theme of “Restoration of Universal Spirituality,” with over 40 religious leaders participating representing 54 African Union countries.

This IAPD General Assembly was moderated by Dr. Bakary Camara, co-chair of Cheon Eui Won Africa, and started with an opening invocation, followed by welcoming remarks from Imboni Prophet Radebe, founder of the Revelation Spiritual Home in South Africa, congratulatory remarks by Bishop Don Mears. We then listened to keynote addresses by 1: Daniel Oko, president of the Christian Association of Nigeria 2. Minister of Religious Practices in Burkina Faso 3. Rev. Dr. Nevers Sekwila Mumba, Founder and President of Zambia’s leading evangelical organization, Victory Ministries, International. 4. The president of the African Council of Religious Leaders and the adoption of the declaration presided by Imboni Prophet Radebe, IAPD-Africa Chair, ended with a closing announcement.

On the second day, the IAPD General Assembly was held live at Cheon Won Gung Cheonsung Church in Yongsan, with Cheon Il Guk leaders and blessed families from all continents participating online and in person.

This event was designed to provide an opportunity for religious leaders representing the Republic of Korea and the entire world. It comprised more than 40 heads of African religious orders and 20 religious leaders of the ACLC representing the United States. They convened together to discuss the themes of “Religious Freedom,” “Restoration of Spirituality,” and “The Role of Religious People in Creating World Peace.” They concluded that restoring spirituality through the teachings of each religion will lead to the realization of world peace.

True Mother said, “Together, let’s do what we can to restore the environment to its original state of creation, and let’s build a hopeful future for our children with our hands, so they do not need to worry.”

President Michael Jenkins of UPF-International moderated this event. Below is the order of events: True Mother’s Words, welcoming addresses by Stephan Kim, national co-chair of KCLC, and Tageldin Hamad, IAPD international coordinator, a presentation on specific topics by Pastor Park Young-kyu, a keynote address by Father Louison Emerick Bissila Mbila of the Chaplin of the African Union Commission, a peace performance by Acapella Voiture, and presentations on spe-

cific topics by Imboni Prophet Radebe and President Michael Jenkins of UPF-International. This was followed by another peace performance by vocalist Kim Jeong-jin, presentations by different religious groups (representative of the religious order and representative of FFWPU), and case presentations by Norishige Kondo, director of FFWPU-Japan Legal Affairs Office, Toru Goto, president of the Japanese Victims’ Association Against Religious Kidnapping and Forced Conversion, and four others. The session ended with the adoption of a Resolution and a closing announcement.

Dr. Yun Young-ho, Director-General, UPF International, said, “I believe today’s speeches by world leaders from all walks of life representing politics, religion, and the media, are important and created sympathy for religious freedom and human rights as universal values for mankind.”

The IAPD General Assembly held during these two days provided an opportunity for over 500 national and international religious leaders to share the hardships they experienced concerning religious freedom and, through their statements regarding the human rights of religious people, comforted those who have walked a path of sacrifice and service. During the IAPD session, religious leaders adopted a resolution to restore humanity’s original spirituality and fulfill the role of religious people in creating world peace. 



# Continental International Leadership Conference (International Leadership Conference, ILC)

The International Leadership Conference (hereinafter ILC) was held online and offline from late July to early August under the theme of “Unification of the Korean Peninsula and World Peace” in five continents as part of a special 40-day global effort for the victory of the 10th anniversary of True Father’s Holy Ascension.

The Asia-Pacific region ILC was held from July 30 to 31 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Manila, the Philippines, under the theme of “Towards Peaceful Unification on the Korean Peninsula: Creating a Culture of Global Peace.”

As a follow-up to the World Summit in Seoul from February 10- 13, 2022, the meeting was held live, with more than 180 members of the country, including Bangladesh, Pakistan, Myanmar ambassadors, and other senior Asian Pacific leaders.

Four VVIPs sent video messages: the first vice president of Nepal, Parmanand Jha, H.E. Johnson Toribiong, former President of Palau, former *Prime Minister* Yousuf Raza Gilani, former President of Sri Lanka Maithripala Yapa Sirisena, and H.E. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo a Member of the Philippine House of Representatives. Dr. Thomas Walsh, chairman of UPF International, introduced the Seoul Declaration for Unification outline using the paradigm of “Korean Peninsula, Korean Culture, and Korean

People.”

UPF Asia Pacific Chair Hon Ek Nath Dhakal ended the event with a closing address after the keynote speeches by UPF Myanmar president, who was awarded a certificate by the Philippine Pangasinan, 4th District, a Leader and Ambassador for Peace award.

The North American Continental ILC was held on July 20 with the Washington Times’ 40th-anniversary celebration. The event was organized as a special session to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Washington Times’ publication. It was held to share the history and vision of the Washington Times, with more than 40 U.S. Representatives in attendance.

In addition, from the 28th to the 29th, the North American Continental ILC was divided into six sessions under the theme of “Analysis and strategies for peace on the Korean Peninsula,” with 3,854 people attending.

(1 session: 120; 2 session: 830; 3 session: 458; 4 session: 742; 5 session: 783; 6 session: 921)

The ILC in the African region was held from August 2 to 3 under the theme of “Analysis and Strategy for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and its Relevance to the African Region” and explored the possibility of application to the African region, with a session highlighting the outcomes of 2022 World Summit and the Seoul Declaration. Following the welcoming remarks by Kathy Rigney, President of the

Universal Peace Federation, and Goodluck Jonathan, President of the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP-Africa), several experts participated in the conference to discuss peace on the Korean peninsula and in Africa.

Goodluck Jonathan, former president of Nigeria, expressed that we all must work towards achieving a peaceful world.”

The European ILC held a conference as part of the Peace Road Berlin competition. In Berlin on July 26, more than 200 leaders, including former Swiss lawmaker Claude Begle, president of the National Coalition for Inter-Korean Unification, German journalist Klaus Bednarz, and peace education Prof. Dr. Angela Mickley at the University of Potsdam, reviewed the prospects for peace on the Korean Peninsula.

On August 4, the London ILC was held at UPF HQ under the theme of “Towards the peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula: creating an international culture of peace,” it attracted over 100 participants in person and online. Journalist, author, and commentator Humphrey Huxley moderated the first session, while several experts participated in three sessions to lead discussions for peace.

Dr. Michael Balcomb introduced a practical UPF youth service project regarding building a peace garden in an ecological park in Birmingham, organized by Dr.



- 1 North America ILC
- 2,3. Asia Pacific Region ILC
4. African Region ILC
5. Europe ILC (London)
6. Europe ILC (Berlin)
7. Latin America ILC

David and Patricia Earle, and discussed its value.

The Latin American ILC was divided into four sessions from August 3 (I, II) to 4th (III, IV) and held under various themes.

South American UPF hosted the two-day event with the help of South American UPF Chair Shin Dong-mo, heavenly South American Continental Chair Kim Dong-woo, and Rev. Pastor Rodney Shiloh Patterson of New Testament of God Ministries.

