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# Recent Developments as We Move toward Vision 2020

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Three years ago, we could not say that we could achieve national restoration. Amidst opposition, the mission field was in tatters. True Mother said, “Let us gain strength and march forward.” In 2017, Mother wanted to review our progress to that point. For a proclamation to come true, we need a careful strategy. Strategizing is a part of jeongseong. Mother initiated the heavenly tribal messiah movement and connected it to the national true family movement. Last year, after True Mother had completed her world tour, four thousand five hundred leaders gathered here. With these leaders, we could see a way forward. That is why, during the Inaugural Rally of the Cheon Il Guk International Association of Heavenly Tribal Messiahs (February 17), we had Rev. Mark Abernathy and a government official from

Cambodia speak. The Cheon Il Guk International Association of Heavenly Tribal Messiahs is a universal values movement.

We aim to have national-level Blessing Ceremonies, which is why we developed the heavenly tribal messiah curriculum and have launched HTM Academies in different regions. We are moving forward centered on Mother. We had no foundation in Senegal, but Mother showed us. She goes into the most difficult situations and brings victory. Mother is showing us the path to victory. That’s why Mother went to a Muslim nation in Africa.

National restoration includes a Blessing Ceremony cohosted by the government and a Summit cohosted by the government. To cohost a Blessing Ceremony, the president has to come. Whether it is a big nation or a small nation doesn’t matter. In True Mother’s eyes, they are all brother nations. Holding these national-level Blessing Ceremonies is Mother’s intention.

Is there a formula for national restoration? Have we done national restoration in the past? No. Clearly, we haven’t. That’s why Mother told us that we need to take a path we haven’t taken before, and she added that there is no room for failure. At first, no path exists, but when we walk that way four or five times, a path emerges. That’s why, last year, we challenged ourselves greatly—great challenges, great victories for our great True Parents. We are trailblazers of the path to national restoration.

The Cheon Il Guk Headquarters’ strategy is simple: We need to hold seven national-level Blessing Ceremonies that we support. We won’t order the mission nations to do this, because in the beginning, Mother explained our role: “You need to express Mother’s love to the field and you need to convey the field’s sweat and tears to True Mother.”

We are working centering on the field and we are preparing for events in 2020. We need to host a global level Summit as well as a global level celebration of True Parents’ Birthday. The greater the event will be, the greater the opposition will be. We should not forget this. We are not just planning haphazardly.

When Mother sent Father to heaven, national restoration was unaccomplished. The Republic of Korea did not hold a national funeral for Father. So in 2020 we need to be victorious. True Mother’s strategy is clear. Mother is bringing the global foundation to Korea. We need to bring it to Korea. That’s how, in 2020, we can celebrate True Parents’ Birthday and the Sixth Anniversary of Foundation Day. We have two years, from February 2019 to December 2020 to have national-level Blessing Ceremonies in seven nations. That foundation should all come to Korea. That’s why Mother mentioned that in December we would stop all overseas events and bring everything to Korea.

Members may say, “We cannot achieve national restoration yet. What should individual members do?” Members should complete their heavenly tribal messiah mission. Mother is preparing for 2020 with an earnest heart. We need to have the same sense of responsibility. 

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# The Essence of History

*This is an English translation of True Mother’s speech at the World Summit 2019 Opening Ceremony and the launch of the International Summit Council for World Peace on February 8 at the Jamshil Lotte Hotel in Seoul.*





True Mother onstage with dignitaries at World Summit 2019

**D**istinguished dignitaries and guests from home and abroad, in particular, heads of state and former heads of state, representatives from all sectors of society, ambassadors for peace, members of the International Associations of Parliamentarians for Peace:

I extend a warm welcome to you all. Today, we have gathered on this auspicious occasion to ensure that in this new millennium, the hope for a prosperous future does not remain an ideal but that the prospects for world peace come to fruition. All of you here today are indeed historic figures. You are key leaders and pioneers of the realization of peace.

That countless challenges and countless problems are happening throughout the world is true. We see the repetition of problems that have happened throughout history. Why is it that despite humanity's earnest wish for lasting peace, it has not been able to achieve it? Even today, we are still wishing for such a time of victory.

We must know that the creator of the universe, God, is the true owner of the universe. We need to understand his essence. God created heaven and earth in his image. Lastly, God created our first human ancestors. God created a man and a woman and gave them a period of growth. He gave them the opportunity to be

responsible. Their responsibility was to become absolutely one with God. They should have grown as sunflowers do, always facing the sun during the day. Just as a sunflower follows a path of growth, the first human ancestors should have lived their lives in complete unity with God's ideal. But that did not happen. Due to selfish human desires... Unfortunately, their self-centered desire to resemble God before they had reached maturity led them to commit an act that went against God's ideal.

Humanity today is in a position with no relation to God, the Creator. In other words, humanity today remains distant from God. Throughout history, God has sent countless religious leaders and countless righteous people to guide humanity along the path of virtue and righteousness. Nevertheless, because humanity truly failed to understand God's essence, it could not realize its long wished dream of peace on earth.

#### Seeking True Parents

God is the true parent of all humanity. Even though humans had been in the position of knowing God, humanity has been unable to live fully according to his will. Tremendous pain ensued and God, almighty and omnipotent, the alpha and the omega, has but one desire, the realization of his ideal, the purpose of the Creation.

Since God gave humanity a portion of responsibility within the rules he established, God sent his only son and wished to find his only daughter. He has been yearning for the day he could find victorious human beings he could call my son and my daughter, so that they could fulfill the True Parent ideal.

#### Jesus' salvific efforts

Until this could happen, God alone led the arduous providence of restoration through indemnity. For that reason, after four thousand biblical years of providential history, God had no choice but to go through the history of the providence of salvation two thousand years ago. God sent to earth his only son, Jesus Christ, as the savior. Unfortunately, the Israelites, even Mary who gave birth to Jesus, failed to recognize and support Jesus. How could we claim that Jesus' blood on the cross saved us? Christians today believe salvation comes from Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, but this was not the true purpose of his advent.

