

FFWPU Memorial for 4th Anniversary of Founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon's death

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[KBS News] FFWPU holds Memorial Ceremony for the 4th Anniversary of Founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Ascension

The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) held the 4th Anniversary Seonghwa Festival of the Universal Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, at the Cheongshim Peace World Center, located in Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi Province today (August 19) to commemorate the 4th anniversary of the founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon's ascension.

Around 30,000 people from Korea and overseas, including Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, attended today's ceremony.

FFWPU is holding numerous events on the 4th anniversary of Rev. Moon's ascension, including the "DMZ Peace Road: Sharing Hope for the Unification of Korean Peninsula," an International College Students' Symposium on the Unification of Korean peninsula and Enhancement of World Peace, and a Religious Peace Seminar...

[MBN] Events Held to Commemorate the 4th Anniversary of Founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Ascension



The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification held various events at the Cheongshim Peace World Center, located in Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi Province today (August 19) to commemorate the 4th anniversary of the death of its founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

The events, attended by 30,000 from Korea and abroad, including Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, featured the main commemoration ceremony, followed by a special performance by the Little Angels and prominent singers....

[Newsis] The Entire Human Race is One Family: Ceremony for the 4th Anniversary of FFWPU Founder Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Seonghwa



The ceremony to commemorate the 4th anniversary of the Seonghwa of the late Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the founder of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, was held at the Cheongshim Peace World Center, located in Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi Province on August 19 (7/17 by the lunar calendar).



About 30,000 visitors from Korea and abroad, including the deceased's wife, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, attended today's ceremony.

The ceremony, under the theme, "A Heart of Filial Piety towards Heavens: Becoming the Light of the World," was planned as a festival to inspire people about the accomplishments of founders Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and to enlighten the world with thoughts of peace.

Seonghwa is the term used in reference to the ascensions of members by the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. FFWPU founder Rev. Sun Myung Moon, while he was alive, defined Seonghwa as "the moment when a person flowers and produces the fruits of his life on earth and carries those fruits into a world of joy and victory, entering the spiritual world."

The first part of the ceremony began at 9:00 a.m. with an opening announcement by President Kyeong-Seuk Lu of FFWPU-Korea. This was

followed by the reporting prayers of Yong-Chun Song, the chairman of FFWPU-Japan, celebratory remarks from Sun Jin Moon, the FFWPU international president, a special hymn by a joint choir, a video entitled, "A Heart of Filial Piety towards Heavens: Becoming the Light of the World," a presentation of flowers and a speech from Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.



Sun Jin Moon, FFWPU International President, said in her speech, “Ever since my father, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, passed away, my mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, has been working tirelessly to fulfill his dreams. The result of that work is coming to an honorable reality.” She then emphasized the establishment of a peaceful world through love, saying, “The seeds we have been planting for decades are now beginning to bear fruit. As long as we carry out true love and gather as one family under the name of God, the legacy of our founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, will live on forever.”

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon said in her speech, “We have divided the countries of the world into 13 continental regions, grouped by language zones; and with these regions as the center, we are now moving beyond tribal Messiah work and past national boundaries into the world. On Foundation Day this past February, we proposed the establishment of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace, and have already established its branches in Nepal in July and Burkina Faso, Africa, in August. The Peace Road 2016 events were joined by 140 countries. In December, the final establishment conference of the

International Association of Parliamentarians for

Peace will be held in Washington, D.C. Even though we speak different languages and live in different environments, we can become one. Commemorating the 4th anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of founder Rev. Sun Myung Moon, let us resolve to follow our grand aspiration to fulfill God’s dream of merging mankind into one family at all costs.”



The second part of the ceremony was comprised of cultural events contests. There were diverse cultural performances offered by members from different continental regions, as well as a Bibimbap sharing event signifying harmony and unification under the slogan “Bap (meal) is love,” where a huge vat of bibimbap was mixed and eaten by everyone attending.

The third part of the program was a Hyojung (filial piety and love) Peace Festival, where special performances by the Little Angels and prominent professional singers, Insooni and Jo Hang-Jo, delighted the audience.

Rev. Sun Myung Moon, born in Jeongju, North Pyeongan Province on the 6th day of the 1st lunar month, 1920, established the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity (now the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification), and raised it up into a global denomination with ongoing mission work in 194 nations worldwide.

He dedicated his entire life toward world peace, interreligious harmony and human salvation, until his Seonghwa on September 3, 2012 (the 17th day of the 7th lunar month). The Seonghwa solemnities

lasted for 13 days, with 250,000 visiting the mortuary in Korea to offer their respects.



For the 4th anniversary of founder Sun Myung Moon's Seonghwa, FFWPU held various events, including the "DMZ Peace Road: Sharing Hope for the Unification of Korean Peninsula," joined by 1,200 students and young people from 63 countries around the world, "The International College Students' Symposium on the Unification of Korean Peninsula and Enhancement of World Peace," a celebration the completion of the Korea Peace Road 2016 tour, and a "Seminar on Religion's Roles in the Peaceful Unification of the Korean Peninsula," the "2016 Religious Peace Wangu Peace-cup Soccer Tournament," The Foundation Conference of the Cheon Il Guk Academy of Arts and Sciences and a 2016 Multicultural Peace Festival...