Session I was conducted by six panelists. Yang Chang-sik, Chairman of heavenly South American Council, Hon. Edwin Rosas Urzagaste, Former Governor General of Saint Lucia, Dame Calliopa Pearlette Louisy, and a Parliament member of Paraguay.

Session II was conducted with the participation of 5-panel

members with personalities including **José Alberto Alfaro Jiménez**, former president of the National Assembly of Costa Rican National Congress, and **Dr. Fernando Valverde Camán** from Brazil).

Session III was rich with amazing panelists, including Kim Sang-seok, Chairman of Central America's Caribbean region, Pastor **Juan Carlos Hasbun**, from the Kemuel Church in **El Salvador**, Rev. **Pastor** Kemuel from Pentecostal Missionary Church of Christ, Pastor Dr. **Charles W. Schultz**, Founding Vice President, Confederation of **Religious** Liberty, Colombia, Bishop Luis Moreno bishop of the Diocese of Ecuador, an Imam from the Panama City and surrounding communities, Pastor Jonas Florêncio, founder of the Christ Volta Church.

Session IV was conducted with the participation of five panelists,

including Walter D. Echevarria, Director General, Current Vision magazine, Nicaragua University of Commerce and Sciences president, and a prosecutor from Dispute resolution in the Dominican Republic, among others.

The closing ceremony was followed by speeches by Shin Dong-mo, chairman of the South American UPF, Yang Chang-Sik, Cheon Eui Won chair of South America, and Pablo Estigarribia Pastor Pablo Estigarribia, chaplain of the Armed Forces, founder of the Open Bible Church and representative of the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development IAPD of Paraguay. 



# 2022 Assembly of International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP)

**O**n August 14, the Assembly of the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (hereinafter, IAYSP) commemorating the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension was held online and offline at the HJ Global Art Center.

President of YSP-Korea Subregion 2, Mr. Seong-ju Kim, and a youth member Miss Sayaka Stuts acted as the emcees of this event. IAYSP conducted the event in the following order: Opening Performance, Declaration of Opening, Opening Video, two Congratulatory Addresses, an Opening Speech, Hope Stage 1(performance), HOPE Speech, Hope Stage 2(performance), HOPE Message, Let's Go To HOPE, etc.

Congratulatory Addresses by the Minister of National Unity of Malawi, Hon. Timothy Pagonachi Mtambo and the Minister of Police Affairs of Nigeria, Hon. Alhaji Muhammad Dingyadi Maigari was followed by YSP International President Mr. Koji Matsuda's Opening Speech.

Mr. Matsuda stated, "We have set the theme of this year's IAYSP as HOPE to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension. I want to convey my gratitude to True Mother for showing great love and care for the youth and students for the last ten years after True Father's holy ascension. True Father established many educational institutions and invested much energy in nurturing youth and students during his lifetime.

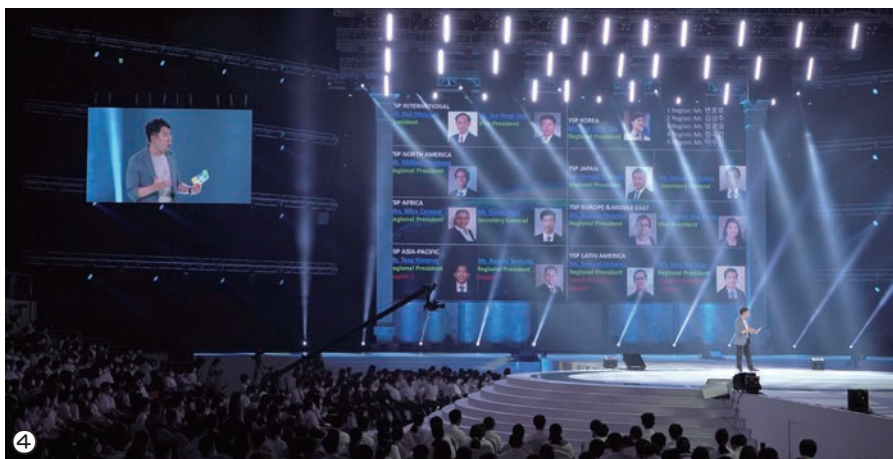
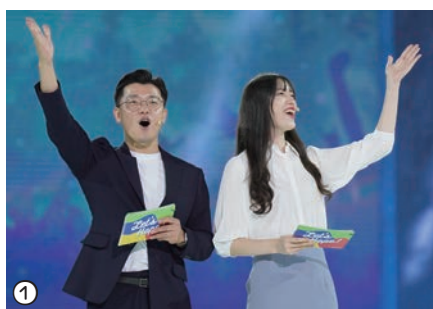
In his report on the launch of YSP, Mr. Su-won Lee, the

President of YSP-Korea Subregion 5, said, "By establishing the Students Federation for World Peace and Youth Federation for World Peace, True Father spared no effort to nurture future leaders of hope and to create a world of peace. On such a foundation, True Mother established the YSP in February 2017. True Mother told UPE, WFWP, and YSP to unite for the realization of world providence and devote all energy to restoring the nation and the world. YSP shall do its utmost to take responsibility for youth, CARP, and children who represent all future generations under Heavenly Parent's Holy Community."

Then, a cadet of the Sun Moon UPA, Mr. Jeong-min Han, reported on the UPA. He said, "After True Father's holy ascension, what True Mother did before anything else was to sell the helicopter she rode for missionary works with True Father. With that seed money, she established the Universal Peace Academy as the training institution for future leaders. True Mother told young members to "strive to become cadets of an academy that is more honorable and greater than the West Point Military Academy in the U.S." and to "become the lights that light up the darkness." For the past ten years, True Mother has given utmost support and boundless love to the future leaders."

In explaining the significance of GTGY TOP GUN, a member of YSP-Japan, Miss Tomoka Yoshiizumi, stated, "TOP GUN is the title of a recent hit movie starring Tom Cruise. In the movie, TOP GUN is a name given to the best pilots who risk their lives and do their utmost to





1. MC for IAYSP session, Kim Seong-joo of Korea YSP Sub-Region 2 and other another YSP member
2. (From left) Malawi National Unity Minister Timothy Mtambo giving a congratulatory speech, Minister of Police Affairs, Alhaji Mohammed Maigari Dingyadi, and Koji Matsude, International President, YSP giving a congratulatory speech
3. Special Presentation of Hope, Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters
4. Suwon Lee President of YSP Korea Sub-region 5 giving a Hope Speech

fulfill their goals. When True Parents sent international missionaries to the world 50 years ago, they called the missionaries TOP GUN. After True Father's holy ascension, True Mother started the TOP GUN workshops by gathering young leaders in Korea and then the Global TOP GUN (GTG) Workshops for young international leaders. Furthermore, she expanded it to young students above sixteen as GTGY. From 2016 to 2019, more than 2,500 youths from over 70 countries participated in the workshop every year."

