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Overcoming threats to freedom of thought, conscience and religion

Yun Young-ho, Chair of the Promotion Committee, Think Tank 2022 Forum



Beloved peace-loving leaders and peace associates! The world is still suffering from the COVID 19 pandemic and as a result we have seen a lot of difficulties in the economic and political realms. Also even in terms of development, countries are leaning towards nationalism. Rather than cooperation, they are moving towards conflict and discord. That is why the co-founder of the Universal Peace Federation, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon is working to resolve these conflicts through interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values and is saying that a fundamental solution to the problems of the world can be found through attending God as our Heavenly Parent and that we can create a world of lasting peace and establish the dream of one family of humanity under our Heavenly Parent by realizing a heavenly unified Korea and heavenly unified world.

To realize the vision of peace, the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) launched 'Think Tank 2022' consisting of 2,022 world-class leaders and world-class experts who have come together based on the six pillars in different fields of endeavor under its unifying umbrella. Under the auspices of Think Tank 2022 The World Summit, Think Tank forums as well as various other peace projects have been initiated around the world. Various visions have been provided, so that peace-loving citizens can come together and work to advance the cause of lasting peace throughout the world. In particular, in February of this year, 85 current and former leaders from 157 nations who have diplomatic ties to both North and South Korea, attended the event. During the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula, the Seoul Declaration was adopted; a resolution that advocated for one Peninsula, one culture and one people. In the name of the Universal Peace Charter for the establishment of a heavenly unified world, efforts are being made for its adoption as legislation in various nations of the world.

In such ways Think Tank 2022 has worked to establish a practical theoretical foundation for the renewal of the UN. Various rallies of hope including the latest in November were held to provide solutions from a macro perspective on the numerous challenges the world is facing. Today we are holding a Conference of Hope for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified World - Overcoming threats to freedom of thought, conscience and religion to present a new alternative vision for the most basic human rights based on the Universal Peace Charter.

Respected leaders from around the world! Modern liberal thinker John Stuart Mill emphasized freedom of thought and expression, freedom of discussion, and respect for individuality based on diversity in his book *On Liberty*. However, on the horizon of modernity, along with the ideology of liberalism, we find the formation of ideologies that suppress individual freedom. A typical example is Communism.

In the Communist Manifesto of Marx and Engels, the premise is that "All history is the history of class struggle." We know all too well of numerous cases of human rights abuse that have been committed

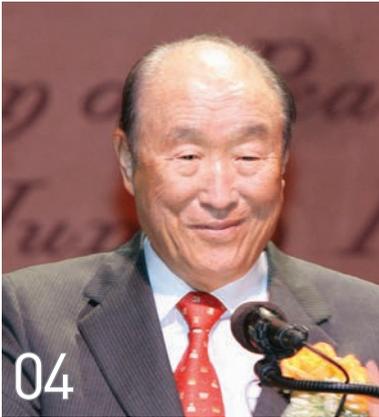
Respected leaders! The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was unanimously adopted by the United Nations in 1948, affecting all countries that joined the United Nations and emphasizing "freedom of religion" and "freedom of thought" under the principle of separation of church and state.

In a recent case, the Roundtable on International Religious Freedom sent a written statement to the Japanese Diet. This statement expresses concern from the viewpoint of religious freedom regarding the bill currently under discussion in the Japanese Diet on preventing unfair donations.

about the bill to prevent unfair donations currently being discussed in the Japanese Diet. This bill will have a negative impact on all religious communities and groups in Japan, and it will leave a stain on the country by setting a destructive precedent that other countries could follow, so the Roundtable strongly urged Japan to truly abide by the Japanese Constitution and conform to international agreements.

Communism does not recognize freedom of religion and freedom of thought, which is the most basic of all freedoms. And the suppression of human rights, compromising freedom of religion and thought continues to this day. In this respect, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han have presented a new approach to human understanding centered on the family. Human beings grow up experiencing children's love, brotherly love, conjugal love, and parents' love with the motive of heart in the family, and again form a new family. And since these humans were first born through God, their relationship with God also becomes a parent-child relationship, that is, the essence of family. Today, we would like to open a new chapter of integration in the fight between freedom and equality, seeking a path to life and peace. If we do so, I am confident that all people around the world will attend One Parent and complete the vision of a heavenly unified world where One Earth, One Humanity, and One Culture is realized. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you who attended this 2nd Conference of Hope for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified World along with the 12 leaders who gave valuable speeches today. Once again, Thank you. 

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Unification Thought, Head Wing Ideology, and the Era of Harmony

North-South Reunification and World Peace



Our Unification Thought, or “Godism,” can also be called “Head Wing Thought.” It is neither right wing nor left wing, but head wing. The true peace of humankind will not come from the right wing or the left wing. The reason is that neither the right wing nor the left wing can free themselves from their fundamentally self-centered motives. When self-centered and national interests exist, there is a permanent conflict of interest, so there can be no unity, and therefore, no peace. (164-194, 15 May 1987)

Up until now, the democratic world and the communist world have been struggling. That is why they say that the enemy of the communist world is the democratic world, and the enemy of the democratic world is the communist world, and they are trying to beat each other. In such a world, the peace we hope for cannot emerge. Therefore, what is inevitably required here is a new movement with the body centered on the mind. A new movement must appear on this earth to lay a victorious foundation for the mind to control the body absolutely and completely. In this way, it must be able to embrace the democratic world and, by extension, the communist world. (109-P133, 1 Nov 1980)

The kind of world that must come that is neither a communist world nor a democratic world. A world centered on our hearts and respecting God must appear on earth. The world of hope that our hearts yearn for, going beyond the body of death, must appear on this earth. That is the era of the kingdom of peace that we so long for, the era of the kingdom of heaven on earth that we Unificationists speak of. As we go towards that world, we must fill and overcome the abyss of death. (20-P181, 9 Jun 1968)

Heart centered on absolute love, and ideology centered on that heart that in the Unification Church we call “Shimjeong” is the only way to make the kingdom of heaven and a kingdom of peace. This is the way to realize the utopia of heaven on earth that humankind is looking for. (20-181, 9 Jun 1968)

When you stand up as a person embracing Unification Thought with your right foot anchored in the Divine Principle and your left foot anchored in Victory Over Communism teachings and say, “Ah, I am here!”, you become the son of God. That is not your final destiny, but the beginning of a new ideal. From there, the base for the kingdom of heaven on earth is formed. At that time, Reverend Moon

will march through the kingdom of heaven on earth. If God asked, “How did it go?” Reverend Moon would reply, “I accomplished everything.” “We, too, wanted a world of peace.” (123-304, 6 Jan 1983)

The Unification Church is not a place centered only on democracy, nor is it a place centered solely on the communist ideology. So what’s the problem going forward? Under the current normal circumstances of the world, the two great camps are destined to face the world of peace and unity that stands before them, and separate and retreat. When we consider this, we have no choice but to deal with it. That is an issue that I cannot help but consider important as the one who is leading this Unification Church and as a leader who has taken responsibility. (129-232, 6 Nov 1983)

Even if we make the world into a world of peace, that will not be the end. We must use that as the starting point for a new ideology of universal peace. This is a daunting proposition. Who is going to begin? Human beings are not the beginning. That is where God can be mobilized.

The Unification Church sees peace as a starting point, whereas today democracy and communism, which



True Parents, International Federation for Victory Over Communism Nationwide Leaders Meeting (26 Dec 1983)



True Parents, 5th Summit Council for Peace (22–26 Aug 1992)

advocate level ideologies, are making the achievement of a standard of world peace their goal and purpose. That is the difference. Then, why have the democratic world and the communist world become separated from the wave of peace? It is because they failed to transcend nationalism and ethnocentrism. The cultural background is different. It involves not only race, but also religion. (129-232, 6 Nov 1983)

The democratic world is pursuing a system of knowledge focused on freedom. We aim for a unified system centered on the ideals of freedom. Communism revolves around a standard of peace, but it claims peace based on the lowest masses of workers and peasants. But isn't the motto of freedom of the democratic world always changing? Doesn't the standard for peace centered on the masses change? Is it fixed or mobile? In the past, the democratic world insisted on freedom by focusing on the law and valuing principles and traditions, but these days, it is insisting on freedom while ignoring the law and ignoring tradition.

Communism is the same. If it is communism were really focused on the masses, then, for example, if North Korea also had sovereignty for the sake of the masses, then North Korea should pass on the sovereignty to the group that does the most for the masses. This would be the same as the king passing on his sovereignty to the prince when he passes on the crown. This is not possible in communist thought. If we look at it this way, we can see that their standard of peace also fluctuates. (129-236, 6 Nov 1983)

We must produce world-class leaders from our homeland, Korea, to achieve a world of unification, a world of peace, a paradise on earth. We must not only reunify our country, but also resolve the cultural differences between East and West, the gap between rich and poor, and between South and North Korea, through Godism and head wing ideology, and build a world of peace, a society of great human families centered on love. (195-52, 3 Nov 1989)

I say that Godism and the ideology

of True Parents that I have proclaimed are the truth of true peace that will lead the 21st century. With this Godism and head-wing ideology, we can build a world of peace in the 21st century. The core is parental heart and true love. The 21st century is the age of True Parents, and it is the age when everyone matures spiritually and emotionally to become true parents. (234-234, 22 Aug 1992)

Rev. Moon is trying to rebuild a world of unification and peace by integrating not only the left and the right, but also the former and the latter. (222-140, 28 Oct 1991)

From now on, we begin with God-centered thoughts and notions, not with human-centered thoughts and concepts. There is no road there. The only hopeful way is if there is a God, and if the thought of God moves toward the final destination for the realization of the ideal. I am declaring such a concept. Centering on head in unity. With God's love, one world can be created and world peace can be achieved. (215-P205, 17 Feb 1991) ☞

Attending Heavenly Parent and True Parents is The Only Way for All Humankind to Live

December 5, 2021, Prayer Rally for the Salvation of Our Homeland and the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea (Excerpt of True Mother's Message)





Heavenly Parent's dream was to live on earth with humanity as His children, together with True Parents. His plan was to realize such a Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, overflowing with love and happiness. Because of the human Fall, human beings have had no direct path by which to go to God. Now, through the True Parents, who have emerged victorious from among humankind, all human beings can go before Heavenly Parent. In other words, working with True Parents is the only way forward for this country and the world.

I explained earlier: All religions have reached their final stage. When you reach the last stop, you need to get off the train. Those who do not get off are clinging to the past, so you must take that step. True Parents proclaimed the Foundation Day of the new era and firmly established Cheon Il Guk. Now, through True Parents, the temple where we can attend

Heavenly Parent on Earth will be completed in 2023. This is something that could not have been done in the Old or New Testament eras. This is something only True Parents can do.

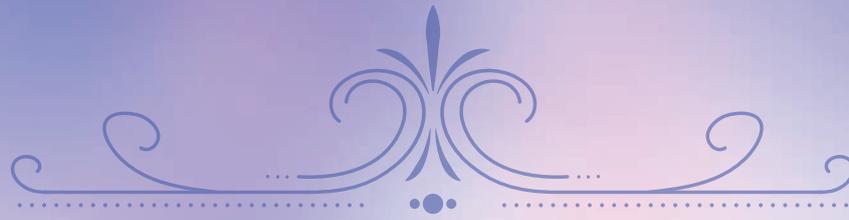
Spiritual leaders of the diverse faiths, who are guiding this nation, now that you have come to know Heaven's providence and Heaven's secrets, what should you do? In that humankind has lived like orphans through 6,000 years of human history, now that you've met your parents, what is holding you back? What, do you not have courage? What makes you hesitate? Today I am wearing green, symbolizing my hope that all of you will become the people of Cheon Il Guk, the beautiful, precious jewels of Heaven in Cheon Il Guk, the land of hope.

Now, we need to address how the earth is suffering in the present time due to human ignorance. Developed countries are making effort to become carbon neutral. It is our responsibility as people of this age, as we stand

united in attendance to Heavenly Parent, to correct things one by one and return the world to its original state.

Historians say: Until now, human history has been dominated by men. The same is true for religion. However, what they are saying today is that the work of politics and all other fields today must be conducted with a mother's heart. They are coming to such a conclusion, and it is true. This is because the completion of the providence began with the only begotten Daughter, the Mother of Peace.

The Bible says that there is no forgiveness for those who disobey the Holy Spirit. This is our last opportunity. Please keep in mind that you have arrived at the final point, and the only way that remains is to become one with True Mother, God's only begotten Daughter. Please remember that this is the only way for you and the people of your nations to live. 



2ND CONFERENCE OF HOPE FOR THE REALIZATION OF A HEAVENLY UNIFIED WORLD

Universal Human rights centered on
freedom of thought and religions



C O N F E R E N C E





- Mike Pompeo, Former United States Secretary of State, “Responding to Threats to Religious Freedom”
- Newt Gingrich, Former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, “Anti-communist collaborators will appear”
- Sam Brownback, Former United States Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom
“Virtually a new cold war, Let’s address it before it gets bigger”
- National Assembly members from 157 countries adopted the ‘Statement of Freedom of Religion and Thought centered on Universal Human Rights’

The 2nd Conference of Hope for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified World was held on December 17 at the Hyojeong Cultural Center of the HJ International Cultural Foundation. The conference was co-hosted by THINK TANK 2022 and the Washington Times, with the theme of “Freedom of Thought and Religion Centered on Universal Human Rights.” Parliamentarians and peace leaders from more than 160 countries around the world attended the event at the venue and online.

The conference was co-hosted by Yun Young-ho, Chair of the Promotion Committee, Think Tank 2022 Forum and former U.S. Congressman Dan Burton (International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) who gave a welcoming address, National Assembly member Tae Young-ho offered congratulatory remarks, followed by an overseas IAPP representative. Then there was a congratulatory message from Bishop Don Mears of Evangel Cathedral. Below is a summary of the speakers for the sessions that followed.

Session I: Mike Pompeo, Former United States Secretary of State, Sam Brownback, Former United States Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, Ján Figel, EU Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief, Suzan Cook Johnson, the third U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom and Doug Bandow, senior fellow at the Cato Institute, Keynote speech by a senior researcher at the Institute.