Today's Christianity does not know Jesus' essence. On the cross, Jesus told his disciples he would come back again. While waiting for Jesus' return, through the Pentecost and the work of the Apostles, Christianity began. However, for two thousand years, we recognize that many prob-



- ❶ Little Angels greeting key figures at World Summit 2019
- ❷ True Mother officially opening World Summit 2019
- ❸ Mother speaking to the 1,200 participants from 110 nations at World Summit 2019 (Her speech is on page 4).
- ❹ After the signing of a proclamation and thereby founding the International Summit Council for Peace, Mother presented ISCP Distinguished Award medals to the incumbent heads of state attending the conference.
- ❺ Clockwise from Dr. Walsh, Minister of Unification Myung-gyun Cho (2017-); Seok Hyun Hong, head of the World Newspaper Association (2015-); Evaristo Carvalho, president, São Tomé and Príncipe (2016-); Iatoba Italeli, Governor General, Tuvalu (2011-); Newt Gingrich US Congress (1997-1999) speaker of the house (1995-1999 was a keynote speaker); Dick Cheney, US vice-president, 2001-2009 was a keynote speaker); Dan Burton (US Congress 1983-2013, international co-chair IAPP)

lems arose. How is it possible that within certain Christians cultural realms, communism, which claims that God is dead, could emerge? The only person that can teach about this regrettable history and the essence of Heaven's providence is the Messiah. Until today, throughout the world, many righteous, virtuous men and women are risking their lives for the sake of truth and virtue, yearning to build a world of peace. Unfortunately, for superpowers and small powers peace remains elusive.

### Korea's providential course

The true owner of the world is God and until we attend God as the true owner, we cannot realize lasting peace. In particular, Heaven has raised and blessed the Republic of Korea. When he lay on the cross, Jesus prophesied that he would return to host the marriage supper of the Lamb. What does this mean? It means that Jesus' ideal was to become human-kind's True Parent. It means he had to

find God's only daughter, who was unable to emerge two thousand years ago. This only daughter could be found only in a nation Heaven had chosen and prepared. If those fail in their responsibilities, providential indemnity follows. All of us have learned through history about the tremendous indemnity that the people of Israel had to pay. Heaven's blessings come with responsibilities. For the Republic of Korea, it is the same. They have to be in a position in which they can fulfill their responsibilities. The nation has a long history. Throughout its long history, not a single decade passed without other nations invading it.

However, Koreans are known as peace loving citizens. This nation never invaded another nation. This year we mark a hundred years since democratic Christians and students participated in the March First Movement for this country's independence. Our righteous forefathers sacrificed greatly for our nation's independence.

As I mentioned, you need to know that God's only daughter, who could complete Heaven's providence had to be born amidst the Korean people. I was born in 1943. Korean liberation came in 1945. In 1950, this country was plunged into the Korean War. The North-South split pitted democracy against communism. But while democracy in South Korea was still developing its new order, the Korean War broke out. What happened next? We were in a situation for which South Korea's democracy was unprepared. As I mentioned earlier, in line with his principle of Creation, God gave people a period of time, a growth period.

### The Korean War's significance

Until God's only daughter (who was born in 1943 and who must see the providence completed) had grown to a certain age, Heaven had to protect her. That is why, like a miracle, forces from sixteen UN member states came and shed their blood in a holy war. How grateful we must be for this! But since the Koreans do not know about God's providence, I am not sure they realize how grateful they should be. Nevertheless, I understood the providence, so since 1960 I have stood in the position of a True Parent. If the Christian environment had been prepared, we would already have accomplished the dream of one



human family that God desired.

Originally, all humankind should have been God's sons or daughters. But due to the Fall, they could not become God's children. The providence that makes it possible for humankind to return to God's lineage is the Family Federation's blessing of couples, of which I'm sure you've aware. This blessing brings a change of spiritual lineage, one with no satanic connection. Confirming couples as part of Heavenly Parent's original lineage. While a miraculous blessing providence is taking place, unfortunately many people are still unaware of it.

#### Developments in Africa

Some of you gathered here today are people who have led an entire nation. Regarding healthy nations, they can only appear if the people have healthy families. This is why the Family Federation emphasizes families. This work has spread across the world over the five oceans to the six continents. In particular, during the past year, many miraculous events occurred on the African continent. One righteous prophet came to this country and learned about True Parents' births. He then made a pledge. He was facing trouble when he returned to his country. He is from Senegal, a largely Muslim country. We met the president of that country

where we have no foundation and we held a summit there. Do you think this is the result of human efforts? As an indication of how desperate God is to embrace humanity as his children, bypassing many countries that had a better foundation, God gave his love through one righteous prophet from a Muslim nation. Today's people have now heard the answer.

Former US President George H.W. Bush, father of President George W. Bush, said that his greatest pain as president was his not having emphasized the importance of family values. In 1995, I was giving speeches in Japan about the true family movement. President Bush and Mrs. Barbara Bush came to Japan and gave speeches together with me. That's right.

#### What Korea needs most

The true family movement can solve all the problems facing our world today, which is why I went on speaking tours for many years. Heaven sent me many righteous, prepared prophets. How impatiently and urgently Heavenly Father is seeking for all 7.6 billion people on earth to realize this. When all of you eminent people here return home, please become messiahs for your nations! The road to a peaceful world, untroubled by conflict and war, begins with attending our Heavenly Parent and focusing on

True Parents' teachings so that all nations become one family of true siblings under our Heavenly Parent. Where that can happen is precisely the kingdom of heaven on earth, which we are trying to build and for which our Heavenly Parent longs. I entreat you to accomplish this. You must not become a people whose light does not shine. God has blessed this nation! Our national anthem says, "God protect us forever." What happens if these people are unable to attend God? We have seen the history of the people who were unable to attend Jesus. Now in the age of the completion of the providence, what road must the Korean people must take? The reunification of the Koreas is good, but the higher priority for this country is to attend our Heavenly Parent. It has been said that the first shall be last and the last shall be first. Jesus died on the cross and he gave the keys to the kingdom of heaven to Peter. What does this mean? It means we must solve the misdirection here on earth. All of you who are living today must find True Parents who have appeared under Heaven's providence and live according to their teachings. This path to attend the eternal Heavenly Parent is humankind's only path. I ask you to join me in building a peaceful world of one human family attending our Heavenly Parent. 