Then, a scholarship student of the Hyojeong Academic Fund (former Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship Fund), Miss Rurika Victoria Narita, reported on the Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship Project. She said, "In 2013, the first year of Cheon Il Guk, True Mother started the scholarship project to nurture future leaders. During the last ten years, True Parents' love has become the seeds of dreams for 15,000 students in 110 countries worldwide, and scholarship students are following their providential dreams at this moment. Even at Sun Moon University, where True Parents have specified as the national university of Cheon Il Guk, HJ scholarship students realize their dreams of becoming the future leaders of Cheon Il Guk. Furthermore, not only has True Mother selected ten religious denominations in Korea to practice True Parents' love on an interreligious dimension, but it has also given support to students in desperate need. The dreams the scholarship students realize in common are rooted in the

love of True Mother, the only begotten daughter of Heavenly Parent.

This was followed by HJ Familia Café Submanager Ms. Yeong-seon Jeong's presentation on the new business of YSP as a part of True Mother's plans for future generations and actualization of the culture of heart revolution. Then, the President of YSP-Asia Pacific 2, Mr. Ronnie D. Sodusta, took some time to report on YSP SINERGY.

Director-general of FFWPU International Headquarters Dr. Young-ho Yun said, "The YSP Assembly was an opportunity for us to reflect on our programs including UPA, TOP GUN, Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship, new businesses, and SINERGY, but what was most interesting he noted was that the 10th anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension is also the 10th anniversary of the foundation of YSP" Dr. Yun continued, "What True Mother undertook right after True Father's Holy Ascension was the youth project. She established the Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship Fund by selling the helicopter she rode with True Father. True Mother has invested a great amount in running this scholarship fund for the past ten years. True Father wanted to carry out the providence quickly by moving quickly on the helicopter. Still, True Mother intends to carry out the providence quickly by nurturing our young generation well. This was how UPA, Crane's Club, TOP GUN, and GTGY were made, and in 2017, True Mother put these together and established the YSP. This was the start of YSP, and because members of YSP are





5. (From left) Han Jeongmin Junior UPA (1st batch) giving a Hope Speech, YSP youth, Yoshiizumi Tomoka, Narita Lulika Victoria, Hyo Jeong World Peace Foundation and Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship Student, Jeong Yeon-sun, Deputy Manager of Hyojeong Family Cafe, Ronnie Sodustar, and Chair of YSP Asia Pacific 2  
 6. Moon Shin-chul, Moon Shin-heung from Moon Hyo Jin Band  
 7. Prof. Moon Yeon-ah, UPF Chair of Heavenly Korea, giving a congratulatory speech

educated in a unique way, we were able to welcome the Youth Ministers of Malaysia and Nigeria to the IAYSP today. YSP is telling young people to dream big. We could create a new business, media animations, and new movements through YSP."

Dr. Yun then encouraged the participants. "In Korea, although we have a Ministry of Gender Equality and Family or Ministry of Health and Welfare, we do not have a Ministry of Youth. There is a Ministry of Youth in the Arab Emirates or countries in Latin America. More than 60 percent of the world population consists of youths. How unfortunate would it be if they could not hold any dreams? Youth Ministers from 25 countries came to Korea because of the vision of YSP. During the IYCL commemorating the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension, YSP executed an MOU with CEN-SAD in the presence of Executive Secretary H.E Brigi Rafini. We were able to move a nation and the continent because YSP continued to dream for the past ten years. YSP was able to hold that dream because of True Father and especially True Mother, and when a dream goes beyond a personal dream, it becomes a vision that can move the nation and continents. If this is not hope, what is? YSP is not an NGO but an Intergovernmental Organization. Let us dream together and build it together."

Meanwhile, the 2022 MOON HYO JIN MUSIC FESTIVAL (hereinafter, MMF) was held on the same day, and Mr. Gwon-il Yang, the President of YSP-Korea

Subregion 3, and Miss Aram Jeong, a youth member, acted as emcees.

Broadcasted through two-way live streaming, members worldwide participated in the MMF. The event was held in the following order: Commemorative Video I, Opening Declaration, Congratulatory Remarks, Performance I, Commemorative Video II, Performance II, Finale, and Three Cheers of Eok Man Sei.

In congratulatory remarks, the Chair of UPF-Korea, Dr. Yeon-ah Moon, said, "Above anything else, I would like to convey my congratulations on hosting the IAYSP. Also, I want to thank you for being here today at the MMF. I hope all of you, including those participating online, will have an exciting time and enjoy the Seonghwa Festival Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension till the last moment." She stated, "Let us unite with True Mother in Cheon Jeong Gung and enjoy the event with all our heart for Heavenly Parent and True Father and start anew by attending True Mother."

In Performance I, there was performances by Honey Moon Band, Gamblerz, Rebirth, LA BAND, and Transfixion. And in Performance II Hyo Jin Nim's family, Shin Heun Moon & the Hyo Jin Moon Band performed with Shin Chul Moon & the Hyo Jin Moon.

In the end, all of the participants sang 'Let it Blow' in chorus as a finale, and the MMF finished successfully with three cheers of Oek Man Sei. 

# Let us Go to Meet Father!

## Special meeting with the Region of Heavenly Korea

**A**t the HJ Cheonwon Complex, the meeting with the central members of the Heavenly Region of Korea was held under the theme: Let's Meet Go Meet Father. These meetings were held four times from July 20 to August 4, with the participation of the central members of the Heavenly Korea Special Region. In order to hold the meeting, we set up a COVID-19 checking point and members attended with great determination.

After watching a video of the launch of the 40-day special period, the head of the Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Chief of Staff, True Mother's Secretariat, expressed her gratitude to the members in her welcoming speech and read the letter that the Mother wrote to Father for the celebration of the 7th anniversary of the Seonghwa. The fervent sentiments expressed in the letter touched the hearts of all present.

Two of True Parents' grandchildren, Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung, shared with the members their experiences in the 40-day summer witnessing activities. They described how they witnessed to people and cared for new members, inheriting the pioneering spirit.

At these special meetings, Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, testified to the unity of True Parents as one in mind, body, spirit and harmony, and gave an inspiring two-and-a-half hour lecture on the amazing providential vision and achievements in the continents towards 2027, the culmination of Divine Providence.

Director Yun said, "We must interpret Mother's feelings, Mother's deep struggle to fulfil the work, before and after the Seonghwa of True Father, how she wants to achieve the desires that Father had nestled within her heart. And through the heart of the True Parents, we must inherit the heart of Heavenly Parent and with those words, he urged the congregation to go forward until the end without forgetting this precious heart. After 3 hours of meeting, they sang the song "Tan Shim Ga" together and ended with fervent prayers that united everyone in one heart.

It was then time to pay homage to True Father at Bonghyangwon, where Father's remains are buried. Joy and nostalgia were mixed on the faces of all those who went to meet Father. Before the meeting, Yun Young-ho,







Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters mowed the lawn and cleaned up Bonghyangwon and other parts of the Cheonwon complex for the members' upcoming visit. The members made now walked to meet with Father, they approached him in little steps walking on a red carpet, they laid flowers with feelings of love and longing, greeted him with a Kyombe and said their prayers.

Through a special exhibition prepared in the main building of Cheon Jeong Gung under the theme "Meeting True Parents through the traces of their work - Let's go and meet True Parents", they were able to recall Mother's true love story and pose for a commemorative photo. In the exhibition hall of Cheon Won Gung Palace, information about its historical significance was given and visitors could see the model of what the finished work will look like.