Session II: Newt Gingrich, Former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Michael Pillsbury, Director of the Center on Chinese Strategy at the Hudson Institute in Washington, D.C, Yoshio Watanabe, Vice President of the International Federation of Martial Arts, Case presentation by Humphrey Hawksley former Asia bureau chief and foreign correspondent for the BBC, and a promotional video screening.

Session : Massimo Introvigne director of the Center for Studies on New Religions (CESNUR); gave a special address which was followed by the adoption of a special declaration and a peace performance.

Committee Chair Yun Young-ho presented a new approach emphasizing that human beings are emotional beings living in a community called home. Through the connections between parents and children, human beings should consider their existence not as individuals, but as families, with “family human rights,” and should aim at an altruistic existence, not a self-centered one. From that point of view, the stage has been set for a new integration of religious and ideological human rights. Religious freedom is a natural freedom and the most fundamental human right to be secured in establishing “One Human Family under Heavenly Parent.”

He also emphasized the importance of going beyond freedom of religion and belief in God to attending God as our original Parent, with One Human Family under Heavenly Parent, emphasizing again that religions freedom is a natural freedom and the most fundamental human right.

Mike Pompeo, Former United States Secretary of State in his special speech said, “We must stand together against the clear threats to this fundamental right, and there is no greater threat today than that which is posed by communism. The Japanese Communist Party has been attacking the Unification Church. The JCP has alleged the church is engaged in corruption and is a threat to society and that it undermines Japan’s interests. We should see

the JCP's attack for what it is: an attempt to undermine and weaken the vital U.S.-Japan alliance, while encouraging better relations between Japan and the Chinese Communist Party. We must stand together against the threat communism poses and never waver in this commitment. The surest way we can achieve this is by being steadfast champions of religious liberty."

Newt Gingrich, Former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives stated "In addition to the IFVOC movement in Japan, a counterpart movement against communism was formed in the Americas and internationally called CAUSA. These two organizations, IFVOC and CAUSA educated leaders, students and clergy with a devastating critique and counter-proposal to Marxism-Leninism throughout the world and awakened the public to the dangers of communism. The current attacks and calls for outstanding LDP members to resign from cabinet posts are designed to hurt the Abe legacy, to weaken the LDP, to drive a wedge between the United States and Japan. All this would serve to open the door for China's encroachment in Taiwan and the continued spread of communism. There are going to be allies for those in Japan who are anti-communist and who favor a free safe Japan and who do not want to see Beijing dominate the region."

Massimo Introvigne, the director of the Center for Studies on New Religions (CESNUR) said: "In 1968, Reverend Moon founded the International Federation for Victory Over Communism (IFVOC). IFVOC was also instrumental in defeating the candidate supported by the Communists in the 1978 elections for governor of Kyoto. In 2007, the Japanese Communist Party wrote that it wanted "the Unification Church to be dealt with as a criminal group." Last month, November 2022, the Japanese Communist Party Chairperson presented the post-Abe-assassination campaign as the "final war against the Unification Church." However, Communism does not win all its wars. They cannot win. Those who really love religious freedom should stand up and defend it where it is under threat. Today, it is Japan."

Sam Brownback, Former United States Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom spoke about the importance of the right to practice one's faith of choice. "Religious freedom is one of those rights that goes so deep within us because it's the right of the soul. It's your right to pick however you're going to practice that faith, or you choose not to do. This is a dignity that was given to us from God that no government has a right to interfere with."

Suzan Johnson Cook Former United States Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom stated, "Freedom of religion is freedom of thought, and is an essential foundation of democracy, alongside the freedoms of speech and assembly. We must uphold religious freedom in these countries where the State is their leader, and where they dismiss, denounce, and deny people the right to choose their faith, countries, like China, Japan, North Korea."

Doug Bandow, senior fellow at the Cato Institute gave a keynote speech in which he said, "Even democratic states can fall short, sometimes allowing political passions to overwhelm legal safeguards and basic justice. For instance, the Japanese Communist Party is perversely using the tragic assassination of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to attack the Unification Church for its work against communism."

Yoshio Watanabe, Vice President of the International Federation of Martial Arts spoke in more detail about the situation in Japan. "Based on the fact that the suspect in the assassination of former Prime Minister Abe stated that he had a grudge against a particular religious group and taking advantage of the Japanese people's curiosity of who this particular religious group is, the attack was launched against the Family Federation and its related organizations as if everything had been planned by them. The Communists deliberately changed the channel composition so that even the video materials prepared by the Family Federation for rebuttal were not shown to the public, as well as distorting truth so that only the victims' testimonies prepared by them were correct and the press conference held by the Family Federation was false. Karl Marx declared that 'the Communist openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions.' There is a steady stream of attacks in the media and in the Parliament that can be described as violent, and it is expanding to other religious groups. Their revolutionary scheme is unfolding. I pledge that the International Federation for Victory over Communism will put its life on the line to fight until the end to stop this scheme and to defend Japan's democracy.

The last feature of the conference was the adoption by representative IAPP Members and world peace leaders from around the world of a Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Freedom of Religion based on the Peace Charter. Through their adoption of the statement, the leaders who attended both online and offline called for freedom, justice, and fairness based on the Peace Charter adopted on August 12, and offered comments regarding the suppression of religion due to biased media reports in Japan, driven by the influence of communists. They also resolved to address various threats growing from human rights violations and unjust persecution.

Meanwhile, THINK TANK 2022, an alliance of scholars and leaders from around the world was launched last year in response to the needs of the times for great unity and solidarity for peace. Inaugurated on May 9, 2021, the alliance retains top experts from the fields of politics, the economy, media, academics, religion, culture, and the arts, with the mission of proposing policies that encompass each field. THINK TANK 2022 consisted of 2,022 people; 1,011 Koreans and 1,011 people from other nations around the world. 

Welcoming Address

Let's Raise our Voices for Religious Freedom!

Dan Burton
(Co-Chair, IAPP)



Greetings distinguished guests from many nations and every continent, who are gathered here for this Conference of Hope.

I want to commend Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon for her leadership and outstanding work for peace and religious freedom for all.

The first and most foundational freedom for which all others are derived is the freedom to worship God as one sees fit. All freedom-loving nations uphold this freedom as essential to not only the principles of democracy but also the emotional well-being of its citizens. Freedom of religion can never be taken for granted. It must always be defended and looked after. There are always forces that will try to compromise this freedom, that will try to place themselves between us and our Creator.

Shortly, we will hear from some of the great leaders and scholars of our time. These are men and women of great wisdom and courage who have come to declare their commitment to our right, which is a free expression of faith by all people. Your participation in this conference is essential because what is most important is that we give voice to these ideals and that we do so as a community of all the faith traditions.

When Reverend and Mrs. Moon first began their work in the 1950s, the single biggest threat to freedom of worship came from the communist governments who institutionalized atheism as government policy. Therefore, the first order of business was to examine Marxism-Leninism and the rationale and the methods and develop an unstoppable critique and counter proposal to that ideology. Even though the Soviet Union broke apart in the 1980s, the threat to our most basic human freedoms still comes from the governing parties of the far-left nations.

Today Dr Hak Ja Han Moon leads a global Movement that seeks to inspire the hearts and minds of men and women of faith and good will to build good families in a world of peace.

We invite everyone to join us in this Conference of Hope. We are all humankind. Wherever you are, whatever your nation or language, you are a divine son or daughter of the same God. Let us all be joyful in that realization! Welcome to all of you! 

Congratulatory Addresses

Freedom of religion and thought for all

Thae Yong-ho (Member of the National Assembly of South Korea)



Good morning. I am Thae

Yong-ho, a member of the National Assembly of South Korea.

I am very honored to deliver the congratulatory address today at the 2nd Conference of Hope for a Heavenly Unified World, with the theme of freedom of religion and thought centered on universal human rights.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Think Tank 2022 Organizing Committee and the leaders and participants of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace who are supporting peace on the Korean Peninsula.

I would like to express my deepest respect and gratitude to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the founder of UPE, as well as former U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Chairman of CESNUR Massimo Introvigne, IAPP Co-Chair Dan Burton, and Chair of Think Tank 2022 Promotion Committee Yun Young-ho.

Distinguished guests, and fellow citizens.

What is truly regrettable is that North Korea is still not free in any of the rights of politics, religion, conscience, thought, and freedom.

As one of the representatives of the Republic of Korea, I actively support the fact that politicians and intellectuals all over the world in solidarity with Think Tank 2022 support the universal right to freedom of thought, human rights, conscience, and religion, and promote the Conference of Hope today. Thank you. 

Freedom is the Most Important Human Right and Value

Don Meares
(Senior Pastor of "Evangel Cathedral")



I want to give a special salute and commendation to Mother Moon. You have amazed me, because you have received from your husband's mantle, because you have His Spirit. I have just been amazed at how God is using you and drawing religious leaders together as the foundation of this peace movement.

For many people in the world, there are a few things more precious than freedom. Freedom is the power to live as one would choose. And it's one of the great sources of human dignity. Exercising freedom correctly is also one of the great responsibilities that humans hold. We continue to constantly grapple with how to define our freedoms and how to understand our freedoms, and how they should be both cultivated and how they should be tempered at the heart. Of these questions, we find one of the most fundamental of all freedoms and that is the freedom of religion.

Religious freedom is not simply the freedom to worship, or to believe the way that one chooses is much, much more than that, even though that's a central part of it.

In fact, religious freedom has always been understood in conjunction with the freedom of conscience, freedom of religion, freedom of conscience, they're linked together, and so have the liberty to develop and to hold moral convictions and to act accordingly, and not just be legislated to a building and not to be legislative to an individual privately or to a family.

Religious freedom is the first among other essential liberties and is often referred to this as the first freedom. Why do we Americans refer to religious freedom as the first freedom? Because it is characterized this way, because it enables, and it protects other human freedoms like the freedom of speech. You cannot have freedom of speech, if you do not have first religious freedom and the culture of liberty and peaceful democracy in the United States, in large part emerge from its firm respect for religious freedom.

But today, everywhere you see religious freedoms being taken from us. So, I beg you to get started, study what your religious freedoms are. And if you have to arise to take a stand, then America, take a stand for what you believe to be morally right and wrong. God bless you! 🙏

Let's Secure Religious Freedom!

Mike Pompeo
(70th U.S. Secretary of State)



It is a pleasure to be addressing you today for this Conference of Hope. I also want to sincerely commend Dr. Moon for her leadership, and for her lifelong commitment to peace.

I'd like to begin by discussing China. For weeks now, the Chinese people have openly rejected the oppression of the Chinese Communist Party. Make no mistake, these are the most widespread and fervent protests the CCP has faced since 1989. The bravery of the protesters today has been inspiring to so many of us, and we should do all we can to support them. Now, the media has portrayed this movement as being about the regime's "zero-COVID" policies. That's only part of the story, though.

Fundamentally, these protests are about freedom. The CCP's consistent actions over the years and its response to these protests are about securing its permanent control and authority. While the communist regime may now claim to be lifting some of its zero-COVID policies, the greater fight remains. You can be sure that its tactics of censorship and brutal oppression will remain.

This holds true elsewhere in the world as well.

As Secretary, I battled these adversaries every day. To secure religious freedom, we must remain committed to engagement and dialogue – even with governments that don't have religious freedom.

But we must also stand together against the clear threats to this fundamental right, and there is no greater threat today than that which is posed by communism.

We see this playing out in Japan today, as Speaker Newt Gingrich wrote about recently. In the wake of the tragic assassination of Prime Minister Abe, the Japanese Communist Party has been attacking the Unification Church. The JCP has alleged the church is engaged in corruption and is a threat to society and that it undermines Japan's interests. Nothing could be further from the truth.

We must not allow this to happen. America and other free, democratic, and God-affirming nations must set the example. We must stand together against the threat communism poses and never waver in this commitment. I encourage you all to keep up the fight! Thank you, and God bless You! 🇺🇸

Keynote Address

Fight Together for Religious Freedom

Sam Brownback
(Former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom)



What we see around the world is that where communism is the form of government, there is no religious freedom. As a form of government, communism really oppresses and suppresses religious freedom and religious groups all over the world.

I think it is critical for us to stand up to communism on the issue of human rights and religious freedom. And I want to make this point clear that I think this is one of the key factors in ways we have to stand up. So, what do we do?

Number one, we need to pronounce it. We need to say that communism is bad for people of faith. We need to say that around the world. Number two, we can stand up in the marketplace. And we really need to demand from our companies that they stand for human rights and particularly ones like religious freedom that are so central.

Now is the time to stand up to it. Now is the time to declare it and to fight against it, before it gets bigger, before it gets tougher. Thanks, and God bless you all! 

Keynote Address

Religious Freedom is a Central Human Right

Jan Figel
(Former EU Special Envoy for Religious Freedom)



Ladies and Gentlemen, Religious freedom is an absolutely central human right. It is a litmus test of all other human rights because, when this central right is abused, other rights are abused as well. Under communist regimes religious freedom suffers the most.

International law defines it as a freedom of thought, freedom of conscience and freedom of religion. When these deepest dimensions of one's personal freedom are not respected, human dignity is disrespected. And the same applies to subsequent freedoms such as freedom of expression, freedom of press, freedom of assembly, freedom of association, and so on. There is a nexus between dignity and religious freedom.

In my mind, heart, and activities I stand with the UPF in its struggle for justice and true religious freedom. I firmly stand with those freedom-fighters who are convinced that "Victory over Communism" is possible and it is inevitable for a more human 21st century. Thank you all for raising your voice in defense of the persecuted, the defenseless and the voiceless. 

Keynote Address

Defending Religious Freedom is Important

Suzan Johnson Cook
(Former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom)



Distinguished participants in the Conference of Hope, I found out how important it is to sit with leaders from other political persuasions and leaders of other faiths, from all over the world, advocating for religious freedom for all, as I know faith is central to the decline of

terrorism and the growth of societies.