# The Role of the Media

*This is True Mother's message to public figures and the management and staff of the Segye Times on the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the newspaper, on February 11 in Seoul's Sogong-dong Lotte Hotel.*





True Mother speaking at the Sogongdong Lotte Hotel. In the newspaper's first three months in 1989, thousands of Korean and foreign members, in blue jackets with orange sleeves delivered the paper to potential subscribers free of charge. On that foundation, they have grown and gained influence.

**D**istinguished international leaders, today is the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the *Segye Times* and many of you came to attend this commemoration. Thank you for your presence. People around the world recognize me as a religious leader. In light of that, how did we come to create newspapers? In addition, the early 1980s was a time when the United States, the nation representing democracy, faced the threat of communist powers. At the same time, there was another situation. From those in the Christian cultural sphere, who believe in God, mottoes like "God is dead" arose and communism gained prevalence. At that time, communism was conquering the world.

In that context, the United States was in a dangerous situation. Moreover, in the world's capital, Washington DC, there was only one major newspaper. As you all know, the *Washington Post* is not a conservative journal. Why would we do what we did? My husband and I are the Messiah. We are the Saviors. That means that for humanity, to know and attend God, True Parents have the responsibility of educating people. In fact, we have received a lot of persecution from Christians in Korea. Because we are the Messiah, we knew that if America collapsed, God would have no place to stand. That is why

we founded the *Washington Times*. It will be thirty-six years old this year.

#### **Korea, a precious nation**

Today is the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the *Segye Times*. At the time of the founding, older people know that Korea was walking up a difficult path, threatened by communism. Ours is a country that saw its liberation in 1945! In 1950, when the Korean War started, how unknown this country was! How is it possible that for such a country, troops from sixteen countries as the UN Forces came and shed blood here? Have you ever thought about that?

In our national anthem, we can find the line, "May God protect and preserve our country!" Do you know what it actually means? We can no longer delay in revealing the truth of Heaven's providence. It's time to

proclaim, I am the Messiah.

With a human-oriented political economy, Korea cannot become a true unified nation. The owner of this country is God, the Creator. You have to know in detail who God is, what Heaven's providence entails and why the Messiah should come. Two thousand years ago, Jesus came as the True Parent of humanity, but he was unable to fulfill God's will and died on the cross. He said he would return. Then, the Disciples resurrected through the Holy Spirit and Christianity could begin. In the early days, Christians received a lot of persecution. In 313, Rome recognized Christianity, which grew centered on the Italian Peninsula. It spread through the continent of Europe to the island of England. In the seventeenth century, King James translated the Bible into English. Many laypeople





With gloved hands, True Mother and the Segye Times' president, Tae-hi Chong, brother of Wonju Chong McDevitt, and all other dignitaries at the head table prepare to cut a gigantic birthday cake.

could study the word.

### The environment at the founding

In the meantime, in the Catholic cultural sphere, there have been many failures. Many bad things occurred. In the norms created by humans, the human spirit was confined. That is why communism could emerge. Due to these laypeople, a movement that can attend God from their hearts appeared. This was the Puritan movement. They chose the United States. The founding of that nation occurred two hundred years ago and it became the central country, representative of democracy for the whole world. Thousands of years ago, many countries existed. But the heavens took America's side, heard America. If so, that country, America... What should it do for the will of God and for mankind? They have to take responsibility. In the position of the savior, True Parents came to educate America so that it could fulfill its mission. In order to make them aware, we created the *Washington Times*. That's why we established it. The same applies to the Korean people for the sake of the nation's salvation. We need to serve God. Whether or not there was a need to do so was not a question. It was dark! We could not look at the world. In such a situation, because we are the True Parents, we created the *Segye Times*.

The *Segye Times* is not just a just a newspaper that informs, it is a newspaper that educates.

In today's world, there are over two hundred countries but many of these countries feel their existence is threatened, even the superpowers. It applies to them, too. Until a few years ago, I thought there was no pollution. This country's air wasn't polluted. Of course, this country is responsible, too, but isn't powerful China actually contaminating us? For this reason, a few years ago, I proclaimed, 'Let's awaken China!' One Mongolian housewife saw land that was undergoing desertification and started planting trees and created a green mountain. I heard that on the news. If the country had eyes on these things, wouldn't that be great? Increasingly, big and small nations cannot survive on their own. They have to live together; only then can there be a future.

### The role of the media

The United Nations was meant for all to become one; it was founded in order to establish peace, but nations are not uniting. The reason is that they give their own national interests priority. Through human intelligence and human efforts alone, they cannot unite. That is the bottom line. So, what should we do and how? The original owner and Creator is God!

God created human beings and had a purpose for the Creation. He wanted to become a parent, so, he created human beings. The invisible spirit, our Heavenly Parent, wanted to become a visible True Parent to humanity. That's why He created human beings.

There is only one conclusion. This country and all the countries of the world need to join in a movement of serving God, the owner. This is a must. We cannot do otherwise. The unification of North Korea and South Korea, becoming a heavenly unified Korea is the future for this country.

That is what I requested from the *Segye Times*. There is no perfection in ignorance. Education is needed. From now on, the *Segye Times* will go that way. Government leaders assembled here today, everyone from the academic world, this country, as a healthy country, will be able to be proud in front of humankind. You will want us to be such a country. As fast as possible, this nation should become one that serves Heavenly Parent; becoming filial sons and daughters is the only way to become such a nation. It is the only way for this country to survive. You have to lead in this work. To those at the *Segye Times*, who have pledged to move forward, please encourage your fellow citizens, guide and send them a lot of your love. Thank you. 