True Mother took a moment to share her affection with the visiting members. She entered amidst the fervent cheers of the members and posed with them for a photo that they will forever cherish.

On the way to meet Father, they received Mother's love

and experienced moments of joy and gratitude. They sang songs like Ommaya Nunaya (Dearest Mommy, Dearest Sister) and Saranghae Tangshinul expressing their encouragement and affection.

This special meeting with the core members as part of the 40-day preparation period for True Father's 10th anniversary, especially the visit to Bonghyangwon and the pilgrimage to meet Father again, was also a comfort to our dear True Mother and many could feel connected and united with True Parents as they determined to realize God's dream. 

1. Hyojeong Special Report by Dr. Yun Young-ho, Chairman, Hyojeong Cultural Center
2. Reading True Mother's Letter to True Father: Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Chief of Staff, True Mother's Secretariat
3. Eldest son of Hyo-jin Moon's family, Moon Shin-chul giving a Hyojeong Testimony
4. Second son of Hyo-jin Moon's family, Moon Shin-heung giving a Hyojeong Testimony



## Revival with Hyojeong Testimonies

**T**he Revival with Hyojeong Testimonies was held from Aug. 12~13 at the HJ Garden Hall, with members of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification from around the world attending physically and online.

On the first day, session 1 was directed by Kim Young-gil, director of the International Headquarters Family Department, starting with an opening announcement, followed by Hyojeong testimonies, Hyojeong performances, and watching the theme video ('Light in the East') and a revival garden.

During the Revival with Hyojeong Testimonies, elders Kang Jung-won, Moon Nan-young, Yoo Jong-yong and Kim Myung-dae vividly spoke about the history of the pioneering work in the early days of the church while attending True Parents. Professor Moon Nan-young of the SunHak UP Graduate University testified, "In 1955, I was first exposed to the 'Word of God' by my mother, and I joined the church with my older sister. In the winter of that year, I began a life of faith after hearing God's words directly from True Father. Although there were economic difficulties and oppression due to persecution and criticism, True Parents' boundless love and jeongseong as we followed the providence are unforgettable."

Then, it became a time to once again set the right standards of faith through the Hyojeong testimony of pastor Kim Myung-dae (430 couples) regarding "faith and life of becoming one with the central figure."

Session 3, which was held the following day, started with a Hyojeong performance, followed by the opening

announcement, welcoming remarks, stories before the Holy Ascension, etc.

In his welcoming remarks, Cho Man-woong, co-president of the Senior Citizens of a heavenly unified Korea, expressed his gratitude saying, "I offer my deepest gratitude and glory to True Mother, who when all the members of the Family Federation were disheartened by True Father's Holy Ascension, comforted us and made us realize that she will keep going forward." World Envoy Ho Yang said, "Early in the 7th month of 2012 (by the heavenly calendar), True Mother gathered the main leaders, and I remember her saying, 'There is no ceasing for us. We only move forward. I am going to make the Unification Church a large tree. If there is a hole, I will mend it, and if there are bugs, I will catch them and make the future of the Unification Movement bright.' The only way for us to live is to unite as one attending True Mother." Envoy Ho asked everyone to become members of the Unification Family who move forward understanding True Mother's heart.

Session 4 was conducted in the order of watching the theme video (Construction of a Hyojeong Culture World), Revival with Hyojeong Testimonies, and Hyojeong performances.

Park No-hee, chairman of the Hyojeong Korean Cultural Foundation said, "The Little Angels Art Troupe, founded in 1962, has not only fulfilled the role of a civilian peace diplomacy mission, but has also been positioned as a representative brand of Korean traditional culture and art. Not only that, the Little Angels are leading the way as





the gateway to the peace and unification movement that True Parents have spread.”

Revival with Hyojeong Testimonies by Julia Moon, General Director of Universal Ballet, Park No-hee, chairman of the Hyojeong Korea Cultural Foundation, Kim Deok-soo, professor emeritus of the Korea National University of Arts, and Shim Sook-Kyung, CEO of the Korean Traditional Dance Association of Korea, took place.

Julia Moon, General Director of Universal Ballet, said, “I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents who, valuing the noble sacrifice of Heungjin-nim, founded Universal Ballet in 1984, and for their full support in bringing it to where it is today. Following the will of True Parents, we will strive to become a company that inspires everyone’s life through culture and art.

Session 5 was conducted in the order of Hyojeong Performance 1, Theme Video Watching 1 (True Love Is Thicker Than Blood), Hyojeong Testimony 1, Revival Testimonies 1, Hyojeong Performance 2, Theme Video Watching 2 (Dreaming of a Peaceful World), Hyojeong Testimony 2, Revival Testimonies 2.

Hwang Yeop-joo, chairman of the Chinese People Association, said during the Hyojeong testimony, “The life of True Parents is one of sacrifice and practice of true love. The definitive version of this was the providence to visit North Korea,” helping members understand the providential history and the meaning to North Korea’s visit. This was followed by the revival testimony by Kim Dong-kyu, professor emeritus of North Korean studies at Korea University, and Cho Hyung-guk, secretary general of the International Headquarters Policy Research Institute.

This was followed by revival Testimonies 2 by Yang Chang-sik, chair of Cheon Eui Won of heavenly Latin America, Otsuka Katsumi, chair of Cheon Eui Won of heavenly Europe and the Middle East, and Lee Hyun-Young, chair of UPF-Heavenly Korea.

Yang Chang-sik, chair of Cheon Eui Won of Heavenly Latin America, testified about the significance of the Abel UN (UPF) and the interreligious and interdenominational movement founded by True Parents for the realization of a peaceful world. He added, “I am only grateful to True Parents who have practiced love and service all their lives

to bring about a peaceful future world. All the achievements Abel UN has made are the fruit of True Parents’ great efforts.”

Session 6 was the epilogue, with announcer Choi Ji-seon leading the program, which included watching the theme video (“Advance without Ceasing”), opening announcement, revival Testimonies Time, Hyojeong performance, Hyojeong testimony, watching theme video 2 (“The Hyojeong Cheonwon Dream”), talk box, and closing ceremony.

Jeong Wonju, chief of staff for True Mother’s Secretariat, spoke about the episodes attending True Parents and said, “There are so many episodes that I remember, but I especially recall an episode about True Mother in 2018. At that time, True Mother had decided to hold the Africa Summit. When I thought of Africa, countries like Nigeria and Kenya came to mind. True Mother had only told me the dates of the Africa tour, but she did not tell me the location until only after a few days. She said, ‘I have to go to Senegal. There is a reason I have to go. It is Goree Island. That is where I need to liberate, pray and offer sincere devotion.’ ‘I have been learning all my life attending True Parents, but the preparation and depth of sincere devotion that they offer is something that we cannot even imagine.”