I followed two US Ambassadors for International Religious Freedom and have since worked with the three who succeeded me and have had the privilege of meeting and working with the leaders of many faith traditions, including the Unification Church and others who are fighting for their rights. I also have the task of helping those persecuted and imprisoned for their faith, to be rescued and freed, including Christian pastors from my own Christian tradition.

But I sat with everyone, including Uyghurs, Rohingas, Muslims, members of the Unification Church, and even Pope Benedict who held the first International Religious Freedom conference ever, in Rome, where I advocated for everyone to exercise their right to worship, wear religious attire and raise their families in their choice of faith. Freedom of religion is freedom of thought, and is an essential foundation of democracy, alongside the freedoms of speech and assembly.

We must uphold religious freedom in these countries where the State is their leader, and where they dismiss, denounce, and deny people the right to choose their faith, countries, like China, Japan, North Korea.

When we are free to choose who we are, and what we choose to believe, then this world will truly be a better place. My heart and my prayers go out right now to those who are being persecuted because of their beliefs. 

Keynote Address

The Authoritarian Threat to Religious Liberty

Doug Bandow
(Senior Fellow, CATO Institute)



I appreciate the opportunity to speak to the Conference of Hope. Thanks to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and the Washington Times Foundation for sponsoring this event. The Foundation has a long history of promoting freedom, battling communism, and defending faith.

People in all nations deserve to be free. They should be able to choose their political leaders. And they should be left alone to follow God as they desire.

Indeed, religious liberty is properly called the first freedom. There is nothing more important than allowing people to freely seek the transcendent. No government that violates this basic freedom of conscience is likely to tolerate any criticism, let alone opposition, from the people it supposedly represents.

The victims of persecution are many. Jews are tragic “go-to” targets of hatred and violence. The most oppressed faith today is Christianity. Muslims often are victimized by Muslims as well as other religions.

For instance, the Japanese Communist Party is perversely using the tragic assassination of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to attack the Unification Church for its work against communism.

Americans and others of good will should do what they can to support believers. Democratic governments should include religious liberty in their efforts to advance human rights. There is no more important freedom than seeking to understand one’s role in the grand pageant of life and relationship to the world beyond. 

Good News for Our friends

Newt Gingrich
(50th Speaker of the US House of Representatives)



I want to report to my many friends in Japan that we have a new Republican Speaker of the House coming in, Kevin McCarthy. I had a chance today to be up meeting with Congressman Gallagher who is going to be the chairman of the brand new select committee on communist China. We spent over an hour talking about what's happening with Communist China, our commitments on Taiwan, but also the bigger issue of dealing with communism and stopping the entire flow of communist effort which tries to penetrate the United States, tries to penetrate Japan, and is pervasive around the world. It's a major, major challenge for all of the free nations of the world.

I can tell you that the Republicans in the new house majority are going to be very committed to working with Japan, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Australia and our other allies to provide strength and stability in East Asia. Because we realize that containing the dictatorship in Beijing is a big job and is going to require all of us. This leads us to a real concern for communist efforts to penetrate around the world.

The other great issue that I think is going to be very significant with the Republicans in the House is religious liberty. Which is why it was important recently that we had a letter that had been signed by Ambassador Brownback, who you may remember was originally a member of the House, and then became a governor and then ultimately became an Ambassador for Religious Liberty. He signed a letter, along with a number of other people from the International Freedom Roundtable to the Japanese government expressing real concern about the law which was passed recently which would cut off donations to religious organizations. There was a deep feeling, as expressed in that letter, that that law is probably unconstitutional, because the Japanese constitution does provide very strong protection for freedom of religion.

So, you're going to find, I think, that this brand-new Republican congress committed to military and other strength in East Asia and committed to working around the world on issues that involve religious freedom. And I think this is a very important thing for us to consider.

As I mentioned in a recent op-ed piece, there is now a growing concern in America that the attacks on religious freedom in Japan directed toward the Unification Church by the Japanese Communist party are aimed to weaken the LDP and hurt the Japan-United States relationship.

We believe that the current attacks and calls for outstanding LDP members to resign from cabinet posts are designed to hurt the Abe legacy, to weaken the LDP, to drive a wedge between the United States and Japan.

I wanted to share with you, with this new Republican Congress, there are going to be allies for those in Japan who are anti-communist and who favor a free safe Japan and who do not want to see Beijing dominate the region.

I look forward to visiting you and to continuing this conversation about one of the most important issues of our time. *TP*

Keynote Address

Working Together is a Powerful Force

Michael Pillsbury
(Senior Fellow, The Hudson Institute)



Congratulations to the worldwide participants of the Conference of Hope. Thank you to The Washington Times Foundation and Think Tank 2022 for hosting this conference on the challenges to religious freedom from communism. I also want to thank DR HAK JA HAN MOON, the co-founder of the Universal Peace Foundation for her work for peace and for co-founding with her husband The Washington Times. One of world's most influential news organizations, the Washington Times. The Washington Times promotes the fundamental values of Freedom, Family and Faith which challenges God denying communist ideology.

I was present when Senator Orrin Hatch introduced Dr Hak Ja Han Moon here in Washington DC.

The "Rally of Hope" organized by the Universal Peace Federation draws more than 1 million participants from around the world and offers a powerful force to aid the global fight against oppression, poverty, and racial discrimination.

As Speaker Newt Gingrich pointed out in a Washington Times Op-ed the chairman of the Japanese communist Party has revealed their plan in an interview. JCP Chairman Mr. Shii, Mr. Shii said openly: "The starting point [with LDP] was the Shogyo Rengo, an anti-communist organization that was united with the Unification Church. Since then, there has been a halfcentury of historical collusion between the two organizations."

In my book The Hundred Year Marathon which was a best seller in the U.S., Japan, and Korea as well as throughout the world I revealed from internal Chinese documents their plan to replace the United States as the Global superpower. Xi Jin Ping has been more and more open about these plans. To maintain the communist party at home he has increasingly turned to religious persecution. This should concern us all.

Thank You and God Bless You all. 🙏

The Japanese Case of Communism and the Victory over Communism Movement

Yoshio Watanabe

(Vice President of the International Federation for Victory over Communism)

Today, I sincerely thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to share our fight against the Japanese Communists.

Japan is currently experiencing radical instigations and provocations by communists who are taking advantage of the July 8 assassination of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

On October 26, Communist Party Chairman Kazuo Shii called this scheme the “final war” against the Family Federation and the International Federation for Victory over Communism, and tweeted, “This time we will see the end. I will do my best.”

The International Federation for Victory over Communism (VOC) was founded on April 1, 1968, by Reverend Sun Myung Moon’s initiative. At that time, Asian nations were under attack by international communism and were in unprecedented danger.

Within Japan, too, the number of local governments led by the left increased, the Youth Communist League movements in response to international communism developed fiercely, and conflicts broke out everywhere, including at the University of Tokyo. This was just before the Communist Revolution.

VOC is not anti-communism, it is victory over communism. To win over communism is to overcome with ideas and practices, and to realize a society that pursues such values, that is, a society of freedom and equality in which all mankind is united by the heart of brothers and sisters with God as their parent. The only political organization with an ideological system that criticized communist ideas and offered alternatives was VOC.

The fight against the Japanese Communist Party began with an open ideological war. Particularly critical battle was the election of the Vice-Governor of Kyoto Prefecture in April 1978. Kyoto Prefecture has been a Communist Party-dominated municipality and a stronghold of the Japanese Revolution for 28 years. Since it was an election to establish a new successor, the youth of VOC rallied to turn the tide of the revolution.

Referring to the defeat in the election for vice-governor of Kyoto 44 years ago, Chairman Kazuo Shii recalled the battles until now and has said that this time he will see the



end.

The Communist Party has since been advocating for the Liberal Democrats to sever ties with the VOC, but it has not happened yet.

It is common for the Communist Party and other leftist forces to clash on the political front. But in the fight against the VOC, they move in complete unity. Behind this was the need to prevent the VOC’s active movement to enact the “Anti-Espionage Law.” A

former KGB major fled to the United States and testified before the House Intelligence Special Committee in 1982 about his past work, specifically referring to Japan as a “spy paradise” with no anti-espionage laws and revealing the real names of his Japanese collaborators.

As the anti-espionage law was about to be enacted, it was the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, left-wing cultural figures, journalists, and others who felt a serious threat. They have banded together and continued their campaign against the VOC until now.

The leftist forces, led mainly by the Communist Party and the Socialist Party, changed their tactics and shifted the focus of their attacks to Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, a close ally to VOC, by attacking its members’ economic activities and methods of evangelism as false and fraudulent. The term “Law against spiritual sales” arose for this reason, and the Communist Party and the Socialist Party began to use it at the same time. Their purpose was to repeal the “Anti-Espionage Law.”

Leftist forces have sought to brand the Family Federation as the “absolute evil.” To do this, it is necessary to create victims. That is why they have formed a legal group and continued to pursue civil lawsuits. This organization is the National Network of Lawyers Against Spiritual Sales (the “Network of Lawyers”). Most of the plaintiffs are ex-members who have left or have been forced to leave Family Federation through kidnapping and forced confinement’ by “experts” and relatives who support leaving Family Federation in the name of “protection and persuasion.” Of course, it goes without saying that a stern and sufficient response is needed for those who state being harmed.

Based on the fact that the suspect in the assassination of former Prime Minister Abe stated that he had a grudge

against a particular religious group and taking advantage of the Japanese people's curiosity of who this particular religious group is, the attack was launched against the Family Federation and its related organizations as if everything had been planned by them.

The Communists also took advantage of this momentum and deliberately changed the channel composition so that even the video materials prepared by the Family Federation for rebuttal were not shown to the public, as well as distorting truth so that only the victims' testimonies prepared by them were correct and the press conference held by the Family Federation was false. There has never been this level of "biased reporting" in the past. The basis of the communist operative is to 'make good appear evil'.

On November 22, the Ministry of Education, Culture,

Sports, Science and Technology exercised its right to question for the dissolution of the corporation under the Religious Corporations Act. On December 10, Congress enacted the "Law on the Prevention of Unfair Solicitation of Donations by Corporations, etc." In the media, it is referred to as the "Victim Relief Act."

Among the members of Japanese Parliament, there is a courageous member who have spoken out against the new law created in the wake of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's assassination. 'Assassinator should not be made successful,' he argues. Japan is now trying to abandon even the fundamental principles of democracy.

Finally, I pledge that the International Federation for Victory over Communism will put its life on the line to fight until the end to stop this scheme and to defend Japan's democracy. Thank you very much. 

Keynote Address

Examination of the Japanese Press Coverage on the Family Federation's Persecution

Humphrey Hawksley
(Former BBC Foreign Correspondent)

Thank you for inviting me to this discussion. It is a complex issue that involves individual human suffering and the broadest of geopolitics impacting the global balance of power.

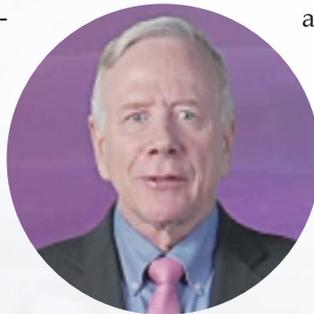
For any newspaper editor the assassination of a charismatic national figure by a lone individual is a compelling story. Add to that the harboring a long-ago grievance about a politically connected religious organization you have a cocktail of intrigue that sells newspapers and hike ratings.

But underneath it lies a tapestry of stories which the media has so far barely brushed. They will, I hope, because it is important, and it is their job.

How is it, we must ask, that the needle of interest has so seamlessly shifted from the flawed gunman who killed Shinzo Abe to the Unification Church which he blamed for taking donations his mother could not afford decades ago.

An examination of the Japanese press coverage is telling on this.

A survey of some five thousand stories carried out by a highly experienced media company shows that first month's reporting focused on trouble between the Church



and the killer's family. The story was placed mainly on what in Japan are known as the social pages, as opposed to the political ones.

In August, that emphasis shifted to the relationship between the Church and the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. Thus, it became political story and in the second week of August the cabinet reshuffle began. Those moved were accused of using the

Unification Church to campaign on their behalf.

The analysis of 4,238 stories from August through the November across the mainstream media – Yomiuri, Sankei, Asahi, Mainichi and Nihon Keizai, which is Nikkei -- found that not one gave a positive angle on the Unification Church.

The story was fueled by television reporting and interviews with those hostile to the Church, some of whom had links to the Japanese Communist Party, that left-right rivalry which is becoming more prominent again in national and international affairs.

It is time the needle of interest examined other strands of this story which is about the battle for the ideological heart of Japan, the Indo-Pacific's most successful democracy caught in the cross-hairs of change. 

The Japanese Communist Party's "Final War" Against the Unification Church

Massimo Introvigne
(Co-founder, Center for Studies on New Religions (CESNUR))

Thanks to Dr. Moon and Dr. Yun for the wonderful work they continue to do on behalf of religious liberty.

I come from a country, Italy, which had for almost fifty years the largest Communist Party of the West. The main leader of that Party, Palmiro Togliatti, developed a strategy to deal with religion that had the full blessing of the Soviet Union. Togliatti was regarded as so loyal to the Soviets that when he died in 1964 a large Russian city, Stavropol, was renamed after him as "Tolyatti." Courtesy of Vladimir Putin, it keeps the name to this very day.

The Italian Communist strategy for religion was based on three principles. First, do not attack religion in public and find some believers who would become members of the Party and act as "useful idiots," claiming in public that Communism and religion are perfectly compatible. Second, at the same time continue to spread atheistic propaganda discreetly within the Party.

Third, while smiling at believers who are either friendly with or "soft" on Communism, attack mercilessly the religious organizations that fight Marxism openly and ideologically, be they Catholic or non-Catholic.

Outside of Japan, not many know that the Japanese Communist Party has been for many years among the largest non-ruling Communist parties in the world and may well be today the second largest after its Indian comrades.

The firm reaction of the Japanese authorities, police, and intelligence persuaded the Party to withdraw the "1951 Program."