# Only a Year Remains

*This is an English translation of True Mother’s speech to those attending the Cheon Il Guk Leaders Assembly 2019 at the Closing Ceremony on February 15, 2019 at HJ Cheonbo Training Center.*





In the past few years, Mother has met many of the leaders in the field; she is always on the front line and has aggressively moved the providence forward.

I feel inspired to see you all. [Applause] After True Father's seonghwa, I was in an indescribable position in which I was all alone. There were many elder members but I could not consider them for advice because they could not see the providence. We had to conduct the Seonghwa Ceremony in a place where heads of state in all nations in the world recognized True Parents' status at the national level per Heaven's criteria.

However, even though situations should not have occurred, I was in the position of having to finish the providence alone. It felt as if I had to find a small needle in an environment where I could not open my eyes as a sandstorm was blowing in a desolate desert. With this unimaginable heart [holding back tears] I, alone, found that needle. [Applause]

To heal all the flaws, despite scars that have not healed during the fifty-year history of the Unification Church and the Family Federation is not easy. Moreover, today you heard progress reports by the secretary general of the World Mission Headquarters about the global providence. No one believed in what I wanted to do. They told me that it wouldn't work. It was over what transpired in Africa. "Why do you choose a country like South Africa, where we have no foundation and even a Muslim

country?" Everyone was blocking me.

Heavenly Parent and True Parents' dream is to raise the 7.6 billion of people in the world as children of Heavenly Parent through True Parents. At the lowest point, in which the environment was inappropriate, we could not avoid beginning the history of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity. I had to start the providence in an environment that did not fit the Messiah, who comes on the foundation prepared by Christianity for over two thousand years.

Moreover, while proclaiming the Cheon Il Guk era with Foundation Day, I said that Cheon Il Guk should not just be a name. The significance of my proclaiming that I am God's only daughter, the True Mother, is to show humanity that True Parents have realized Heaven's substantial and physical providence on earth. Did you accept it? [Yes] I think that answer was easy to say, but when I think about the improper education and that a three-year-old's habit remain as long as eighty years, I do not think it was easy to correct people. Isn't that true? But now are you convinced? [Yes! Applause]

Following True Father's seonghwa, as I promised to Heaven, I will achieve national restoration with you before 2020! FFWPU Korean leaders, are you confident? Regional presi-

dents, are you confident? [Yes!] I said that we need to restore at least seven nations. It is not only words. You should do national restoration practically in order for Heavenly Parent to remember you. The people responsible for each region, in doing this work, must work with the World Mission Headquarters.

#### Remained connected to Korea

Especially important is to show that the focal point of Vision 2020 is Korea. However, during this assembly, when I heard reports from the regions, I discovered that the Asia region was planning a summit for next January. That is a decision you have to make in consultation with the World Mission Headquarters.

Each region has to make Vision 2020 a success by making sure they've centered it on True Parents. Do you understand? There is an order. In order to keep the order, you must decide with the headquarters. Do you understand? One year remains. Heavenly Parent has been waiting for you for six thousand years, but you are still standing here with True Parents. You have not been able to bear fruit but now you will start. Going through step one, step two until the step three, what can we do when we think about how the world may be in twenty years? [Yes!] Can you do it? [Yes! Applause]



So I hope that you will be able to get real help from the spirit world. When I went to Africa, the righteous people helped me. Heaven has prepared many righteous people for us. Shouldn't you inform them? You have to show me that you will do it. You have to help them to bear fruit since they have been offering devotion for so long for Heaven. Will you do that? [Yes]

**Leaders, go out to the field**

First, I said that I would announce a restructuring Foundation Day. But today I will change the name of the training center to the Heaven and Earth HJ Cheonbo Training Center! [Applause] The hospital will be renamed HJ Magnolia International Hospital. [Applause] Cheongpyeong is not an appropriate name because

- ① Dr. Young-ho Yun spoke about our 2019 strategy at the 2019 Cheon Il Guk Leaders Assembly.
- ② True Mother gave funding to the regional chairs for mission nations under their charge.
- ③ Dr. Thomas Walsh spoke on UPF's 2019 World Summit; Dr. Robert Kittel on YSP's development; Jin-tae Ju, V.P. FFWPU-K, on Korean rallies; Carolyn Handschin on WFWP at the UN; Merly Barlaan, WFWP-Philippines, on far-reaching programs to help young people and Lee Myung-gwan, VP of HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center on developments there.

the meaning of this training center is to raise cosmopolitan people who qualify to register in Cheonbowon and whom Heaven can remember. Do you understand? [Yes! Applause]

From now on, director of the training center, when you make official notifications, change the name of the training center, do you understand? [Yes!] Now, we have to

speak with one voice within our organization. So I do not want you to waste your time saying unnecessary things. Do you understand? In particular, I would like the regional presidents and all the leaders to leave the center and work for the sake of the whole. That is the instruction from True Mother. Do you understand? Will you do that?

Only a year remains until 2020 but I saw you in a position that was not right. Isn't that true? If so, how many more efforts should we offer? I truly wish you all to be the ones who will bring great victories and glory to our Heavenly Parent in 2020 with all your heart and soul. [Sustained applause] For that reason, I want to give you some fuel. With this, please work ten or a hundred times more diligently. ㄸ



True Mother with frontline members who often work far from their own nations in pursuit of an ideal world

# The Blessings that Come with Unity

*This is the address True Mother delivered on the sixth anniversary of Foundation Day, which included the launch of the Cheon Il Guk International Association of Heavenly Tribal Messiahs at the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center on February 17.*

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The white chairs were reserved for heavenly tribal messiah victors.