Director Yun Young-Ho of International Headquarters said, “Every moment of True Mother’s seven-year course was an inspiration. The fact that we were able to successfully lead the providence despite the serious difficulties the whole world is facing due to the Covid-19 pandemic is a miracle that was achieved through the love of Heavenly Parent and True Father in the spirit world and through the earnestness of True Mother who is spearheading the providence on this earth.” He emphasized, “We have potential and hope. Our dream is True Mother’s dream, and True Parents taught us the heart of life-or-death determination. I believe that if we keep on moving forward until the end, after the 60-month course, the day will come when our movement will become a testimony to the world in the heavenly unified world in 2027, and we will be able to testify True Parents.”

The two-day “Revival with Hyojeong Testimonies” ended with a video of Hyojeong testimonies by overseas leaders Ek Nath Dhakal, chair of UPF-heavenly Asia-Pacific, and Kathy Rigney, chair of UPF-heavenly Africa. 



1 Jung-Won Kang, former president of The Religious Women of Korea, Dr. Lan Young Moon, professor at Seonhak UP Graduate University, Rev. Jong-Young Yoo, Pastor Myung-Dae Kim, Vice President of the Heavenly Unified Korea’s Senior Association.

2 Hwang Yeop-joo, President of the Chinese People’s Federation for World Peace (CPFWP), Kim Dong-gyu, Emeritus Professor of North Korean Studies at Korea University, and Cho Hyung-guk, Secretary General of Policy Research at the International Headquarters

3 Julia Moon, Director of Universal Ballet, No-hee Park, Director of the Korean Hyojeong Cultural Foundation, Deok-su Kim, President of the Korean Traditional Performing Arts Association, and Former Director of the National Gugak Center Dance Company Shim Sook-kyung

# 10th Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Hyojeong Nuri

**O**n 7.24 in the 10th year of Cheon Il Guk (August 21, 2022), our families up to three generations gathered at the HJ Global Arts Center and online for the 10th Heavenly Parents' Holy Community Hyojeong Nuri.

The program opened with a performance by Wooka Tanka, followed by a song (Dancing Hyorangs), a welcome message, the entrance of True Parents and greeting gyeongbae, Hyojeong offering, cake cutting, presentation of gifts, True Parents' message, farewell bow of greeting to True Mother and her exit, a song (Dancing Hyoryangs), prizewinning hyojeong speeches, another song (Dancing Hyorangs), awards to the Seonghwa student competition prizewinners, a congratulatory performance by MJ Crew, the Hyojeong Story Garden (Dreaming Hyorangs), Hyojeong mind, raffle drawing and the closing statements.

International Headquarters Director General Yun Young-ho recounted the short but exciting history of Hyojeong Nuri, which was created as a new children's worship celebration form last year at the 9th Anniversary of True Father's Ascension. In that short time, we have already reached the 10th Hyojeong Nuri. He also explained that True Mother visited the Busan church on July 3 to begin the 40 days of preparation for the 10th Seonghwa Anniversary, and that the Hyojeong Nuri, on the 10th day of the Seonghwa Festival, was exactly 50 days since True Mother inaugurated the special Seonghwa devotional period. He also led the assembled congregation in offering gratitude to True Mother for her leadership and guidance and for coming in person to celebrate the Hyojeong Nuri with us.

True Mother has guided us to hold this Hyojeong Nuri, which we can celebrate with all the generations of our families together at the end of the Seonghwa Festival, and invited all the children, parents and grand parents to join in celebrating with the them of "Let's meet Wang Appa! Let's Help





Wang Omma!" "Wang" originally means "king" but it is also used when we want to show that something to talk about something indescribably big and wonderful. Everyone joined together to experience the hearts of Wang Appa and Wang Omma through singing together through the spirited dances, drama and other performances. Dr. Yun called on the 5000 members who were gathered to "pass on the heart of True Mother as you share this day together."

Following that a Hyojeong offering was presented, and everyone united in heart with the four representative teams (from Heavenly Korea, groups of exemplary pastors, exemplary members, exemplary active young members, and a group of 2nd and 3rd generation children), who offering the heart of hyojeong from their devotional activities that had made it possible to bring a great victory for the 10th Seonghwa Anniversary through the 40-days special preparation period.

The cake cutting ceremony with True Mother celebrated the victory of the 40-day preparation and the 10th Seonghwa Anniversary, under the theme "Let's meet our deeply missed True Father, and comfort True Mother."

Gifts were offered to True Mother with a heart of Hyojeong, with various youth leaders representing all the members in attendance (YSP leaders, CheonBo families, the Hyojeong special project team which is guiding the education of Seonghwa students and teaching hyojeong culture, and teachers of Seonghwa students from across the nation).

True Mother offered a special message to the young people and families who were gathered. "Today a precious girl, Moon Jeong-ah was born, in the 4th generation of True Parents' family. Do you all know what a miracle it is that True Parents came to the earth after 6,000 years of preparations? True Parents! What do all the grandparents, parents, older brothers and sisters and 3rd and 4th generation children all call me? (Wang Omma!) Do you understand what a precious thing it is that you are able to live here on the earth here now at the same time as Wang Omma?"

I want all of you to be the kind of children who can bring joy to the heart of Heavenly Parent, who has been struggling in loneliness and pain for thousands of years since the Fall. Please offer your heart and love to Heavenly Parent in place of the children who are still lost."

In the Hyojeong Story Garden, as a special feature to celebrate the 10th Seonghwa Anniversary, the life of True Father as a trailblazer for peace and unification was presented. The story of True Parents' lives was presented in several sections: (1) their early lives and calling to the mission, (2) the day they became the True Parents (Holy Wedding), (3) True Parents, our pride – working for world peace, (4) True Father's Seonghwa; and showed many exciting and stirring scenes.

The Hyojeong Nuri finished with every joining Director General Yun Young-ho to offer their deep and heartfelt gratitude to True Mother for leading us all with her love and wisdom during these past ten years following True Father's Holy Ascension. 





## True Mother's Message at the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community 10th Hyojeong Nuri (Sunday Service)

*Aug. 21, 2022, HJ Global Arts Center*

**B**eloved blessed couples from around the world, you of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generations – Today, a 4th-generation baby girl, Moon Jeong-ah, has been born into True Parents' family. [Mother smiles and members applaud.]

The appearance of True Parents in the 6,000-year history of humankind and the history of religion is a miracle. True Parents.

You who have gathered here—the first-generation grandparents, the mothers and the fathers, the elder brothers and sisters, those of you of the third and fourth generation, what do you call me?

[Grand Mommy.]

Grand Mommy. Yes, I am Grand Mommy. After Father ascended, I even invited children here to Cheon Jeong Gung. They would usually stay on the basement level, but many also went up to other floors.

In the hallway adjacent to Grand Mommy's living room on the third floor, there is a small aquar-





1. cake cutting
2. Offering of Flowers
- 3-4. Offering of Gifts
5. Hyojeong Speech Award Ceremony
6. Revival with Hyojeong Testimonies

ium. There are large fish in the aquarium, but there are also snow white fish of the appropriate small size. Following Father's ascension, these snow white fish produced fry continuously for five years. It was a pleasure to watch them every day. One particular year, I waited again, but there were no fry to be seen. I wondered whether there were only female fish or only male fish left in the tank. So I spoke with the fish "daddy" who cares for the fish. He cleaned the aquarium and changed some of the fish.