One of the by-products of this withdrawal was that the Japanese Communists adopted an attitude that scholars have described as similar to the Italian Communist Party's on several issues, including religion. Party publications started insisting that Japanese Communists were not against religion. By 2007, the Party's official organ "Shimbun Akahata" was advertising that Party members included Buddhist "priests, priests' wives, Shinto priests, Christians, Tenrikyo devotees, and other religious people." At the same time, Party members continued to be formed on the sacred texts of Marxism, which are intrinsically atheistic. Well after it had repudiated the "1951



Program," the Party kept in its Central Committee Bunkichi Okada (岡田文吉), who had been one of the founders of the Anti-Religious Struggle Alliance (反宗教闘争同盟) and the creator of the Japan Militant Atheist League (日本戦闘の無神論者同盟).

In the same year 2007 when it boasted it had religionists as members, the Japanese Communist Party also wrote that it wanted "the Unification Church to be dealt with as a criminal group."

In fact, the Communist Party's plans to destroy the Unification Church had started much earlier. In 1968, Reverend Moon founded the International Federation for Victory Over Communism (IFVOC). It played a key role in containing the Japanese Communist Party and its Socialist allies.

Last month, November 2022, journalist Soichiro Tahara and Communist Party Chairperson Kazuo Shii discussed the Unification Church/Family Federation issue and presented the post-Abe-assassination campaign as the "final war against the Unification Church."

Certainly, not all are Communists in the Japanese "final war against the Unification Church."

We should, however, not miss an important point. Communism does not win all its wars.

Religions normally last more than anti-religious ideologies. And the last laugh is theirs.

Today, we all feel like we are Japanese members of the Family Federation. But it is not enough to proclaim it. Those who really love religious freedom should stand up and defend it where it is under threat. Today, it is Japan. 

Congratulatory Messages from Leaders around the World



Todd Tiaht,
Former Member of the U.S. House of Representatives

Congratulations to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon for this Conference of Hope and thank you for your efforts on behalf of religious freedom and a peaceful world for each and every one of us.



Aogon Silas,
Member of the National Assembly of Uganda

Iwould like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr Moon, UPF and IAPP, on the occasion of the 2nd Conference of Hope. Thank you for the great works that you are doing towards religious freedom. May you be blessed! Thank you very much.



Goodluck Jonathan,
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2010-2015)

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, let us toe the path of peace and eschew divisions. This must begin with a laudable ideal that can overcome the divisions of our current world, and people-to-people connection through different religions, races or beliefs must set a key foundation for peace in families, communities, and the nations.

Let us all rise up to this challenge and constructively recruit every support for this goal to be attained.

May the world stand with Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, so that together, we shall continue to move with the laudable programs of the UPF dedicated to world Peace.



Dr. Beyon Luc Adolphe TIAO
Former Prime Minister of Burkina Faso

First of all, I would like to salute the Mother of Peace, Dr. Hak Ja Han MOON, for her clear-sightedness on the major issues of concern in our world. Today's rally, like the previous ones, deals with subjects that are always at the heart of humanity's concerns. So many conflicts and crises reveal the reality of the cohabitation between religion and human rights.

However, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of December 10, 1948, in its article 18, sacralizes both the fundamental civil rights of man and the right of religion. Neither can exist without the other. Human rights constitute a whole in which religious rights cannot be excluded; Religion cannot be exercised to the detriment of fundamental human rights.



Issa Mardo Djibir,
Member of the National Assembly of Chad

Iwould like to warmly congratulate Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace and the Universal Peace Federation for hosting the 2nd Conference of Hope.





Abdullah Makame,

Member of the East African Legislative Assembly

I take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Moon, or famously known as Mother Moon, the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace, IAPP, the Washington Times Foundation, on the occasion of the 2nd Conference on the value of hope, about religious freedom. And we are very supportive of your efforts. Thank you very much and I wish you all the best. 🙏



Filomena Gonçalves,
Minister of Health of Cape Verde

I would like to offer warmest congratulations to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace and the Washington Times for hosting the 2nd Conference of Hope for a Heavenly Unified World. We support your work for religious freedom. 🙏



Ajay Dutt,
Member of the Delhi Legislative Assembly

I congratulate Reverend Mother Moon, the UPF and IAPP on the occasion of the 2nd Conference of Hope. As the largest democracy of the world, India supports the religious freedom and I wish you great success in your important work for religious freedom. Peace and harmony. Thank you. Namaste! 🙏



Geeta Chhetri,
Member of the National Assembly of Nepal

Dear honorable Mother Moon, Namaste from Nepal!
Freedom and peace are the two sides of a coin. Congratulations Mother Moon, UPF and IAPP for hosting the 2nd Conference of Hope. Please count our support for this noble cause. Thank you very much. 🙏



Ek Nath Dhakal,

Member of the National Assembly of Nepal

Greetings from Asia Pacific! Freedom of thought, conscience and religion is very important for a peaceful and democratic society. On behalf of the IAPP Asia Pacific, along with over one thousand elected lawmakers from forty nations, we would like to congratulate True Mother, Mother Moon, for hosting the 2nd Conference of Hope. Congratulations! 🙏



Greyce Elias,
Member of the National Assembly of Brazil

Hello, my name is Greyce Elias, I am a parliamentarian from Brazil. I would like to congratulate Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace for hosting the 2nd Conference of Hope. We support your work and your dedication to religious freedom. 🙏



Luis Miranda,
Member of the National Assembly of Brazil

I would like to congratulate Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, UPF and IAPP for hosting the 2nd Conference of Hope. We work together with you for religious freedom. 🙏



Emilia Alfaro Franco,
Former First Lady of Paraguay

On behalf of the International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP), I would like to congratulate Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Mother of Peace, on hosting the 2nd Conference of Hope for the realization of a Heavenly Unified World. 🙏

Harvest the Many Fruits that Heaven has been Hoping to See

*November 24, 2022, Cheon Jeong Gung,
Thanksgiving Dinner (True Mother's Message)*



We are people of happiness. Happy people naturally think, act, and implement with a grateful heart. After 6,000 years Heavenly Parent's dream has been realized on earth through True Parents, and a new chapter of history is being written. There should therefore be a central nation that ensures the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk.

You are on a path unlike any other in history, and it leads toward a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world. Actually, living in this time when True Parents are alive, you can participate in their providence. That is

something to be grateful for, something that brings you to tears.

It was in preparing to receive the Messiah on his promised return that Christian history unfolded. And yet we have very little content describing the time with Jesus. In other words, Christianity began without knowing why Jesus became the Messiah or what his true nature was.

Jesus had said he would return; Christianity thus began with people waiting for him.

Over the next 2,000 years, however, a human-centered system emerged that prescribed a certain way of practicing one's faith,



but conscientious believers that wanted to venerate God were not satisfied.

Rather than learning about God in the church system, they sought to serve God in a bigger and broader environment. Despite not knowing it, they were on a quest for Heaven. The path to finding the Creator was arduous. Nevertheless, for the sake of God's era, there must be a nation in which such an environment has been established.

There are more than eight billion people in the world today. Eight billion people.... In the early days of our church, it was about three billion people. The number has grown from that point to eight billion in the present time.

I said I would like to see one-third of humankind come to know about Heavenly Parent. Wouldn't that be great? Unfortunately, I am not so young anymore. It is important that we achieve the mission of having one-third of humanity attend Heavenly Parent together with me. Together with me. This is not a blessing just for you.

There are no words to describe the world right now. In all respects, it has reached the end point. It is the end of the line. That is why I have said that all religions, races, and nations have reached their final destination and must disembark. Where should they go after disembarking? Finding True Parents is the only path to the

future, the only path to life—so it is an immense honor to have participated in the earthly providence of True Parents.

What kind of life will your descendants be able to lead with pride? Aren't you looking forward to seeing that? If so, what should you do? Have a grateful heart every day. You must create many such instances when we can spend time together, as we are doing now, working to fulfill Heavenly Parent's wish, True Parents' wishes, and the wishes of all people. Therefore, what should you do? To begin with, ensure you are able to achieve results you are proud of in all aspects of your work. In essence, this nation must become one that attends Heaven—the Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

The reason this must be achieved is that we must be able to stand in a position of which God can be proud when we dedicate the Cheon Won Gung's Cheon Il Sanctum on May 5 next year. "Thank you for your tireless efforts. From now on, let us completely commit to restoring not only this country, but also the entire world! We must strive only for victory!" Wouldn't God say that? Will you do it?

Based on that standpoint, please make your resolutions and take action accordingly. In doing so, I sincerely hope that you will be able to harvest the many fruits that Heaven has been hoping to see. *☩*

Special Dinner – Thanksgiving Invitation hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

A special Thanksgiving dinner hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind was held on November 24 in the banquet room of Cheon Jeong Gung, attended by True Parents, Cheon Il Guk leaders, leaders of providential organizations and companies and key members. The event was conducted by Dr. Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, and included an offering of a bouquet of flowers, cake-cutting, and offering of gifts, a prayer report from Cheonshim Won President Lee Gi-seong, a special report, victory ceremony, dinner, a speech by True Mother, a Hyojeong cultural performance, and ended with three cheers of Eog Mansei.

True Mother gave the following message at the event: “We are people of happiness. Happy people naturally think, act, and implement with a grateful heart. Isn’t that so? [Yes.] Furthermore, after 6,000 years Heavenly Parent’s dream has been realized on earth through True Parents, and a new chapter of history is being written. There should therefore be a central nation that ensures the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk, shouldn’t there? You are on a path unlike any other in history, and it leads toward a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world. Actually living in this time when True Parents are alive, you can participate in their providence. That is something to be grateful for, something that brings you to tears, isn’t it? [Yes.] Therefore, what should you do? To begin with, ensure you are able to achieve results you are proud of in all aspects of your work. In essence, this nation must become one that attends Heaven—the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. The reason this must be achieved is that we must be able to stand in a position of which God can be proud when we dedicate the Cheon Won Gung’s Cheon Il Sanctum on May 5 next year. “Thank you for your tireless efforts. From now on, let us completely commit to restoring not only this country, but also the entire world! We must strive only for victory!” Wouldn’t God say that? [Yes.] Will you do it? Based on that standpoint, please





(from the top) Offering of flowers, Offering of gifts, Pledge of determination by Heavenly Korea leaders

make your resolutions and take action accordingly. In doing so, I sincerely hope that you will be able to harvest the many fruits that Heaven has been hoping to see.”

In his special report, Director-General Yun Young-ho said, “Thanksgiving has a practical meaning of harvest, but it is also meaningful to have a time to report to True Mother that the seeds we planted at the beginning of the year have been fruitful in 2022.” This was followed by reports on central providential projects, news from the continental regions, and the status of the construction of Cheon Won Gung and the Cheonil Sanctum.

“True Parents’ providence is a movement centered on universal values and universal truth,” said Director-General Yun Young-ho. We have arrive here aboard the Cheon Seung-ho, landing in the new world of Cheon Il Guk, centered on True Mother. On the 60th Heavenly Parent’s Day in 2023, with the dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, we will confirm the substantial settlement of Cheon Il Guk, showing that True Parents have achieved substantial restoration on the continental level, the restoration of true families on the continental level, and restoration of all true things on the continental level. This is the fruit of True Mothers determination, and her heart of hyojeong to offer a safe haven to Heavenly Parent on the 60th Heavenly Parent’s Day based on this foundation. We are thankful that we are participating, albeit in small ways, in True Mother’s providence, which is advancing day and night. We believe that we will be victorious in 2023 and 2027 because we have witnessed the fruit and harvest. Lastly, I would like to thank True Mother for preparing the Thanksgiving dinner.”

The dinner, which started with a victory toast by Moon Yeon-ah, chairman of UPF-Korea, was capped of with Hyojeong cultural performance, a pledge of resolution of the co-continental leaders, and three cheers of Eog Mansei by the subregion chairs. *TP*

Hyojeong Dedication and Special Luncheon for Moon Jeong-ah, True Parents' Great-Granddaughter

A Hyojeong Dedication Ceremony and Special Luncheon were held at the Cheon Jeong Gung Banquet Hall to celebrate Moon Jeong-ah's 103rd day of life in this world. Moon Jeong-ah is the first child of Moon Shin-heung (Moon Hyo-jin's 2nd son) and his wife Moon Yume. Around 30 FFWPU leaders and heads of providential organizations attended the ceremony.

The Hyojeong Dedication Ceremony included an opening declaration by Yun Young-ho, director-general of FFWPU International Headquarters, an offering of flowers by Moon Shin-chul (the eldest son of Moon Hyo-jin's family) and his wife Moon Ji-woo, video screening, the Hyojeong Dedication Ceremony by Moon Shin-heung and Moon Yume's family, cake cutting by Moon Shin-heung and Moon Yume, greetings from the family of Moon Shin-heung and Moon Yume, a congratulatory song by YSP (Heart Byeong), congratulatory remarks by Chairman Song Yong-cheon of the Sunhak Educational Foundation, and a victory toast by Moon Yeon-ah nim, chair of UPF-Korea. Then came the luncheon and Hyojeong Hwadong-hoe entertainment. The festivities concluded with three cheers of Eog mansei led by Kim Jae-hyeon, Vice-Chair of YSP International.

Below is an excerpt of True Mother's Words for the occasion.

"Today, we have all gathered to celebrate Moon Jeon-ah's 103rd day. Every time she visits her Great-grandma, she opens her eyes, even if she is sleeping. She looks around and when I call 'Jeong-ah,' she responds. She even plays and exercises for a long time with her great-grandmother. Even when she gets sleepy, if I am around, she rubs her eyes and tries to stay awake. She doesn't cry. Sometimes she looks a little tired. So I tell her mother to take her and put her to bed. When her mother is about to take her, then she starts to cry. Moon Jeong-ah has made a deep connection with her great grandma."





This was followed by a report prayer by Moon Shin-heung. Here is an excerpt from his prayer: "Please bless Moon Jeong-ah with good health. We pray that You will guide her to inherit True Parents' love and to fulfill her filial path as a true child. We, her parents, will invest our whole hearts in caring for Jeong-ah, with our hearts completely harmonized with Yours. She will be raised as the daughter of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

May we resemble True Parents on this day! In particular, may the True Family unite completely with True Mother here on earth. In addition, may the future generations of our blessed families live in harmony. Please pour Your blessings upon this tradition of unity so that it will flourish forevermore."