**T**o meet you dear blessed families here today from all over the world is a joy! After the announcement in the first year of the long-awaited Foundation Day that can fulfill God's providence, the seventh year of Cheon Il Guk has begun. During this long period, a new history has started by the tribal messiahs' fulfillment of their responsibilities as promised to God. You went through many turns and vicissitudes, but while I'm celebrating this day today, I just received a report saying that more than six thousand families around the world have fulfilled their tribal messiah mission. Moreover, today we had the historic grand opening of the Cheonbowon. After Adam and Eve's fall, all people fell into great uncertainty. Humanity longed for God and a world of peace. Humanity's hope was to return to the bosom of the true owner, our Heavenly Parent.

People thought about returning but did not know how to do it. However, because God worked so hard through the providential history of salvation, so we now know that with the birth of True Parents, fallen people can begin a new and miraculous story. For fallen human beings to come back to the bosom of God, the Heavenly Parent, everyone must be reborn through True Parents' Blessing Ceremony. Thanks to True Parents' hard work,

today many blessed families exist all around the world. Thanks to them, second-, third- and fourth-generation members are at the center of the providence. Today, there are already more than 7.6 billion people in the world. Their hope is the same ours, but they do not know it. We have to announce the good news to them. Keep in mind that that is the blessed families' mission. Through you, your ancestors could receive liberation. These ancestors have been waiting for this time to arrive. Please remember how long they waited and that they are now free thanks to you. Can there be a greater miracle than this? To whom did Jesus leave the keys of the kingdom of God before going through crucifixion? We must accomplish the providence on earth for its accomplishment to take place in heaven.

#### Ignore all limits

Dear blessed families, while you are with me in this earthly world, do not think about how to liberate only 430 generations of your ancestors. You have to liberate all your ancestors, even those who came to earth six thousand years ago. So, should we stop when we reach 430 couples? Before I came onstage, Rev. Abernathy gave a passionate testimony. That is right, blessed families have completed blessing 430 couples. Every one of them must now determine to bless

more than 430 couples. God's dream, True Parents' dream and humanity's dream is to create a great human family that serves God in the kingdom of heaven on earth. After living in the kingdom of heaven on earth, we will go to the kingdom of heaven in heaven and be with the eternal Heavenly Parent. We will live eternally. To live this life, while on earth you must develop and grow to be victorious tribal messiahs, victorious national messiahs and victorious global messiahs. If parents, children, siblings continue the blessing of 430 ancestral generations and 430 couples, all the ancestors in the spiritual world will mobilize and say, "Look! This descendant of our family became our savior!" They will be so proud of you! True Parents' appearance was to occur on a national level. The reason God blessed the United States, a democratic country, the reason it became a superpower in a short time, was that God wanted to embrace all his children, the whole world. However, human beings and that blessed country did not understand God's providence. For this reason, True Parents' providence had to start from nothing. Despite this, with God's blessing, we started the new story of Cheon Il Guk. I made a promise to God. I promised God that while I am in this world, I will do everything to realize True Father's unaccomplished dream and to fulfill



God's dream at least by creating the foundation for the substantial restoration of seven nations. I took that oath.

**Let's move forward in unity!**

However, this path has not been easy. Revealing the truth, the truth of the providence, to help you understand why you should unite with me took six years. Now we are a step closer to 2020, the year by which we promised to fulfill our goal. We just have a year left. Heavenly Parent and True Parents' desire is national restoration, world restoration. Today is also the day to bless the families registered in Cheonbowon. Even if you were not registered today in the Cheonbowon, in 2020, we have to remember people like Rev. Hyo-won Eu, the first president of our church in Korea; European members that were called to contribute to the providence in the United States and others who contributed to historical providences. Those who enabled Japan to fulfill the mission of the Eve nation offered all their devotion and their efforts anonymously. In 2020, I will honor them, give them a medal and register them in Cheonbowon. In 2020, I will give all those who played an important role in the global providence an opportunity. So Korean people, what should you do? Would you be satisfied with just your record being in the

Cheonbowon? Or do you have to expand the environment? You are the ones that have to make sure that this country, True Parents' country, Heavenly Parent's country, the Republic of Korea, stands tall in the world and becomes heavenly unified Korea, the homeland of faith. For the Republic of Korea to be able to stand tall in the world, I hope you will invest with more enthusiasm and zeal. Can I rest a bit in 2019, the year

- ① True Mother and Sun Jin Moon applauding the members' resolve to see a heavenly unified Korea.
- ② As leaders onstage read out the resolution, the audience joins them in affirming their pledge to
- ③ Those who have blessed 430 couples and have guided at least 43 of them through the various blessing rites receive an award.
- ④ Meritorious families received gifts and a plaque.

of the golden pig? If you do your best, I will rest a little. I have confidence in you. Thank you very much. *TP*



# You are the World’s Future

*This is an English translation of the message True Mother’s delivered at the 2019 Sunhak Scholarship and Service Award Ceremony on February 13 at the Cheongshim International Youth Training Center.*





These young people are at the Cheongshim International Youth Center to take advantage of a life-changing opportunity.

**F**or a long time, human beings have been longing to realize a world of peace. Humanity has harbored the dream of one human family. However, the world runs contrary to humanity's wishes. So many problems exist that we can't fathom the unsolvable problems in today's world—barriers between religions, cultures, races, nationalities and ideologies.... As time passes, barriers increase. Could there ever be a real future? We cannot avoid thinking about this seriously. The world has more than two hundred nations. The nations' being eager to realize world peace led to the founding of the UN. However, even seventy years after its founding, the world's nations want unity but are unable to come together. The world's superpowers, the smaller nations, too, all prioritize their personal interests. For that

reason, they cannot become one.

All human beings wonder whom they should listen to, what they should seek. The conclusion is that human beings cannot solve problems by their efforts alone. We should know the original creator and owner, God. All human beings should know him; humanity should serve him. That's what we have to do!

Until today, despite the work of the main religion, Christianity, with its Christian culture, we have people saying that God is dead and communism emerged. This is incorrect. It is regrettable. The world is gloomy and when God looks at the world—God who should have been our parent—how much in pain must Heavenly Parent's heart be! God created heaven, earth and all creation in accordance with the principles of creation.

