

Japan in the Age of World Unification

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The following information, regarding a change in the organizations' name and logo, is on the Family Federation of Japan web site in Japanese.

The name of our corporation has changed to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. As of August 26, 2015, the name of our corporation, which had been the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity (the Unification Church), has officially been changed to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. The Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs, whose jurisdiction our corporation is under, issued a certificate of change of rules for the name change on August 26. Based on this, our corporation carried out procedures to register the name change to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification on August 27.

With regard to the name change, our corporation will display the new name as well as the previous name on the church sign, publications, official documents, etc. for a period of a year, from August 26, 2015 to the same date of the coming year. We will be notifying you of our logo design for the new name soon.

On April 8, 1997, the founder of our organization, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, announced that the name, Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity would change to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. At that time, he spoke of its significance as follows: "The restoration of the right of elder sonship and restoration of the right of Parenthood have been completed, and therefore, we will move on to not only the unification of Christianity, but the era of unification of the world. Thus, from this day forward, the name of the Unification Church will change; as of April 10, 1997, the name, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, should be used. We will convert to a movement of world peace and unification family culture, centered on God, through the salvation of the family."

Based on these words of Rev. Moon's, as of May 19, 1997, the churches worldwide had completed their name change to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. Until today, legal decisions existed about the liability of our corporation as an employer, due to issues such as donations and soliciting activities by members or members' organizations. As a religious corporation, we will strive for appropriate management and operations so that such issues will not arise in the future and that we may be trusted by the Japanese society and the nation.

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Notice regarding the official abbreviation and logo of our corporation

On August 31, 2015, we announced that the name of our corporation has been changed from the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity, to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification; its official abbreviation will be the "Family Federation."

The Family Federation logo will be the same one already being used by the Family Federation chapters worldwide.

On April 10, 1997, when the Rev. Sun Myung Moon changed the name of the Church in Korea to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, he instructed that the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification logo be used alongside the Unification symbol. Since then, this has become the official logo of the Family Federation. The Family Federation logo visually and symbolically expresses the ideal of the "true family centered on God," and indicates that "a true family centered on God and true love is the foundation (root, essence) of the true universe."

The Family Federation will continue to make efforts to fulfill its mission of "realizing a world of freedom, peace, unification and happiness by promoting a life lived for others and the true family movement, founded on the ideal of 'One Family under God,' centered on true love."