In his Letter of Gratitude Moon Shin-heung wrote: "Beloved True Mother, today, we are celebrating Jeong-ah's 103rd day of life. We sincerely thank you for allowing us the opportunity to share this joy with so many people. You taught us everything we needed to know; how to hold her, how to play with her, even how to dress her. Mother, thank you so much for teaching us our responsibilities as parents. We will engrave this in our hearts and never forget True Parents' love. To all our brothers and sisters, I want to say, "Thank you for your sincere love for True Parents. Thank you for the love that we have also receive from that foundation, upon which Jeong-ah is growing up beautifully and in good health. We sincerely thank you again."

Chairman Song Yong-cheon of the Sunhak Educational Foundation stated "We are confident that Ms. Moon Jeong-ah can become a great-granddaughter who can be remembered in the providential history of Heavenly Parent and True Parents throughout the world, beyond the Unification Church, and who can serve as an example for all humankind. We will become Cheon Il Guk leaders and blessed families who serve as strong fences and windbreaks to protect her so that she can grow into a person who can passing on Heaven's blessings to people of all generations. I hope that she will grow up in good health with the precious character given by Heavenly Parent, become the joy of True Mother, and grow into a lovely young lady who is loved and respected by many people."

YSP members then presented a congratulatory song which was followed by a victory toast by Moon Yeon-ah nim, chair of UPF-Korea and the event concluded with three cheers of Eog mansei led by Kim Jae-hyeon, Vice-Chair of YSP International. 🎶

37th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea

The 37th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea, hosted by the International Headquarters of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and organized by the THINK TANK 2022 Institute for Policy Studies was held on November 11 at the Hyojeong Cultural Center of the HJ International Cultural Foundation Cultural Hall. The theme of discussion was "The Significance and Role of Sports for a World of Peace."



In his welcoming message, FFWPU International Headquarters Director-General Yun Young-ho remarked, "It is timely to think about the meaning and role of sports festivals for a peaceful world since the 2022 World Cup is now being held in Qatar." He emphasized, "We should be thinking about the original meaning and purpose of sports to realize the value of peace in a world that is on a track of competition led by hegemony. Through sports, we can move one step closer to creating a world of peace." Later, he shared, "If sports can take us beyond our own individual lives and be a way in which all human beings can share the ideal of being one brotherhood and one family, and attend Heavenly Parent, sports can be seen as a festival for all

mankind and a festival centered on Heavenly Parent. Therefore, sports have a close connection to the possibility of bringing us together in family-like festivals and creating a sense of community."



Following this, Jin Seong-bae, chairman of the Hyojeong World Peace Foundation, then gave a lecture on the theme of "Vision of the Young Generation of Korea: Cultural Revolution and True Parents' Thought" relating his lecture on a heavenly unified Korea to the theme of festivals. Chairman Jin said, "Liberal democracy, Juche socialism, and communist revolution are often defined as three cultural revolutions. We will create a new revolutionary frenzy by inciting an



The Peace Madang (Peace Discussion) of the Peace Forum on a Heavenly Unified Korea

enthusiastic response from young people. A Cultural Revolution should never result from a specific individual's will or an individual or any accidental events. The oppression, persecution, and hatred of religion behind the most recent incarnation of religious persecution that is occurring repeatedly in Japan are fundamentally based on false prejudices and preconceptions and connected to Marx's atheistic system of thought. However, we can see that the value of individual human rights is more important than the value of the state in that individual freedom is not endowed by the governments of nations but is endowed by the divine; a natural human right bestowed by God. If you look at it, modern civilization is the era of scientific civilization. The scientific foundation of modern civilization is based on atheism. Three key philosophers, Marx, Nietzsche, and Freud, who were atheists, ended up exerting a major influence on the foundation of modern civilization. On the other hand, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification together with Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon have created a new Godly culture based on Godism, True Familyism, and Unification Thought. These are grounded in the Unification Principle, affection, and righteous patterns of behavior, reason, emotion, and will. These are the things that human beings need to grow in a balanced way; and when they achieve balanced development through the heart of Heavenly Parent, they develop as righteous ethical people," he explained.



Son Byung-ho, chairman of the Korea Multicultural Peace Federation, who gave the first special lecture at the forum, spoke on "The Providential Significance of the Peace Cup," saying, "The Peace Cup aims to realize world peace through soccer, which is the

most popular and widely known sport among all others. A rolling ball has the power to create a field of harmony that transcends countries, races, religions and cultures. The Peace Cup is an international club football tournament that pursues the value of peace, and is different from the current World Cup, which is stained with nationalism and capitalism."

Chairman Son continued, "Since the first tournament in 2003, the Peace Cup has evolved into the Peace Queen Cup, the Peace Star Cup, the Peace Korean Cup, and the Wongu (Round Globe) Peace Cup. The 2007 Peace Korean Cup was held in western Japan on December 2 and in eastern Japan on December 8th of that year. According to True Parents' words 'the unification of South and North Korea begins with the unity of the Mindan and Chongryon associations of Koreans living in Japan'. In 2009, the Sorokaba soccer team (Wongu Peace Cup winners) played a match with the North Korean national team in Pyongyang, marking a milestone in inter-Korean cultural exchange through sports." With those words, he

explained the history of the Peace Cup.

Chairman Son also explained, "The Peace Cup and the Wongu Peace Cup, which are peace movements centered on Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, are peace festivals of sports to overcome conflicts between new and old and among regional ideologies. In the future, the Wongu Peace Cup should be operated on a global scale as a strategic asset for the safe settlement of a heavenly unified Korea by promoting the providential significance of True Parents."



Park Jung-jin, director of the THINK TANK 2022 Policy Research Institute, gave a lecture with the theme "Why do sports festivals bring peace?" in his lecture, he shared: "Humanity has written a new history of peace through festivals. Even during the Russia-

Ukraine war, a sports festival called the 2022 World Cup in Qatar is taking place. In sports festivals, there are always competitions and games. Although teams compete for victory through sports, sports festivals show the power to unite participants in a festive mood, going beyond historical relationships of domination."

Director Park then explained, "From this point of view, the 1988 Seoul Olympics was an Olympic games that healed Western civilization, which had been divided into liberalism, socialism, capitalism, and communism, through the true spirit of the festival, that is, the spirit of peace." He also said, "During the 2002 Korea-Japan World Cup, everyone in Korea became a red devil to support the team, which expanded the power of the Korean people, expressing their cultural confidence and heralded the age of the Pacific Rim. From this point of view, the Peace Cup can be seen as an excellent example of a private movement that has declared peace, and showed the purpose of sports festivals."

Cho Hyung-guk of the THINK TANK 2022 Policy Research Institute was the moderator for the Peace Madang (Peace Discussion) for this Peace Forum, which included Nam In-seok, Secretary General of the Sunhak Peace Prize, and Lee Taek-yong, a professor at the Graduate School of Confucian Studies at Sungkyunkwan University. The Peace Madang was included as a venue for wide-ranging discussions on the historical meaning of the Peace Cup, which aims to realize a world of peace through sports, specifically soccer, and the meaning and role of sports for humankind, as well as its festive nature.

In addition, the anthropological point of view of festivals dealing with the peaceful nature of sports festivals was discussed in relation to the 1988 Seoul Olympics, the 2002 Korea-Japan World Cup, and the Peace Cup, each of which has a historic national significance. The 37th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea came to a conclusion after a Q&A session with on-site attendees. 

38th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea

The 38th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea hosted by the International Headquarters of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and organized by the Think Tank 2022 Institute for Policy Studies was held on December 2 at the Hyojeong Cultural Center of the HJ International Cultural Foundation. The theme of discussion was "The Roles and Tasks of Artists for a Heavenly Unified Korea."



In a welcoming speech, FFWPU International Headquarters Director-General Yun Young-ho, said, "Thank you for your efforts to connect the arts with the vision of peace for a Heavenly unified Korea. As today is the day of the commemorative performance in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Little Angels, it is a most appropriate moment to think about the vision and strategy of a heavenly unified Korea with the theme of art and peace. According to the philosophy of art promoted by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja

Han Moon, all human cultural and artistic activities aim for Arts and Culture of Heart motivated by "shimjung." The Little Angels of Korea, founded on that philosophy of arts and culture based on heart, held a performance in Pyongyang in 1998 which was followed by a Seoul performance by the Mangyongdae Student and Children's Palace art troupe from North Korea. This was the first artistic cultural exchange between the two Koreas, and it was carried out with civilian sponsorship, not initiated by the Korean government. The power to resolve political, ideological and military confrontation and open new channels for peace lies in cultural and artistic exchanges. Therefore, artists have a crucial role and mission for the realization of a heavenly unified Korea."



Cho Hyung-guk, secretary-general of the THINK Tank 2022 Policy Research Institute gave a lecture on the theme of "The Role of Artists for a World of Peace," saying, "In an era of hegemonic competition, I would like to look at why the arts are important and highlight the role of artists. In particular, at this point, we need to be wary of the attitude of allowing our attention to remain only on the 4th industrial era, the technological revolution, and technological innovation. Klaus Schwab, founder of the Davos Forum explained, 'The Fourth Industrial Revolution

has shaped our lives by requiring us to think of technology as something beyond a simple tool or external element. Now that technology is an integral part of our everyday lives, we need to find ways within that reality to positively lead our families, organizations, and communities. Innovation, creativity, empathy, and emotion are creative aspects of human beings, and related to our values. Thus the role of the arts is extensive.' In addition, the German philosopher, Martin Heidegger, said, 'The more technology and science dominate our lives, the more we think about the nature of technology, the more the mystery of art is revealed. Although the essence of technology can be said to be revealing and full of discovery, not all areas of technology and science are like that,' he explained."

Also, Secretary-General Cho shared, "The secrets of existence, the act of expressing gratitude for the abundance of nature, and the role of artists are more important than anything else. In particular,

on November 22, 2020. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who proposed the formation of the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace, said: "The fastest way for the world to become one lies in arts and culture of heart. Art is an attitude that reads and expresses life and the world from a different perspective than a competition for supremacy. Therefore, artists must actively take the lead in healing the world and expanding the territory of peace."



In the second special lecture, Bae In-Kyo, professor at the Institute of Korean Performing Arts at Gyeongin National University of Education, spoke on the history of sharing music culture between the two Koreas and the disconnection between them, under the theme of "The Development of Inter-Korean Music Exchange for a Heavenly Unified Korea," and the meeting of musicians from the two Koreas in 1985, the first such meeting after the country was divided. In 1985, when the Seoul Arts Troupe performed at the Pyongyang Grand Theater and the Pyongyang Arts Troupe performed at the National Theater in Seoul, it was an opportunity for us to come to understand that the music culture of the two Koreas was different. The Seoul Art Troupe presented performances focusing on popular works well known during the Japanese colonial period, and the Pyongyang Art Troupe's performances were structured around new folk songs shared during the Japanese colonial period and newly created works based on North Korean identity. The exchange of music culture between the two Koreas had a hiatus of about 10 years, but the renewed inter-Korean music exchange has brought about a positive change in perception for both Koreas over a 36-year history. Therefore, before urging political and economic integration, this was a channel to confirm the importance of the unity of heart. From this point of view, in the inter-Korean musical exchange for a heavenly unified Korea, and the attitude of artists should first of all move away from inwardly focused cultural supremacy and rather seek trust for mutual understanding and cooperation, giving precedence to emotional integration over physical integration."

The Peace Madang (Peace Discussion) was moderated by Moon Byung-chul of the THINK TANK 2022 Policy Research Institute, with painter Kim Joong-sik, a graduate of the Paris National School of Fine Arts, and Min Sung-sook, head of the Gangwon Global Future Education Institute. Wide-ranging discussion was held on the role and mission of the cultural artists of the two Koreas in the quest for a heavenly unified Korea. There was also time for Q&A and discussion with presenters and field participants on how cultural artists from the two Koreas can continue cultural exchange and form a consensus for a heavenly unified Korea amid the current situation on the Korean Peninsula. 



The 38th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea

39th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea

The Hyojeong Cultural Center of the HJ International Cultural Foundation was the site of the 39th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea, hosted on December 9 by FFWPU International Headquarters and organized by the Think Tank 2022 Institute for Policy Studies. The meeting was held to discuss the direction and tasks of the New Value Alliance to overcome the new Cold War Era in Northeast Asia.



In his welcoming speech, Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, said, “in Northeast Asia’s new Cold War era focused on alliances based on commonly held values, efforts to find a way to sustain life and peace amidst the confrontation between the liberal democratic and communist camps are urgently needed. In particular, as seen in the Russian-Ukraine war and the recent spread of China’s ‘Blank White Papers protest movement,’ suppressing the values of freedom and human rights and censoring people

with violence is a self-revealing confirmation of a weakness in leadership.”

He continued, “Putin’s recent remarks on nuclear use and North Korea’s continuing missile tests have revealed the limitations of the UN Security Council. The fundamental difference between South Korea, the United States, and Japan, in contrast to North Korea, China, and Russia, visible even in the UN Security Council, is in how the word ‘freedom’ is understood and accepted. Now, a new third set of values and philosophy is required to safeguard the importance of life and peace, moving beyond confrontation over freedom and equality. The Headwing Thought of FFWPU Founders Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, also known as Godism, can resolve today’s value conflict with the concept of human rights starting from the family, which also encompasses the concept of human rights focused on individuals, and aim for the values of Interdependence Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values.



Director Kim Yeol-soo of the Korea Institute of Military Affairs, who gave the first special lecture on a heavenly unified Korea, said, “First of all, there are some problems in the evaluation of China on the issue of ‘Northeast Asia’s New Cold War System from the Perspective of Value Alliance.’ It is naive to expect that if the U.S. pushes ahead with its engagement policy with China, China will accelerate fundamental economic and political openness, emerging as a constructive and responsible global stakeholder, and making society more open. It is essential to

accurately understand the influence of economic and security challenges and values to China. In addition, we need diplomacy that accurately reads and creatively responds to the intentions of the US. We need to build a value alliance, strengthen and consolidate military alliances, launch new economic alliances, and expand intelligence alliances. In the face of the new Cold War confrontation in Northeast Asia, Korea should promote foreign policy using the Korea-US alliance as the basis of its diplomacy while solidifying ties with countries that value the liberal democratic camp.”