Nature follows the existing laws

and principles in place, so spring comes and then summer, followed by autumn and winter. There's a natural way to life. No one teaches them but the cycle continues. Only human beings are not able to follow. There is an endless succession of war and conflict.... Take this country; look at the situation between North Korea and South Korea. Though they are on the road to becoming one, as long as ideas or thoughts are human-centered, we can't find a way to peace.

#### Historical truths

So in Heaven's providence, as we reach the completion stage, the time to reveal the hidden historic truth has arrived: I am here. I am the person that Heavenly Parent waited for. I declared that I am God's only daughter. Two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ came as God's only son. Mary gave birth to Jesus but the people around him did not become one with Jesus. Eventually he had to take the path of the cross. Jesus' good environment was lost. Jesus lost all and had to go the way of the cross. That is why he said he would return. He clearly said he would come back and hold the marriage supper of the Lamb.

That means that two thousand years ago Jesus Christ would have come as a True Parent. Fallen humankind has to go through True Parents. Without going through them, human-



A small group of scholarship recipients with True Mother and Yeon Ah Moon



kind cannot come into Heavenly Parent's presence, the Creator's presence, God's presence. Humankind cannot move forward. Fallen humanity's genealogy has nothing to do with God. Only through True Parents can we receive new life. If we do not go through process of rebirth, Heavenly Parent cannot say, "My son" or "My daughter." If the True Parents did not support the environment of the 59<sup>th</sup> Holy Wedding anniversary, we would not reach 2020 and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Now we will.

### The means of restoration

Around the world, we have created many blessed families. I asked them to become tribal messiahs. Through this summit, I told the heads of states, "When you return to your country be the messiah of your nation." More than 7.6 billion human beings should become God's children. The fastest way is for leaders who are in charge of a country to work for Heaven's providence. If they become their respective country's messiah, will it be possible to restore the country and restore the world? Such things do not happen overnight. It takes time.

But we wish to move forward and for people's spirit and original mind to be with True Parents on this position, to align with Heaven's will. Aren't you in our second generation? You have parents you can be proud

of. Isn't that so? To unify the world, having one language is the fastest way. In our country, when babies start to speak, they cannot pronounce the word "Eomma" [mother] properly but instead they say "Ma!" or "Eum-ma!" In the West, the words "Abba" and "Oemma" are pronounced "Mama" and "Papa." It is like this. Isn't it similar? Among all languages, Korean resembles most closely the sound of the original mind.

You scholarship students have grown up in different cultures all around the world. However, by knowing True Parents and observing True Parents' wishes, humanity can become one family. You came to this country and found this wish in your heart to move forward. Is it possible for you to become perfect in Korean while you are studying here? Worldwide, people recognize Korean as the most scientific language. In addition, they say that by using Korean on the internet and electronic devices, we can transmit the most information. For that reason, I advise people in countries with a language using long words to learn Korean.

You are now in a growing process. At the time of the Creation, God made Adam and Eve to become ancestors to all human beings and for that, he gave them a period of growth; God gave them time to grow up. To fulfill your life's dream, you are now

- ① Yeon Ah Moon, chair of the HJ Peace Foundation, gave a welcome address. Rev. Gi-seong Lee, president of FFWPU Korea prayed. Jocelerme Privert, president, Republic of Haiti (2016–2017) gave congratulatory remarks. Gyeong-deuk Yu, secretary general of Youth and Students for Peace Korea was the MC.
- ② True Mother with Sun Jin nim and Yeon Ah nim and many leaders pose with the seven hundred scholarship recipients.

at an age when you can learn and grow. For what dream are you developing yourselves? In the past, Adam and Eve could not unite with God. Self-centered desires emerged. Thus, the world you see today became a place unrelated to God.

Blessed second-generation members standing now in front of True Parents and Heavenly Parent, are you going to solve that situation? Do you know about sunflowers? Sunflowers always turn toward the sun during the day. Wherever you are in the world, your original mind is only turning in True Parents' direction, isn't it? That's why I love you. In all respects, you should grow well. Become loyal, filial sons or daughters who are proud to have and help True Parents and Heavenly Parent wherever—on the five oceans or the six continents. I ask you to become a light for the world. To embrace the all humankind, I am investing in many areas. I pray that your efforts and your studies can bear much fruit in those areas. ㄸ

# Major Events

## TRUE PARENTS' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

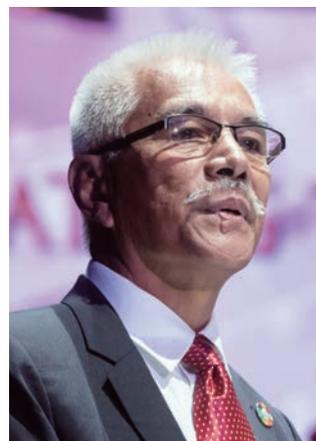
A photographic record of True Parents' ceaseless efforts and sincere desire to uplift others



