

Seonghwa Ceremony for Akinori KOYAMA

11. February 1997 – 19. August 2016

Les Ulis, France, 26. August 2016



On Friday, August 26th the Seonghwa ceremony for Akinori Koyama, 19 years old, took place in Les Ulis, France. Akinori, with the support of his family, made every effort to overcome the cancer that weakened him. His mother accompanied him to Tijuana, Mexico, where he could be treated with an alternative therapy. But when it became clear that he would not recover his father, two sisters and brother all joined him and his mother to be with him as he moved on to his new spiritual life.

On the 19th of August, the day of the 4th anniversary of our True Father's Seonghwa, Akinori began his new life in spiritual world.

As we all came together for his Seonghwa ceremony on August 26th, we could feel the victorious spirit of Akinori and his family. Their unity of heart was a beautiful thing to be a part of.

Akinori's sisters, Ye-Bonne and Mitsuko, read his biography and his brother, Takeyuki, shared a sincere and

heartfelt testimony about his younger brother and how wanting to live up to his standard had given him the strength to give a public testimony when he had always been too timid to speak in public before (see the attached file). Then Jung-jae Hur, a good friend of Akinori's, shared a moving testimony also. As the Koyama family lives in the south of France near Italy, many members in the Paris region did not know Akinori. The biography and the testimonies helped us feel what a capable and talented young man he was.