In the second lecture, Park Jung-jin, director of the THINK Tank 2022 Policy Research Institute, speaking on “The Future of Value Alliance: From Left and Right to Head (Godism),” said, “The essence of the New Cold War scenario, which is being reorganized around value alliances, lies in shared values. The logic of camps, which are often divided into South Korea, the US, and Japan versus North Korea, China, and Russia, hides a sense of confrontation between freedom and equality.” “The confrontation between liberal capitalism, which prioritizes the value of freedom, and communist socialism, which prioritizes equality, created the Cold War era of the 20th century. However, it is a tragedy of humanity that this Cold War structure is repeated again today. Now, we face a moment when we must formulate a framework for a new civilization, a new value that suggests a path to life and peace in the confrontation between freedom and equality. The head wing ideology (Godism) of Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon is centered on people and centered on God, and, expanding from thought centered in individuals to the family model, aims for the centrally placed head in the confrontation between the left and the right, in other words, coexistence with a philosophy that pursues the values of life and peace. There is an urgent need for sensible policies and strategies to realize a world of Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values.

Secretary-General Cho Hyung-guk of the THINK TANK 2022 Policy Research Institute moderated the Peace Madang (Peace Discussion) which included Moon Byung-chul, director of the THINK TANK 2022 Policy Research Institute, and Seo-dong-eun, a professor at Humanities College at Kyung Hee University. The Peace Madang discussed the current Northeast Asian New Cold War system, aspects of value alliances, and new values and strategies to overcome the New Cold War. In-depth discussions were held on establishing new values and strategies to reconcile the liberal democratic and communist social camps in the New Value Alliance strategy. The day’s program concluded with questions from the participants and the responses of the presenters. 



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40th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea

The 40th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea, hosted by the International Headquarters of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and organized by the Think Tank 2022 Institute for Policy Studies was held on December 16 at the Hyojeong Cultural Center of the HJ International Cultural Foundation. The theme of discussion was “Human Rights and Peace for a Heavenly Unified Korea” seeking a North Korean human rights policy for a heavenly unified Korea.’



U m Yunhyeong, Director and moderator of the Heavenly Unified Korea Peace Forum, said in his opening remarks, “Human rights are universal rights or values recognized by all human beings. The two Chinese characters in the word “ingwon” or human rights, express that all people are guaranteed the chance for life and safety, to enjoy freedom, acknowledge each other’s individuality and differences, and participate in society for a peaceful and happy life. Just as oxygen in the atmosphere, which is invisible to our eyes, enables us to live, human rights allow us to live a life that is worthy. For that reason, human rights should not be monopolized, undermined, or suppressed by anyone.” Jin Seong-bae, chairman



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of the Hyojeong World Peace Foundation, said in the General Lecture on Heavenly Unified Korea, "Peaceful unification can be understood according to the essentialism of peace and of Godism."



Yoon Yeo-sang, director of the North Korean Human Rights Information Center, in the first special lecture, "Proposal of a North Korean Human Rights Policy to the Yoon Seok-yeol Government," proposed a paradigm shift on specific human rights policies in North Korea and ways to reorganize and normalize North Korea's human rights policies and institutions. Director Yoon said, "Above all, it is important to adhere to universality, consistency, and non-politicality in human rights policies without regard to regime change. Regarding the actions of

the North Korean authorities, it is necessary to maintain a principled attitude in solidarity with the international community regarding behaviors on the part of the North Korean authorities that go against universal human rights values such as freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of expression." and went on to say, "Reorganization and normalization of North Korean human rights policies and institutions are urgently needed." In particular, in order to improve the effectiveness of human rights improvement in North Korea, he proposed specific policies such as △A North Korean Residents Repatriation Review Committee △A Repatriation Committee for Detained Nationals and △A North Korean Human Rights Memorial Hall.



Han Bong-hee, director of the "Live to 100" Korean medicine clinic, who gave the second special lecture, studied oriental medicine while in the process of settling down in South Korea. His story can be found in a book about the process of his entire family's escape from North Korea, with the title "Journey to Freedom and Human Rights: My Family's Escape from North Korea." Through various activities, such as becoming an oriental medicine doctor and participating in international conferences on human rights and refugees in North Korea, he has

spoken in detail about the reality of human rights in North Korea. In particular, he shared the story of a North Korean who was imprisoned in a political prison camp for criticizing the agricultural policy of the North Korean authorities while working on a farm in Anbyun County, Gangwon-do in 1985, illustrating the reality of human rights in North Korea. Director Han passed on a sentiment learned from a visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp, "It is better to light a candle than to complain about the darkness" and proposed, "Let's light the candle of freedom and human rights!" He also introduced Dr. Suzanne Scholte's "Activities to Improve Human Rights in North Korea" and emphasized, "Human rights are the basic values of all humankind beyond nationality, skin color and political understanding, and a human dignity that everyone on the planet should protect together."

Secretary General Cho Hyung-guk (Think Tank 2022 Policy Research Institute) moderated the Peace Madang (Peace Discussion Session) with Moon Byung-chul, director of THINK TANK 2022 Policy Research Institute, and Kakudani Yoko, director of the Gangwon branch of the Multicultural Welfare Center. They discussed the direction and tasks of North Korean human rights policy, peace, and a heavenly unified Korea, and discussed in depth ways to raise North Korean human rights issues and cooperate with the international community in today's situation on the Korean Peninsula. After that, they had time to revisit the entire content of the day through a Q&A session with field participants and responses from presenters. The Peace Forum on a Heavenly Unified Korea is a forum where leaders from various fields including politics, economy, religion, diplomacy, security, culture, media, and academia, gather to share their views on the future path toward the realization of peace on the Korean Peninsula and a heavenly unified Korea. 

2022 S!NERGY INTERNATIONAL

Youth in Action for Peace and Sustainable Development

Under the theme of “Youth in Action for Peace and Sustainable Development,” IAYSP hosted its 2022 “S!NERGY International Conference” on November 27, at the Hyojeong Cultural Center of the HJ International Cultural Foundation as a live interactive online broadcast.

The conference, emceed by YSP students Lee Yu-jeong and Huwang, began with a stirring Korean Saumulnori percussion performance. This was followed by welcome speech by Kim Dong-yeon, president of YSP Korea, words of encouragement by FFWPU International Headquarters Director-General Yun Young-ho, congratulatory remarks by Matsuda Koji, YSP international president, and the winning regional strategy presentations by students from the USA, Congo, Peru, Samoa and Korea. The congratulatory performance was given by Cheonbu Boeungo and then Hwang Hee-seong, a representative from Sustainable Coffee Lab presented a special lecture, which was followed by the judges’ evaluation of the presentations and the award ceremony.

In his welcome speech, YSP Korean President Kim Dong-yeon said, “I sincerely welcome all the Peace Designers around the world who are participating in ‘S!NERGY International 2022, Youth in Action for Peace and Sustainable Development. S!NERGY is the point where the energy of young people and students meet and gains greater strength. This worldwide S!NERGY contest is a venue for sharing creative ideas and stories of daring actions by young people and students who are seeking to create a peaceful world. Today, we are going to have the final stage with the representatives who won the 2022 S!NERGY Contests held in each continent around the world. If we are challenging ourselves for others and for the world, it is safe to say we have calling. Even if you cannot directly hear Heavenly Parent’s voice, all of you can become the protagonists of S!NERGY because Heavenly Parent’s Will has settled in us.”

In his words of encouragement, FFWPU Director-General Yun offered his congratulations to YSP on hosting 2022 S!NERGY INTERNATIONAL. “In general use,” he said, “the term ‘synergy’ means that when diverse individuals come together they generate energy greater than they could create separately. The meaning of S!NERGY is to create great strength by sharing goals and ideas rather than competing to achieve goals in a fiercely competitive society. As such, the word S!NERGY has a general meaning of simply $1 + 1 = 3$ or more, but the meaning of S!NERGY we want to convey is that S in S!NERGY means student, i means idea, and if I were to suggest one more thing here, i also means ideal, and can be seen to reflect that and energy of hope. When young people can collect ideas together and cooperate to put them into action to achieve better results, that collaboration can be strengthened and create amazing synergy,” he explained.

In addition, Director-General Yun said, “YSP’s founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, is investing heavily in young people, saying, ‘Youth is our hope as the protagonist of the future generation.’ True Parents not only support young people to grow step-by-step through 42 educational institutions around the world, but have also established a scholarship foundation as well as numerous programs for young people and students around the world so that young people can realize their dreams and visions as future leaders. We are supporting you to make your dreams come true. In addition, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon founded YSP, emphasizing that ‘the dreams, hopes and ideas that young people sincerely dream of can change the world.’ In this way, Dr. Moon is contributing to strengthening society through numerous organizations and is sparing nothing in offering support for the youth who are our future.”

Director-General Yun continued, “There are no national youth ministries or youth ministers in Korea, but if you look at overseas cases, there are youth groups in the United Arab Emirates and 54

African countries (although the names are different). So, YSP is also working on a project to develop national youth groups. In August, talks with the Union of the Sahel began to build the model. When young people can follow their dreams, there is hope for the youth, the owners of the next generation. So, this past August, 25 ministers of youth and three ministers of education were invited to Korea, and an MOU was signed to support programs to provide education in Korea for youth from all over the world and to discuss better ways to nurture their development. Therefore, a project is underway to register YSP institution as an official national institution in 25 countries. The world's youth are young, but the hopes they have and the things they dream of now are the dreams and hopes of future generations. Therefore, I sincerely hope that the 2022 S!NERGY International Competition held today will be a place to solve problems of countries and continents and to present dreams, not just a contest limited to YSP."

The 2022 S!NERGY International Competition, which lasted two hours, was a time for presentations on the theme of "Creative Ideas for Establishing a Peaceful World" and five finalists representing their continents took to the stage.

NO	Presenter	Topic of Presentation
1	Kengo Kawa (USA)	Global Peace Park - Creation of a Peace Park in the DMZ on the Korean Peninsula
2	Octave Mbila (DR Congo)	Football Open Challenge: Solving Youth Problems Through Soccer
3	Andrea Marisol Llenque (Peru)	Biciteca: The Standardization of Educational Backgrounds Through Reading
4	Vaetoeifaga Apelu (Samoa)	Relieving Stress and Depression Among Young People and Students
5	Park Bo-young (Korea)	A Study Room Project to Bridge the Educational Gap for Multicultural Families

Hwang Hee-sung, CEO of Sustainable Coffee Lab, said in his special lecture "As a young man living with the same worries as you, I want to tell you the story of fair-trade coffee creating a sustainable society that I have been working on for 12 years. I worked on it at the fair-trade foundation "Beautiful Coffee" for 12 years in Korea, and now I am introducing a new coffee platform business that combines fair trade coffee and shared roastery facilities. I was thinking about how to get more coffee lovers and cafe owners to use fair-trade coffee, so looked for a way that they could gain added value without purchasing expensive roasting and coffee equipment, in a space where they could



YSP MCs Lee Yu-jeong and Hwang, The 2022 S!NERGY International Conference



The 2022 S!NERGY International winners, The finale: "Let's Go!" by YSP

identify fair-trade green coffee beans based on key data (green bean chemical composition analysis technology) and participate in direct production (roasting). This concept of sharing technology and experience and seeking ways to help grow led to the establishment of this company."

CEO Hwang continued, "The goal of Sustainable Coffee Lab is to create shared roastery spaces in all fair trade cities to serve as an anchor to better spread fair-trade values and coffee in the region. Small cafe owners and coffee lovers in each region can join together in solidarity and cooperate to be a model of a sustainable local circular economy, working toward producers and consumers becoming co-owners through sustainable consumption. Today's topic, "Peace and Sustainable Development," is what we must choose right now. Let's stand up from our seats and take action!"

FFWPU Director-General Yun Young-ho, who watched all the presentations attentively prior to the announcement of the awards for the 2022 S!NERGY International Competition, gave each presenter a critique on behalf of the whole panel of judges and said, "I hope that these ideas of the youth will be improved and great progress will be made at the government level and at the continental level."

The highlight of the event, the grand prize, was awarded to Vaetoeifaga Apelu, who gave a presentation on "Stress and Depression Relief for Young Students."

The awards were held as #Best Award #Excellence Award #Encouragement Award.

NO	Awards	Presenter
1	Grand Prize (1 competitor)	Vaetoeifaga Apelu (Samoa)
2	Excellence Award (2 competitors)	Park Bo-young (Korea), Kawa Kengo (USA)
3	Encouragement Award (2 competitors)	Octave Mbila (DR Congo), Andrea Marisol Llenque (Peru)

An energetic YSP performance of "Let's Go" brought the 2022 S!NERGY International Competition to a victorious finish. 

17th National Workshop for WFWP Korea Leaders

Let's become women leaders who are completely united with True Mother!

The Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) in Korea held their 17th National Workshop for WFWP Leaders with the theme "WFWP's role for victory in VISION 2027." The three-day workshop was held from November 22-24 at YongPyong Resort.



In her welcoming speech on the first day, WFWP International President Julia H. Moon said, "During my four years as president of WFWP, I have always been grateful to the members of the Women's Federation who have been working actively.

You are truly filial daughters of True Parents and just like extensions of True Mother. Take pride in the amazing achievements that you have shown to True Parents and the Women's Federation over the past 30 years and become victorious women leaders in 2023 as you fully unite with True Parents!"



WFWP Korea President Choi Young-seon in her welcoming address urged: "Now, aligning with WFWP's founding vision as we mark our 30th anniversary and head toward VISION 2027, we must find women leaders who can join us and we must strive to

nurture future talent. Let's gather our passion and bring victory in VISION 2027."