Then, this August, I saw one baby fish and then a few days later, four more. Five fish were born. I am saying this because the lifespan of this fish is about five years. Therefore, there are third- and fourth-generation fish living in the same tank.

Heavenly Parent's ideal of creation was to live on earth with the children centered on True Parents.

The average human lifespan is less than 100 years. There is a big age difference between Grand Mommy and Grand Daddy. This is why Grand Daddy went to heaven first. Can you understand?

You are lucky, however. Do you realize how blessed you are to live in a time when you can have beautiful and hopeful lives on earth with Heavenly Parent during Grand Mommy's time on earth?

As a result of the human Fall, humankind has made Heavenly Parent lonely until now, so I am speaking to you today in the hope that you will become children who bring joy, praise, and hope to Heavenly Parent every single day.

Today is a happy day, isn't it? [Yes.] I wish you a very joyful day filled with gratitude to Heavenly Parent. 

## PEACE ROAD 2022-Berlin



**P**EACE ROAD 2022-Berlin was held in front of the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin (Germany) on July 27. The anniversary of the Korean War Armistice.

When the whole world is facing a crisis at the height of the prolonged Ukraine-Russia War, raising fears of a new Cold War between the East and West, PEACE ROAD 2022- Berlin was held with the aspiration for world peace and the peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula.

PEACE ROAD has been held every year since its launch in 2013 as the "Korea-Japan 3800km Peace Bike Campaign for Unification," and this year marks its 10th anniversary. The Great March for Unification PEACE ROAD 2022 started with the slogan "No New Walls in Europe – Remember Korea!"

More than 1,000 participants from 50 countries, including participants of PEACE ROAD from Germany and other European countries, Berlin citizens, Korean immigrants, etc., took part in the event and urged an end to wars and conflicts around the world, calling for peace.

PEACE ROAD 2022- Berlin was held for four days (July 26 to 29) with programs such as the International

Conference, PEACE ROAD Great March for Unification, Aid for Refugees, etc.

The PEACE ROAD Conference, co-hosted by the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) and Youth and Students for Peace (YSP), was held on July 26 at the Humboldt University of Berlin. The conference was divided into two sessions.

The first session was entitled "From Swords to Ploughshares – Prospects for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and in Europe," and the second was entitled "PEACE ROAD: A Global Project toward Sustainable Peace."

The participants strongly agreed when the speaker said, "At the time of the armistice on July 27, 1953, nobody expected the Korean Peninsula to stay divided 70 years later." In one heart, they claimed, "We must not repeat in Ukraine the division of Korea."

On August 2, 1987, World CARP cried in Berlin to "Tear down this wall!" Mr. Kwang-seok Song, who is now the Korean Chairman of the Executive Committee of the PEACE ROAD Organizing Committee (Chairman of Unification Korea Federation), was only a college student. This year, however, he is standing tall as we mark together the 10th Anniversary of PEACE ROAD.







Mr. Song stated, “PEACE ROAD Great March for Unification which marks its 10th anniversary this year is the key project of the ‘construction of the International Peace Highway’ proclaimed by Rev. Sun Myung Moon, a global religious leader, and peace activist; and he proclaimed it during the 10th ICUS Conference held in Seoul in 1981. It contains his grand vision to open an era of world peace by bringing down national borders and binding humanity as one family by connecting the world through networks of superhighways.” Then, he explained why PEACE ROAD 2022- Berlin was held on July 27. “On July 27, 2013, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon wrote ‘Unification of our homeland on a Korea-Japan map. That is why we set July 27 as ‘Peace Road Day.’ In addition, July 27 was the anniversary of the armistice officially concluding the Korean War in 1953.”

PEACE ROAD 2022- Berlin began when approximately 100 bicyclists who started from the Berlin TV tower arrived at the Brandenburg City Hall. This was followed by various programs such as cultural performances, speeches, and congratulatory remarks. More than 1000 participants from 50 countries worldwide participated in the rally under the slogan “Don’t repeat in Ukraine the division of Korea! Don’t build new

walls in Europe!”

Dr. Michael Balcomb, the European Chairman of the Organization Committee, stated, “The Berlin Wall was visible. But today, the wall is invisible, yet no less real. It is a wall in the hearts of men and women.” Then he exclaimed, “We must not repeat the division of Korea in Ukraine.”

After the peace rally, the participants left the City Hall and took on the streets for a peace march in West Berlin on foot. The parade of participants calling out the slogan of “No more War in Ukraine” and “One Korea” reached up to 500 meters. After the peace march, they visited ‘Moldova,’ an informal settlement for Ukraine refugees to carry out volunteer activities.

Meanwhile, YSP launched the PEACE ROAD 2022 Great March for Unification on June 19 on Geojeodo Island in Korea. Since then, PEACE ROAD continued until August 15 in approximately 160 countries, including Korea, Japan, the United States, Germany, etc. During this period, from June 19 to August 15, the participants claimed lasting world peace. They appealed to the international society on the importance of reunification of Korea, one of the last divided country in the world. 





# Hyojeong Star★ Festival

On August 13, the Hyojeong Star★ Festival was held at the Cultural Hall of the Hyojeong Cultural Center with the participation of 500 YSP Seonghwa students and youth members from around Korea.

The contest was held under strict rules to prevent the spread of COVID-19 Disease. This event was broadcasted online via Peacelink for members who could not participate due to entry restrictions.

In his opening remarks, President of YSP-Korea and CARP-Korea Dong-yeon Kim said, “On commemorating the 10th Anniversary of True Father’s Holy Ascension, I hope you all can inherit True Father’s heart by remembering his life course, and that through your songs and dances, you can express your resolution and hope to create the future with True Mother.

Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, and Chairman of the HJ Cultural Center, noted in his welcoming remarks, “The best Hyojeong stars are True Father and True Mother. They have lived a life of Hyojeong for God throughout their lifetime. I hope our second-generation members will inherit the life of Hyojeong and grow up successfully as the Hyojeong stars of Cheon Il Guk by attending True Parents.”

Ten teams who had passed fierce preliminaries showed 2 hours of impressive performances on the stage of the “2022 Hyojeong Star★ Festival” hosted by singer and songwriter Woo Ahan.

Shin-woo & Friends, Man-gyu Song, Gyeongbuk

Tongil Mudo, Dong-geong Jo, Cheonhwa, Cheon Bok Gung Cheonsueng Church Youths & Students’ Choir, YouthN, Cheonbubouengo, Seon-gyeong Ryu, Yume-no Hi.

An intense competition ensued as the ten teams who came to the finals by passing fierce preliminaries showed high-quality performances.

Evaluation of the Hyojeong Star★ Festival was carried out by the Chairman of the HJ Cultural Center together with the Evaluation Committee based on a strict evaluation criterion.