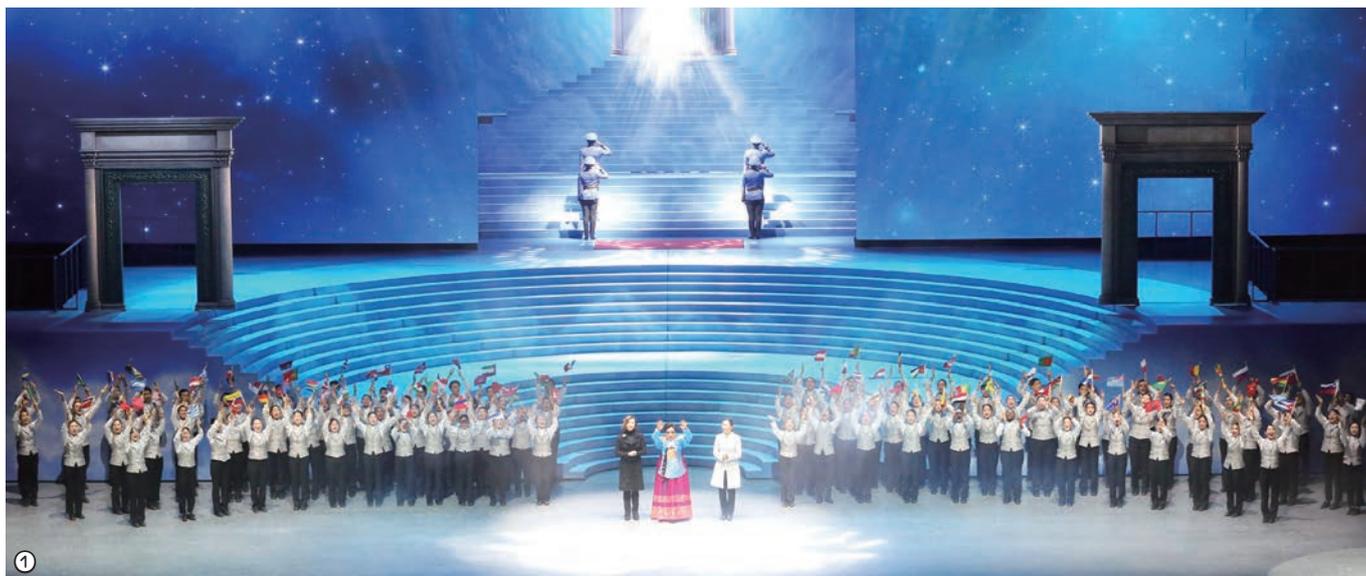
# True Parents' Birthday Celebration



- ① The choir in white, public figures and foreign church leaders on the main floor and all other seats taken by Korean members from all over the nation to celebrate the birth of the fulfillment of God's ideal couple.
- ② A group of children each gave flowers to True Mother; her grandson Shin Jun nim, the son of Hyo Jin nim and Yeon Ah nim was among them.
- ③ True Mother and Sun Jin Moon, president of the FFWPU International Headquarters lighting the candles on the cake
- ④ Mother receiving gifts from Japan and the United States
- ⑤ True Mother, resplendent in hanbok
- ⑥ Sun Jin Moon gave welcoming remarks; Wonju Chong McDevitt recited a poem; Anote Tong made congratulatory remarks; Young-ho Yun was the MC of the second part
- ⑦ Religious leaders from various faith's prayed: *from left*: Prophet Samuel Radebe, Dr. Shivamurthy Shivacharya Mahaswamiji, Phra Rajvisuddhivides, Cheikh El Hadji Mansour Diouf, Shinto Priest Yukio Watanabe, Pastor Charles Schultz Navarro, Imam Mohammed Elahi



# The Musical and Sharing True Parents' Special Meal



- ① True Mother, escorted by Sun Jin nim and Yeon Ah nim, greets the audience
  - ② Dream of Hyo Jeong III performed by the Hyo Jeong Culture and Arts Team demonstrated that thanks to True Parents investment in them, second generation members could develop their talent and illuminate the history of the providence.
  - ③ David Eaton, chairman of the Hyo Jeong Music Committee led a choir comprising church choirs from throughout Korea.
  - ④ True Family members and church elders seated on the main floor
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- ① The rice and vegetables that was scrambled in bibimbab during the Hyo Jeong Festival of sharing True Parents' Favorite Dishes in which everyone in the stadium enjoyed a meal together. At least two heads of state and church leaders took part.
  - ② Park Ae Rin & Poppin Hyun Joon, Jo Hang Cho and Insooni entertained everyone.
  - ③ Julia HJ Moon introduced the story behind the ballet and demonstrated some of the uses of a Spanish hand fan as a prop in "Don Quixote."
  - ④ Universal Ballet performing "Don Quixote"
  - ⑤ Recipients of the boxed lunch from Sun Jin nim or her husband Park In Sup



# The Hyo Jeong Cultural Festival



# The Sixth Anniversary of Foundation Day



- ① Mother looks joyful as she celebrates with her children from all over the globe.
- ② Church elders Young-hwi Kim and Lee Jae-seok offered flowers; cake cutting; presenting gifts
- ③ Rev. Gi-seong Lee gave the invocation prayer; Young-ho Yun was the MC; Rev. Johannes Ndanga, Cheon Il Guk special envoy to Zimbabwe; Cambodian Under-Secretary of State Chong Phet and Pastor Mark Abernathy all gave special reports.
- ④ The sound of the gong seals the founding of the Cheon Il Guk International Association of Heavenly Tribal Messiahs.
- ⑤ Top to bottom: Shin-heung nim, Shin-yuh nim, Hyo Jin nim and Yeon Ah nim's children were he MCs for the entertainment part. Their brother Shin-heung nim sang, backed up by the Holy Riders band. Young people from heavenly Korea danced and sang a song about True Parents with the refrain "You still love me."
- ⑥ True Mother enjoyed the performances
- ⑦ The concluding cheers of Eog Mansei





# Grand Opening of the Cheonbowon



- ① *Left to Right:* Prof. Yeon Ah Moon, Ye Jin nim, True Mother, Sun Jin nim, In Sup nim and Julia HJ Moon inside Cheonbowon (a multifaceted building that includes a genealogy recording keeping center)
- ② Sun Jin nim and In Sup Park present flowers to True Mother at the Grand Opening of Cheonbowon
- ③ An exterior view of the Cheonbowon building on the occasion of the Grand Opening
- ④ True Mother launches the Eden Fantasy on the ground floor of Cheonbowon, depicting a vision of what the garden of Eden, the paradise God created for his first son and daughter, looked like before the tragedy of the Fall.