In her opening remarks, Korean Co-Chairman Kim Soo-yeon emphasized, "Although there are many difficulties in Japan, the elder sisters in Korea should strive to get along well with their younger sisters in Japan and unite completely as we

attend True Parents." She continued, "In order to achieve the will by 2027 through various initiatives, the WFWP members in Korea and overseas must work together with one heart and one mind."

Following this, FFWPU International HQ General Director Yun Young-ho gave a special lecture on the theme "The Role of the Women's Federation in the Era of the Heavenly Unified Korea," explaining the special role of women based on their empathetic ability. Director-General Yun explained, "In a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world, interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values are possible only through empathy. And the Women's Federation is at the center of this. This is the age of women. The unification of the Korean Peninsula will not be possible without women's empathy and women leaders. WFWP must play a pivotal role in the journey toward the establishment of a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world."

The following day, reports on activities in 2022 were offered by the five sub-regions of Korea and the Cheonwon special district, along with a report on global activities during the year, followed by a 2nd special lecture on capacity building education (improvement of speech and communication skills). The schedule for the final day featured a 3rd special lecture by Dr. Moon Byung-chul on "Unification: The Future of Inter-Korean Coexistence as Seen Through the European Peace Economy," which was followed by a report on plans for 2023, a report on WFWP's VISION 2027 strategy, and the closing ceremony.

In closing, WFWP Korea President Choi urged, "Let's become completely one with True Mother, who is leading us at the front line of the providence and let us all create miracles so that VISION 2027 will be not merely a dream, but a reality. This is a difficult time, but let's make it a time when we take hands and start again, moving forward together." The workshop concluded with a reading of closing remarks from WFWP International President Moon. 



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Little Angels 60th Anniversary Performance

Celebrating their 60th year, the Little Angels of Korea offered a special Anniversary performance at the Sejong Center for the Arts in central Seoul on December 1 and 2. The company of “Singing and Dancing Angels of Peace,” with members from ages 8 to 15, was founded in 1962 to share Korean’s beautiful culture around the world. Their first overseas tour began in September 1965 with a special performance for former US President Eisenhower. Since then, they have toured to more than 60 countries introducing Korean tradition, culture and arts, and playing the role of civilian ambassadors, as they have met with more than 50 heads of state during their tours.

The 60th anniversary performance was filled with a repertoire connecting the past, present and future with the theme “To the Art, to the World, to the Future,” and they invited noted Korean dance choreographer Bae Jung-hye and noted Korean musician Kim Deok-soo, the creator of “Samulnori,” who had worked with the company in that past, to direct nine of the works in the anniversary performance.

(△ Springtime △ Fan Dance, △ Wedding Day △ Gang Gang Suwolae △ Singing with Kayagum △ Penitent Monk (Drum Dance) △ Doll Dance △ Mask Dance △ Farm Festival)

These were followed by four works recently choreographed by Bae Jeong-hye, while she has served as the company’s artistic director since 2018 (△ Palace △ Hwageom (a patriotic warriors dance) △ Peace Road △ New Year’s Day) and a special large-scale ensemble “Hourglass Drum Wave” was specially staged for the occasion by Kim Deok-soo who has been serving as the company’s Staging Director since 2021. The finale was a Choral performance by the 130 members of all four teams of the Little Angels

While inheriting the traditional Korean dance and musical style that was performed by the company in its early days, the performance was enriched with new music tracks arranged for their performance this past May with a live Korean traditional orchestra, yielding a richer combination of live music and dance. For this performance, Professor Kim Deok-soo took charge of the Korean gugak ensemble Shinawi and created a stunning colorful performance.

New digital backgrounds were also specially created for the performance, bringing the look of the performance to a whole new level as well. In addition to traditional Korean images, the background





included images of historic performances by the Little Angels around the world, giving the audience the chance to appreciate the past, present and future of the company all at once.

Also, to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Little Angels, on December 2, in the VIP room of the Sejong Center, the founding Artistic Director, Shin Soon-shim was presented with the first “Great Little Angels Teacher Award”, and Julia Moon, who is currently the chairman of the board for the Hyojeong Korean Cultural Foundation and the Universal Ballet, was awarded the first “Proud Little Angels Alumnus” award.

The Little Angels’ current director, Jeong Im-soon said, “I delighted that we have safely completed the journey of this special year commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Little Angels. It has been a busy year, starting with an academic symposium on dance and the arts, an anniversary performance at our home theater, the Universal Arts Center in May, and this performance as the finale of the year. As we go forward, we hope that we will resonate with many people’s hearts as we continue to strive to do our best to shine as cultural arts ambassadors proudly representing Korea.” 



2022 Year End Banquet – Heavenly Unified Korea Elder Members’ Association

On November 21–22 in Hyojeong Cheonwon, a two day event, highlighted by a year-end banquet was held for members of the Heavenly Unified Korea Elder Members Association, including 50 invited officers from the Seoul Senior Citizens Association.

The annual gathering of the Elder Members’ Association marks its 58th anniversary this year was held as a two day seminar, to include important educational lectures on the theory of the heavenly unified Korea, and a report on the dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum scheduled for May of 2023.

Through their special lectures, Cho Man-woong and Yoon Jeong-ro, co-chairmen of the of the Heavenly Unified Korea Elder Members’ Association expressed, “We hope that we can become elder members who can contribute to True Parents’ peace movement to help bring an end to division of public opinion and support the work for national unity.”

After the special lectures, guest officials of the Seoul Metropolitan Government visited the Cheon Won Gung Public Relations Center and spent some time gaining an understanding of True Parents’ Cheongpyeong providence and the vision of the Hyojeong Cheonwon. In a special lecture, Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters explained, “This is an opportune time for the elder members to unite their capabilities and wisdom for the future.”

A key member of the Seoul Association who attended said, “I express my gratitude to the Family Federation, which is constantly carrying out tremendous tasks that even the state cannot do. I was very moved by Dr. Han Hak-ja’s amazing leadership and we have learned about the providence she is leading.” 



Installation of a New President at Sunhak UP Graduate University

The installation of a new president at the Sunhak UP Graduate School was held on December 8 in the school's chapel. The ceremony was attended by FFWPU International HQ Director-General Yun Young-ho, Sunhak Global Education Foundation Chairman Song Yong-cheon, Cheonshim Won President Lee Gi-seong, heads of providential organizations, VIPs from Korea and overseas, faculty members and students.

The event was moderated by Kim In-soo, Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, and started with a report prayer by YSP Director Park Soo-hong, followed by a summary of the incoming president's career by Dean Kim In-soo, a presentation of flowers by Professors Yoo In-chang and Wi In-gyu, a message of encouragement from FFWPU Director-General Yun, and an address by outgoing President Thomas Selover. Congratulatory remarks were offered by Chairman Song, who presented a plaque of appreciation to departing President Selover, who then officially handed over the school flag to Doh Hyun-seop, the incoming president. President Doh then offered his inaugural remarks, and the event concluded with a congratulatory message from President Lee Gi-seong, and cheers of Eog mansei led by YSP International Vice-President Kim Jae-hyun.



In his message of encouragement, Director-General Yun said, "Today is a very happy and blessed day. As they have been attending Heavenly Parent and True Parents while working to advance toward VISION 2027, I would like to convey my congratulations and wish blessings on both outgoing President Thomas Selover and incoming President Doh Hyun-seop. I would like to pass along a message that True Mother sent for this installation ceremony. First of all, to President Selover, True Mother said, 'Please work with the foundation of PWPA to help America successfully overcome its current difficulties, and march forward for the sake of America and the sake of the world!' And to incoming President Do, she sent the following message, 'Now that we have firmly established Cheon Il Guk, centering on Sunhak UP Graduate School, you must create the wise guidance and knowledge that we need to maintain and develop Cheon Il Guk, and cultivate and train talented and qualified leaders who can ensure that by 2027 one-third of the world's people can return to the bosom of Heavenly Parent.'" Following these messages, Dr. Yun also read True Mother's message from the beginning of 2022, giving everyone a chance to think back on the year that was coming to a close.



In his address, outgoing President Selover shared: "For more than five years, I have been honored to serve as president of Sunhak UP Graduate University. I am deeply grateful to each member of our school administration, faculty and staff. Together, we have labored to raise future leaders for God's providence. And I think and I believe that we can feel proud of the result so far. I believe strongly in the mission of our Sunhak UP Graduate University, and I also believe in the talent of our incoming president. It was 18 years ago when I first met Dr. Doh Hyun-seop in this place. And I have directly observed his insight and his dedication. Our school will be in good hands, I know. I want to thank the board once again for the support and encouragement that I have received during my time as president. With great wishes and hopes for the future, the future of Sunhak UP Graduate University, and for the full settlement of Heavenly Unified Korea and for the world of Cheon Il Guk, let me once again offer gratitude to our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents."



Address by the incoming Sunhak UP Graduate University President Photo with the incoming and outgoing presidents



In his congratulatory speech, Chairman Song Yong-chun said, “I sincerely congratulate the two of you on your new starts. It is my sincere hope that the blessings of Heavenly Parent and True Parents will be with Sunhak UP Graduate University, which is a cradle of rebirth as the cornerstone for spiritual training in the tradition of True Parents, the place to cultivate leaders who can lead the way toward peace by practicing a life of service and devotion for the sake of building a world of peace.

Today, we can look forward to new changes and developments in the Unification Movement. This is not simply a change in leadership but is a historic moment when the baton of leadership is being passed to a new generation. The purpose of a change like this is not to create a gap between the generations, but to bring unity between the first and second generations. I believe that through this event today, the first and second generations of the Unification Movement will unite and take a powerful leap forward in the establishment of Cheon Il Guk. Let us give a warm round of applause to thank President Selover, who has worked hard to bring the school to this moment, and to President Doh, who will carry that work forward starting from today.’



Then, in his inaugural address, newly appointed President Doh Hyun-seop said, “From a long time ago, True Parents have made ‘Acheon, Aein, Aeguk (Love for Heaven, Love for People, Love for Country)’ the educational philosophy for all the schools they established around the world, as they spared nothing in their effort to educate people with the truth so they could attend Heavenly Parent and resemble Heavenly Parent by practicing an upright life. Since its establishment in 2004,

Sunhak UP Graduate University has grown and developed over the past 19 years under the direct guidance of True Parents, and has worked to fulfill its role as an ivory tower for the study of True Parents’ words, and a cradle for nurturing talented individuals for Cheon Il Guk. I believe that the best way to repay True Mother, who lives each day as if it were a thousand years as she seeks to realize Heavenly Parent’s dream of ‘One Human Family Under Heavenly Parent, the Cosmic Nation of Peace and Unity’ is to fulfill the dreams and wishes True Parents have for this school.” With your encouragement and support I will do my absolute best to guide Sunhak UP Graduate School to move forward vigorously.”



Cheonshim Won President Lee Gi-seong offered his congratulations, “It is my hope that under the leadership of President Doh, Sunhak UP Graduate University can make a new leap forward, finding new and deep inner joy in academic study that has never been experienced before. I would like to offer my gratitude for the great blessings and love of Heaven that our Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind always give us through their unending spiritual and material support.”

The event concluded with a congratulatory song by the cadets, followed by three cheers of Eog mansei led by YSP International Vice President Kim Jae-hyeon. 

Heavenly Parent's Holy Community 13th Hyojeong Nuri (Children's Sunday Service)

On December 18, the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community's 13th Hyojeong Nuri (Children's Sunday Service) was broadcast live with Cheon Il Guk leaders, Seonghwa children, and blessed families joining together both online and offline to participate in the new style Sunday worship held at the HJ Cultural Center of the International Cultural Foundation.

This Hyojeong Nuri, which was a special year-end edition marking the completion of the first full year of producing monthly large scale Hyojeong Nuris, opened grandly with "Our Story."

On this day, Hyojeong Nuri was hosted by cadet (Hyojeong) Han Yoo-gyeong and (Nuri) Yoon Seo-yeon, from the 5th class of Hyodongs, as the MCs, and began with a welcoming speech and birthday celebration, followed by a video reviewing the ten top Hyojeong Nuri highlights of 2022. Then there was a chance for some testimonies by some of the singers, actors and dancers who participated in Hyojeong Nuri during the year, and rousing songs by the Dancing Hyorangs, who presented "My Home Heart," "Jingle Bells," "Become One," "Sing, Sing, Sing" and "Absolute Power." The Hyojeong Nuri players presented a new original Hyorang Story about two good-hearted and righteous brothers, and there was a hologram performance by Expression Crew.



In his welcoming address, FFWPU International Headquarters Director-General Yun Young-ho said, "Hyojeong Nuri was possible because True Mother, who always watches and leads the Hyojeong Nuri with deep love and affection, created this Hyojeong Nuri for us. True Mother gave a special message at the start of 2022, saying, 'I really hope that this year will be a year of excitement as the Year of the Black Tiger, and that the heavenly fortune of the Black Tiger will be with us.'" He continued, "Since True Father's Seonghwa, True Mother has only embraced her





(from the top) Hyojeong Nuri MCs Cadet Han Yoo-gyeong (Hyojeong) and Yoon Seo-yeon, from the 5th class of Hyodongs (Nuri), Hyojeong Nuri participants with FFWPU International HQ Director General Yun Yeong-ho, Hyojeong Testimony I, Hyojeong Testimony II, Hyojeong Testimony III, Hyojeong Story Madang (The Dreaming Hyorang: The Good-hearted Brothers)

many children with a loving heart, and with the words, ‘Come with me, bring victory with me’, she has worked and emerged victorious over the past ten years. And Hyojeong-Nuri is one part of that victory.” Thinking back on the year, he said, “If there is something that was very touching this year while doing Hyojeong-Nuri, the first thing that comes to mind would be that True Mother asked our 2nd and 3rd generation children to call her ‘Wang Omma.’ Second, True Mother personally called our 2nd and 3rd generation children to Cheon Jeong Gung and gave them the name ‘Hyodong-i’. Lastly, she was very happy with birth of a 4th generation member in ‘True Parents’ family and on the celebration of the 103rd day of this great-granddaughter Miss Moon Jeong-ah, as she was thinking of us, True Mother said, ‘I hope that we can create one happy, united world by attending True Parents.’ So let’s send our hearts to Wang Omma for giving us three such precious gifts, by sending her a big round of applause.”