## Competition Results

Awarded by President of CARP-Korea Dong-yeon Kim

- **Vocal Grand Prize:** YouthN
- **Dance Grand Prize:** Cheonbuboeungo
- **Vocal First Prize:** Seon-gyeong Ryu
- **Dance First Prize:** Yume-no Hi
- **Vocal Excellence Award:** Dong-geon Jo, Cheon Bok Gung Cheonsueng Church Youths & Students’ Choir
- **Dance Excellence Award:** Shin-woo & Friends, Cheonhwa, Tongil Mudo

The participating ten teams and the audience enjoyed the final stage by singing Hyo Jin Nim’s “Let It Blow” in chorus. 





# “HyoJeong CheonBo Special Great Works”

Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind



Cheonshimwon Director Lee Gi-seong reading the Declaration of Gratitude to Heaven



Cheonshim Unison Prayer with staff from Training Center and Branch Directors

From August 12 to 13, the “HyoJeong CheonBo Special Great Works” commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, was held online and offline at the HJ Garden Hall.

The HyoJeong Cheon Bo Special Great Works consisted of the HyoJeong Cultural Performance held on August 12, the HyoJeong CheonBo Chanyang Session (Part 1), and the HyoJeong CheonBo Special Commemoration (Part 2) held on August 13.

The HyoJeong CheonBo Special Commemoration (Part 2) was conducted by the Director General of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, In-cheon Kim, who acted as the emcee. Below was the order of events: Peace Offering Interfaith Water Ceremony, Entrance of Attendants, Reading of the Statement of Gratitude, Dedication of the HyoJeong Offering Papers, HyoJeong Offering Ceremony, Cheonshim Unison Prayer, Ancestor Blessing Ceremony and Blessing Ceremony for Unmarried 1st Generation Spirits.

On declaring the opening of the HyoJeong CheonBo Special Commemoration, Director General of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center In-cheon Kim announced that “The ‘HyoJeong CheonBo Special Great Works’ and ‘HyoJeong Offering Ceremony’ commemorating the 10th anniversary of True Father’s Holy Ascension officiated by True Parents is an amazing grace, and emphasized the providential significance of this day.

The Peace Offering Water Ceremony was carried out as an Interfaith Water Ceremony by seven religious leaders representing Heavenly Korea, Heavenly Japan, Heavenly

North America, Heavenly Central, and South America, Heavenly Asia-Pacific, and Heavenly Africa. Then Rev. Gi-seong Lee, the Chairman of Cheonshimwon, read a letter of gratitude which prepared the foundation for the HyoJeong Offering Ceremony.

Through the Statement of Gratitude, Chairman of Cheonshimwon Rev. Gi-seong Lee announced the start of the “2022 HyoJeong CheonBo Special Great Works” commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of True Father before heaven. He expressed his resolution to achieve Vision 2027 for the safe settlement of a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world.

Officiated by Rev. Gi-seong Lee and his esteemed wife, together with the presidents of different Training Centers branches, eight church leaders carried boxes of HyoJeong Offering Papers written by blessed families and members for the fulfillment of the providence and with an earnest prayer to Heavenly Parent asked for the wishes to be fulfilled.

During the HyoJeong Offering Ceremony, the Co-chairs of the five subregions of Heavenly Korea and six ministers of the Cheonwongung Cheonwon Church came up on stage. They then presented the HyoJeong Offering Papers to Heavenly Parent on behalf of the members around the world.

The Cheonshim Unison Prayer was led by representative Presidents of Training Center Branches and the staffs of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center. This concluded The HyoJeong CheonBo Special Great Works. All participants offered gratitude to Heavenly Parent, and True Parents for bestowing them the HyoJeong Offering Paper, a path to heavenly blessing. 7



# Exhibition of the Life and Achievements of True Parents Sun Myung Moon, Trailblazer for Peace and Unification

From August 12 to 14, the Exhibition of the Life and Achievements of True Parents entitled “Sun Myung Moon, Trailblazer for Peace and Unification” was held as “Exhibition of True Father’s Calligraphy: Nostalgia” and “Exhibition of True Parents’ Memorial Photos” at the Cheon Jeong Gung Museum in commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of True Father’s Cosmic Holy Ascension.

## Exhibition of True Father’s Calligraphy: Nostalgia

The “Exhibition of True Father’s Calligraphy: Nostalgia” in remembrance of True Father was an exhibition of calligraphy works True Father wrote to mark the important goals in providential history. By exhibiting the calligraphy works that emit the fragrance of True Father’s noble life, the visitors could feel True Father’s love for the blessed families and fill their longing hearts for him.

## Exhibition of True Parents’ Memorial Photos: The Path of True Life

The “Exhibition of True Parents’ Memorial Photos: The Path of True Life” was an exhibition of True Parents’ precious photos revealing their daily lives. It was carefully selected, centering on five themes “True Parents’ Love for Heavenly Parent,” “Love as True Couple,” “Love for True Family,” “True Parent’s Love for Members,” and “True Parents’ Love for All True Things.” The photos of True Parents, who reminds us of the value of life through their communication with Heavenly Parent, humanity, and all things, let the visitors respect the beautiful moments in True Parents’ daily life.

The “Exhibition of the Life and Achievement of True Parents” introduced the life course of True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind who have led a life of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values. It also portrayed the victorious achievements of True Mother. She has marched forward continuously for the safe settlement of Cheon Il Guk after True Father’s Holy Ascension. It became a valuable opportunity for all FFWPU members to feel True Parents’ deep hearts and love. 





# Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Assembly

**A**s part of the commemorative events celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, the Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Assembly was held from August 16-17 at HJ Garden Hall.

The assembly began with an opening ceremony, which included an opening announcement, bow of greetings to True Parents, singing of the Cheon Il Guk Anthem, reciting of the Family Pledge, offering of flowers, a report prayer, a hoondok session, and ending with a closing announcement.

Following the opening ceremony, each region's regional president, UPF chair, and YSP chair gave their reports on the activities they conducted over the past 21 months. They also outlined the strategies they plan to implement over the next 60 months. Heavenly Korea, Heavenly Japan, Heavenly USA, Heavenly Africa, Heavenly Europe, Heavenly South and Central America, and Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 and 2 were among the regions that reported.

## Reports by each region and providential organizations:

### Heavenly Korea:

**MC:** Byeong Jung-o, Subregion 1 YSP Chair

**Presenters:**

- Lee Gi-seong, Cheon Eui Won Chair;
- Ju Jin-tae, Regional President of Heavenly Gyeong-in;
- Moon Yeon-ah, UPF-Korea Chair
- Kim Dong-yeon, YSP-Korea Chair

### Heavenly Japan:

**Presenter:**

- Bang Sang-il, Regional President of Heavenly Japan

### Heavenly North America 1 & 2:

**MC:** Miilhan Stephens. YSP-USA Chair and FFWPU-USA Vice-Regional President

**Presenters:**

- Kim Ki-hoon, Cheon Eui Won Chair
- Yong Chung-sik, Heavenly North America 1 Regional President
- Kim Moon-shik, Heavenly North America 2 Regional President
- Michael Jenkins, UPF-USA Chair
- Miilhan Stephens, North America 1 YSP Chair and FFWPU

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### Heavenly Africa:

**MC:** Mica Camara, Heavenly Africa YSP Chair

**Presenters:**

- Bakary Camara, Cheon Eui Won Chair
- Jean Pierre Kadima, Regional President
- Adama Doumbia, President, UPF-Africa
- Mica Camara, YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President