The highlight of the Hyojeong story Nuri was True Mother’s chanting, “Hyodong!” This decorated the story of God’s good brothers, along with the message she gave to the Hyodongs, “Get along well with your brothers and sisters.”

The 13th Children’s Hyojeong Nuri (Sunday Service) came to a successful conclusion with the fascinating hologram performance and a special chance for everyone to convey their hearts of hyojeong to True Mother with Hyojeong Sharing Postcard at the end of the service. 

Addressing the Inner Conflict that Exists Within Each of Us.

The Providential Role of Christianity in Creating a Heavenly Community

On November 26th, A panel of women leaders from the Central America and Caribbean region met in a webinar to discuss the theme: “Finding Solutions to Society’s Problems: Addressing the Inner Conflict that Exists Within Each of Us.”

It was sponsored by the International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP) which is a project of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF).



The moderator was MRS. GAIL ADELE VEITH, the regional coordinator of the IAFLP, she reminded us that UPF was founded by Rev. Sun Myung Moon and his wife Hak Ja Han. Father Moon passed away in 2012, but even as Mother Moon was in deep sorrow, she said: “there is no stopping” and lovingly continued to guide and inspire this whole movement for World Peace.



DR JULIA MOON, the President of the Women’s Federation for World Peace International shared in her welcome remarks with all the participants: “Mother Moon understands the power of women to overcome traditional barriers of nationalism, politics, and ethnicity. She speaks regularly about the spiritual roots of conflict and how to overcome them. She stresses that women are key to initiating peace, beginning in the family and growing outward to the neighborhood, society, nation and world.

I know you will be discussing your efforts for solving social problems, and you will be learning from one another and sharing great insights. In closing, I would like to read some statements from Mother Moon from Volume 2 of an anthology of her words, “A Model for the Ideal Family and World Peace:”



DR. ANN HIGGINS, President of the World Dance Council Bahamas Section and also the executive assistant to the Office of the First Lady of the Bahamas shared the congratulatory remarks saying: “All of you

have contributed so much to society with the wealth of knowledge and experience that lies within you. All of you have solve problems in different ways and contributed to society.

We congratulate you on the service you have given to society in your various capacity. We look forward to hearing how we can address the inner conflict that exist in each of us.”



The first speaker the H.E. DAME PEARLETTE LOUISY, a special lady who served as the Governor-General and Head of State of St. Lucia for 20 years. She was honored by Her Majesty the Queen of England with the award of Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael our first panelist said: “Rev. Moon was right when he advised each one of us to gain dominion over ourselves before we attempt to gain dominion over others. Before we try to right the world, we should try to right ourselves. How many times, for example, have we uttered the words “Let there be peace on Earth, but let it begin with me”?

I would like to suggest that we extend that commitment to other aspects of our common existence. Let us, first of all, acknowledge our own weaknesses and imperfections – our own brokenness. Then let us through self-discipline, self-control, and empathy for others with similar, comparable or even heavier burdens, bring some stability to our own conflict. Then let us walk with each other as wayfarers on the same journey. In the words of the popular hymn “Try a little kindness”:

“If you see your brother standing by the road with a heavy load from the seed he sowed, and If you see your sister falling by the way, just stop and say You’re going the wrong way”



The next H.E. SYBELINE PATRICIA MINNIS, the former First Lady of the Bahamas and former Chairwoman of the Spouses of the CARICOM Leaders Action Network (SCLAN) said: “Ladies, we have been asked to discuss solutions to society’s



problems and look at the conflict that exists within. Nations around the world may be different in heritage and culture but are faced with similar problems. In this 21st century, the challenges of hunger, poverty, conflict and war, climate change, inequitable access to healthcare and education and safety for all people continues to exist and is not unique to any given country. In similar manner, breakdown in the family, gender-based violence, teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and mental health issues continue to plague our nations. Finding solutions to these issues are paramount in an effort to eliminate them and protect future generations as best as possible. Identifying and addressing the conflict within is a step in the right direction. Change can only come when it commences in each of us. We must endeavor to portray love, compassion and understanding for the persons who are marginalized and at risk in our society. It is deemed necessary that we advocate for legislation to protect such individuals but more importantly we must work to facilitate equitable access to the services that persons may need. It is our duty to unselfishly serve, assist and support others in our quest toward equality and safety for all people."



HON. MRS. IROSHKA ELVIR DE NASRALLA, she is a Congresswoman and the Vice President of the Congress of the Republic of Honduras also shared: "It is always important to stay informed of the most outstanding data of the events of our nation, learn them, analyze them, that will be our main strength when making a decision. Give an interview or participate in a forum. Nobody owns the truth, but there is nothing better than having good support for what we say.

As women, we believe that we can solve every detail of life, and it is because we are more observant, suspicious, and persuasive than men. So then we must be able to identify not only one solution but also have several options since for whatever reason they will reject any of the solutions that we propose."



MISS. NICOLA CALLENDER, a young and vibrant Barbadian woman leader the Past President of the Lions Club of Bridgetown; Chief Digital Technology officer, Ministry of Industry in Barbados

shared with all of us these valuable words: "Problems are part of life. We all deal with individual problems, families have family issues, and communities have community problems. Societies must come together to solve their problems, just like families.

When communities try to solve problems, they start just like individuals do. They must reflect and analyze the issue to help come to a solution. But, before discussing solutions, problems must be identified.

Problems can arise in any part of a community and come from any aspect of community life. There's a long list of nominees, and you probably know some of the main contenders. Can you name the leading problems in your community? Chances are you can at least start the list. Here are some from across the world: Adolescent pregnancy, access to clean drinking water, child abuse and neglect, crime & violence, domestic violence, drug use, pollution, mismanagement of resources, lack of funding for schools and services, ethnic conflict, health disparities, HIV/ AIDS, hunger, inadequate emergency services, inequality, jobs, lack of affordable housing, poverty, transportation, violence, racism, and police brutality."



MRS. BLESSIE DHAKAL, the International and Asia Pacific Coordinator of the International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP) shared with the participants a conclusion saying: "It is my great honor and privilege to offer some closing remarks on this Webinar titled, "Finding Solutions to Society's Problems: Addressing the inner Conflict that Exists within Each of Us". We have been given insight on how we might address the inner conflict that sometimes hinders us from reaching our full potential in our roles as leaders, mothers, and active citizens of society."

"Throughout this webinar, there were commonalities among the speeches, especially on the note of addressing our inner conflict so that we can properly exercise our roles in society. At the same time, each speaker was also able to provide individual insights, moral value, and actionable steps regarding this topic.

Because of this, I am deeply honored to have listened, and to have spoken in this gathering.

I would like to thank all our esteemed speakers, the hardworking organizers, and of course, our audience for joining us today." 🌸

International Leadership Conference (ILC) Event in Paraguay

Félix Coronel Fariña, Secretary General, UPF South America Subregion 2

In Paraguay, an ILC event was held on Friday, November 25, at 9:00 a.m. in the Session Room of the Chamber of Deputies of the National Congress. Co-sponsored by ILC, UPF and WFWP, the event included a lecture on marriage and family, a tribute to former Cultural Deputy Dr. Enrique Castro, the presentation of the Republic Award, appointment of new peace ambassadors and the launch of IAACP Paraguay,

The program began with greetings from the MC, Peace Ambassador Mauro Osorio, General Secretary of the Municipality of Ñemby, followed by the Paraguayan National Anthem performed by the Chamber Orchestra of the National Police. The opening prayer was offered by prominent Pastor Estanislao Obregón of the Kingdom of God Church and UPF Paraguay President Rev. Evaristo Fernández offered welcoming remarks.

The main conference session began with a lecture by Mr. Gustavo Giuliano, Director of Education for UPF Paraguay on the theme of “Marriage and Family: A Perspective for Paraguayan Education.” A discussion followed, moderated by WFWP President Roswitha Dueck de Giuliano.

Based on the teaching of True Parents, the lecture discussed the correct use of the sexual organs only within the sacred bonds of marriage. Commenting on the lecture, Dr. Juan Alberto Denis Pintos, Dean of Unigran, who has served ten years in the Chamber of Deputies, expressed his gratitude to UPF for the conference and congratulated the speaker on his insight and wisdom. Dr. Pintos called on those present to reflect on our responsibility, keep God at the center of our lives and seek perfection and excellence while taking into account universal values (공의).

Further comments were made by Dr. Horacio Galeano Perrone, who has served four terms as Minister of Education. He said he has been married 51 years, and has five children, among whom one is a pastor, and one is a nun, and exhorted everyone to lead by example. He thanked UPF for its assistance



Del Pilar Eva Medina, Congresswoman of Paraguay



(Left) Juan Antonio Denis Pintos, President of the University of Gran Asunción
(Center) Paulina García, Chief of Domestic Violence Prevention Division, National Police Agency of Paraguay
(Right) Evaristo Fernández, President of UPF Paraguay

in organizing inter-religious roundtables during his administration as head of the Ministry of Education and Worship, and emphasized the importance of the family, the country and tolerance: "Long live God! Long live the Family! Long Live Paraguay!"

A special tribute was given for Dr. Enrique Castro, starting with a video presentation on his life. As Director of Culture of the Chamber of Deputies of the Paraguayan National Congress, he was a dynamic and active Peace Ambassador who had studied the Divine Principle through one-on-one lectures from Mr. Gustavo Giuliano. After the video, words of remembrance were shared, highlighting his heart of filial piety, and his admiration, respect, friendship and support for artists.

Testimonies to Dr. Castro's enduring legacy were offered by several peace ambassadors who are prominent Paraguayan figures in the cultural field, including Dr. Juan Carlos Amoroso, President of the Communicators Lions Club of Paraguay, Prof. Saúl Barrios, Office Manager of the Department of Culture of the Chamber of Deputies, Prof Iris Cardozo, Head of Graphic Design at Nihon Gakko University and Professor of Fine Arts, and finally Margarita Franco, Founder of Asunshow Producciones and Vice President of the Cultural Parliament.

An appointment ceremony for 13 new peace ambassadors was held with Secretary General Félix Coronel reading the content of the Peace Ambassador Certificate. Certificates were presented to the new peace ambassadors by Rev. Evaristo Fernández President of UPF Paraguay, Dr. Juan Antonio Denis Pintos, singer Margarita Franco and Roswitha Dueck de Giuliano International Vice President of the Women's Federation for World Peace of Latin America.

Words of thanks were offered by some of the New Peace Ambassadors, starting with Maria Esther Gómez, Secretary of the World Friendship Crusade, who expressed her gratitude to God and the Founders of UPF for this opportunity, emphasizing that the key to peace lies in respecting the rights of others and that what makes a country great is the solidarity of its citizens. Bernardino Siemens Bertoni Figueredo, a scientist, researcher and teacher in the fields of forestry and biology, offered gratitude on behalf of his many unrecognized fellow scientists and researchers who have invested themselves on behalf of their homeland. He said that the appointment was an encouragement and recognition of science in a country where the work of scientists is not often recognized. And finally, Dr. Edward Wilson of the Paraguayan Consulate in Argentina thanked God and UPF for this recognition, thanked his family for accompanying him and promised to honor and fulfill the role of Peace Ambassador.

To mark the inauguration of IAACP, an exhibition of works by sculptor Luis Carlos Prieto was also held, and the Inaugural Resolution of the International Association of Artists and Culture for Peace (IAACP) was signed by all the participants.

Further emphasis on the arts was added with a cultural performance that brought the event to a close, featuring the music Ensemble "Amor Guarani" from Asunshow Producciones and Canto al Paraguay performed by Dr Paulo Hapner as well as a rendition of "Noches del Paraguay" by singer-songwriter Arsenio Zarate. As the grand finale, everybody joined together to sing a famous Paraguayan song called "Galopera." 



Founding pledge for the International Association of Arts and Culture (IAACP)

Little Hyobaragi Education Program

Nurturing young Blessed children to become filial sons and daughters who face Heavenly Parent and True Parents with sunflower faith

The Little Hyobaragi workshop was held from October 31st to December 8th for nine children ages 1 to 8 and staffed by mothers and young wives at the Twikatane Center in Lusaka, Zambia.

The development of the program follows the model of Hoyojeong Nuri, which teaches children faith lessons through stories, games, and activities.

The name for this program was inspired by True Mother's words as she refers to young people as "hyobaragi," a combination of the Korean words "filial piety" and "sunflower," encouraging them to become filial children who look toward Heavenly Parent and True Parents just as sunflowers face the sun. The theme of the Little Hyobaragi program was to do just that—nurture and educate young, blessed children who face Heavenly Parent and True Parents with sunflower-like faith. Throughout the 40-days, the program aimed to give faith guidance and instill Unification Church traditions and culture to children from an early age as well as create a model for children's education for Zambia and the rest of Heavenly Africa.

The overall Little Hyobaragi program was similar to that of a daycare, providing meals, snacks, and plenty of playtime, but it also incorporated faith-centered activities, such as morning Hoondokhae and lessons about God, True Parents, filial piety, the Divine Principle, and even Korean language and culture. These topics were taught in various ways, such as cooking, painting, and reading stories.

Aside from the typical schedule, there were also several special outings to parks and zoos, where the children could appreciate nature and explore new surroundings.

On November 20th, Rev. Bakary Camara, Cheon Eui Won Co-Chair of Heavenly Africa, paid a special visit to meet the Little Hyobaragi participants. In this joyous atmosphere with three generations, the children sang songs and told stories for Rev. Camara, whom the children call "Papa Camara."

The program concluded with a closing ceremony, which included looking back on the Hyobaragi journey, hearing closing remarks from regional vice president Ms. Mica Amanlaman, and presenting gifts from teachers to the students.

Throughout the program, the children formed strong bonds with each other and with their teachers and caretakers. While the children blossomed to become more confident and independent, the staff also saw their own growth in the motherly heart as they invested love and sacrificed time for the children.

After this experimental program, the next step is to refine the curriculum, adapt it to African culture and appropriate age groups, and present it to mothers in the local community who can carry on the task of educating and nurturing God's sons and daughters. 



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