### Heavenly Europe:

**MC:** Bogdan Pammer, Heavenly Europe YSP Chair and Vice-Regional President

**Presenters:**

- Otsuka Katsumi, Cheon Eui Won Chair;
- Michael Balcomb, Regional President
- Jacques Marion, UPF Joint Chair,
- Otsuka Katsumi, UPF Joint Chair
- Bogdan Pammer, YSP Chair, and FFWPU Vice-Regional President

### Heavenly Central America and South America:

**MC:** Woo Man-ho, YSP-Central America Chair & Samuel Linhares, YSP-South America Chair

**Presenters:**

- Yang Chang-shik, Latin America Cheon Eui Won Chair
- Kim Sang-seok, Heavenly Central America Regional President
- Yang Chang-sik, UPF-Central America Chair
- Woo Man-ho, YSP Chair, and FFWPU Vice-Regional President
- Kim Dong-woo, Heavenly South America Regional President
- Shin Dong-mo, UPF Chair
- Samuel Linhares, YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President

### Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 & 2:

**MC:** Tang Kimsrui, Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President & Ronnie D. Sodusta, Heavenly Asia Pacific 2 YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President

**Presenters:**

- Robert Kittel, Heavenly Asia Pacific Cheon Eui Won Chair
- Demian Dunkley, Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 Regional President



(From top left) Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, giving an opening address, Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Chief of Staff, True Mother's Secretariat giving a speech, Prof. Moon Yeon-ah, UPF Chair of Heavenly Korea, Regional Group President of Japan Bang Sang-il to report the results and strategy of Heavenly Japan; Cheon Eui Won Chair of Heavenly North America Kim Ki-hoon to present the Heavenly USA activities and strategies; Regional Group President of USA Yong Chung-sik to announce the activities and strategies of the Heavenly America; Cheon Eui Won Chair of Africa Bakary Camara, Adama Doumbia, Secretary General, UPF-Africa, Otsuka Katsumi, Europe UPF Joint Chair, Michael Balcomb, Regional President, Michael Balcomb, Regional President of Heavenly Europe, Cheon Eui Won Chair of Heavenly America, Chang-Sik Yang, presenting activities and strategies in Heavenly South America; Regional Group President of Heavenly Latin America Dong-Woo Kim, Cheon Eui Won Chair for Heavenly Asia, Robert Kittle Cheon, Masaichi Hori, Regional Group President of Heavenly Asia Pacific 2 activity and strategy report, Ek Nath Dhakal UPF Chair for Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 and 2 giving a strategic presentation on activities in AP1 & AP2, Thomas G. Walsh, Chairman, Universal Peace Federation giving a strategic report on the providential organization, IAYSP International President Koji Matsuda giving a report on the providential strategy for YSP.

- Tang Kimsrui, Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President
- Hori Masaichi, Heavenly Asia Pacific 2 Regional President
- Ronnie D. Sodusta, Heavenly Asia Pacific Region 2 YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President
- Ek Nath Dhakal, Heavenly Asia Pacific UPF Chair

The second day of the event included special reports, a strategy report by the International Headquarters, a kick-off and resolution ceremony by Cheon Il Guk leaders for the completion of Vision 2027, three cheers of eok mansei, a commemorative photograph, and a closing announcement.

#### **Presentations by Providential Organizations:**

- Dr. Thomas Walsh, UPF International Chair
- Matsuda Koji, YSP International Chair

#### **Special Reports:**

- (Church System) Song In-yeong, Church Growth Office Senior Director

Director-General Yun presented a report on the International Headquarters strategy. In his presentation, he emphasized the following:

Aju. "Until the very end, Father wanted God's homeland to shine brightly and to invest everything with life-or-death determination and action. This was Father's legacy. As Father ascended, True Mother committed herself to firmly establishing Cheon Il Guk on earth during her lifetime; and to make every effort to do so until the end of her life. This 60-month course will become a path of flowers and success if our Unification Movement can inherit their spirit of martyrdom to firmly settle Cheon Il Guk and work until the very end to bring this to fruition. It is a path that God can bless and that Father can also bless. I believe that if we unite with Mother and walk this path together, we will achieve victory. We can succeed if all of you leaders follow this path. Let us set up strategies and work together to achieve Vision 2027, even though it is an arduous journey. I sincerely hope we will all become leaders who can usher in 2027 with victory!"

The assembly ended after Director-general Yun and all Cheon Il Guk leaders from each region concluded their presentations and shared the future directions they would take. 



## Victory Celebration for the Seonghwa Festival Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind

**T**he Victory Celebration for the Seonghwa Festival, Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, was held at the HJ Garden Hall of the HJ Cheonbo Training Center in South Korea on August 19, 2022. True Mother, Cheon Il Guk leaders from all regions, and about 1,200 blessed couples attended the celebration.

In her message, True Mother asked all present, “Let us live a life in attendance to Heavenly Parent, a life that we will be proud of.”

“What words could I say that are of value to you? I promise you that we will successfully establish Cheon Il Guk, complete the creation of the environments and without fail celebrate our day of victory in 2027, marking the 60th anniversary of Heavenly Parent’s Day—a day on which the people of this nation will come together under Heavenly Parent and be able to say, “Hallelujah! Let us praise Heavenly Parent! May His blessings be fulfilled for generations and generations to come!”

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There’s another family I would like to mention with regard to living in attendance to Heavenly Parent on earth. I will remember Shuzi Hata’s family for their life of offering gratitude and praise. Their testimony was filled with praise and gratitude as they talked about their lives in an environment where they could render joy to True Parents and feel their love. Therefore, I wish to give gifts to the two families. If you are here, please come forward.”

Director-General Yun delivered a special report on this day, highlighting True Mother’s providential work over the past ten years and a general report on the 10th anniversary of True Father’s holy ascension. During his presentation, he shared the victories gained through each commemorative event and its providential significance. He also said, “Despite the pain and challenges True Mother experienced ten years ago, True Mother endured and bore her sorrow. She never gave up; she worried about us, led us, carried us on her back, and finally concluded the 10-year course with victory. Again, despite some challenges, she once again concluded the 10th anniversary of True Father’s holy ascension with a great victory. In addition, we could work together harmoniously and make this day possible through Mother’s devotion, sweat, and tears.”

The victory celebration on this day was conducted as follows: Opening praise songs, opening announcement, opening video, congratulatory remarks, True Parent’s message, Hope Messages, and three cheers of eok mansei. 



## True Mother's Message at the Victory Celebration — A Determination for Victory!

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1-6. Offering of Gifts (Niger, Cheonjeonggung IHQ, Heavenly Japan, Heavenly North America, Heavenly Africa, Heavenly Europe, Heavenly Central America, Heavenly Latin America, Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 and Heavenly Asia Pacific 2, Cheonwonsa Publishing, Hyojeong International Science Foundation, Hyojeong Cultural Center, Peace Road Foundation)

7. Receiving Gifts from True Parents 8. Performances by Leaders of Heavenly Korea 9. Three Cheers of Ok Mansei