# True Parents' Birthday Pledge Service



- ① True Mother enters the room with Sun Jin Moon attending her.
- ② True Mother and Sun Jin Moon light the holy candles to begin True Parents' Birthday Pledge Service
- ③ A view of the offering table and True Mother seated on the throne
- ④ True Mother speaking to the assembled church elders
- ⑤ Wonju Chong McDewitt, chief of staff of True Mother's Secretariat, offered the invocation prayer. Gi-seong Lee, president of FFWPU for a heavenly Korea was the master of ceremonies and Yeon-cheon Song led cheers of Eog Mansei.
- ⑥ The assembled members marking the completion of True Parents' Birthday Pledge Service with roaring cheers of Mansei



# True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day Victory Celebration



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- ① True Mother happily greeting the large audience that had come to share a time of celebration with True Parents.
- ② Yeon Ah Moon, chair of UPF for a Heavenly Korea and Thomas Walsh chairman of UPF International present flowers to True Mother.
- ③ True Mother cutting the Victory Celebration cake
- ④ True Mother, flanked by Sun Jin Moon and Yeon Ah Moon, at a ceremony for the fourth class of UP Academy cadets to receive their mission field assignments as Cheon Il Guk Youth Special Envoys and a ring.
- ⑤ Little Angels bring heaven down to earth musically.
- ⑥ Leaders read Citizens' Association for a Heavenly Unified Korea resolution.
- ⑦ Clockwise: Yeon Ah Moon, chair of UPF Korea; Gi-seong Lee president of FFWPU-Korea, its vice-president, Jin-tae Ju, Man-eun Cho, head of the Senior Pastors' Association all expressed their determination to achieve a heavenly unified Korea.
- ⑧ Dr. Walsh and Tom McDevitt, offer the signed resolution from the Summit participants, who support True Parents' objectives
- ⑨ Mansei for the Victory Celebration and the inauguration



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# 2019 Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony



- ❶ Mother and Dr. Il Sik Hong, chairman of the Sunhak Peace Prize Committee with 2019 laureates, Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, president of the African Development Bank and Waris Dirie, crusader against female genital mutilation.
- ❷ Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn, president of the World Food Prize Foundation, gave a congratulatory message focused mainly on Dr. Adesina.
- ❸ The First Lady of Somalia, Waris Dirie's birthplace, gave a congratulatory message focused mainly Ms. Dirie's efforts in the face of dangerous opposition. (She also at some point called her husband in Somalia and spoke to him for four hours mainly about what a great leader True Mother is.)
- ❹ As True Mother listens, Dr. Adesina gives his acceptance speech.
- ❺ The Little Angels, joined by two adult singers, performed songs with lyrics in an African language while the graphic display behind them displayed beautiful scenes from across the African continent.
- ❻ The Little Angels clearly delighted and charmed the 2019 Sunhak Peace Prize laureates.



## International Conference on Peace in the Korean Peninsula



- ❶ The *Segye Times* 2019 International Conference for Peace on the Korean Peninsula attracted six hundred people from eighty countries including Republic of Korea Prime Minister Nok-yon Lee, (in the center of the lower photograph) who spoke a year to the day after the opening of the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics on how so much had changed since that day regarding South Korean–North Korean relations.
- ❷ The conference was part of the *Segye Times'* thirtieth anniversary celebrations. The peace conference was co-hosted by the *Segye Times* and the *Washington Times*. From the West, significant figures that attended were Stephen Harper, Canadian prime minister, (2006–2015), Christopher Hill, U.S. ambassador to South Korea (2004–2005) who was also deeply involved in the Six-Party Talks with North Korea and Ambassador Joseph R. DeTrani, U.S. Envoy to the Six-Party Talks (2005–2006)



# On Values and Legacy: The Birthday Address

*This is the congratulatory address delivered on True Parents' Birthday February 10 (1.1. on the Heavenly Calendar) by Anote Tong. In 2003, the speaker defeated his older brother to become president of the Republic of Kiribati, a nation comprising thirty-three atolls spread over eight million square kilometers in the Pacific Ocean. He is a 2015 laureate of the Sun Hak Peace Prize, when the theme of the award was "The Ocean is essential to the future peace of humanity."*

By Anote Tong

**R**ev. Sun Myung Moon, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Father and Mother Moon, your excellencies, heads and former heads of state and government, my brothers and sisters, let me begin with a traditional greeting from my part of the world, *Kam na mauri*, meaning, May you be blessed.

Many of us have come to Korea from different parts of the world at the invitation of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Mother Moon to attend the 2019 World Summit to deliberate on global peace, security and human development. We have come from different walks of life, from our different countries. We have come from different racial and ethnic background. We have come from different religious persuasions. Yet in spite of all that, in spite of all of our differences, we have dared to come here with the grand ambition, to seek peace and harmony for all of humanity, with ambition to make this world a better place, not just for us today but more importantly for our grandchildren and for their grandchildren's children.

Yesterday we also had the opportunity to attend the Sun Hak Peace Prize awards ceremony for 2019 and we witnessed the recognition of the dedication and the great work of two very worthy recipients who dared dream of making this world a better place for those whose lives they've touched. Once again, we offer most sincere congratulations for these extremely outstanding individuals.

This world of ours is full of many challenge starting within the home with domestic abuse and





A three-term president of the Republic of Kiribati, Anote Tong delivered this tribute to True Parents on their joint birthday.

violence, female genital mutilation, poverty and hunger discrimination in all of its forms, the looming thread of world war III, the impending cataclysmic effects of climate change and so forth. The question of peace is: Will we ever be able to find salvation? Will we ever achieve our ambition of achieving peace and harmony, which we seek? Will we ever be able to make this world a good place for all? Does humanity have a future? These are the questions.

A further question is: Is there a key that would unlock the answer to these pressing questions and if so, where is it? For almost two decades now in my ongoing search for solutions to the existing threat posed by climate change to those of us on the front line of this catastrophe, mostly for those of us on low-lying island countries in middle of the Pacific and elsewhere in those communities that are vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

I have often asked these questions but to date, I have not been able to find the answer. I search for a way to touch the heart and the soul of people, hoping that the answers might be there.

So this brings me to our agenda for today. Today we are here to join in celebrating an event which has impacted the four corners of the world: the birth of Father and Mother Moon, the founders of the Universal Peace Federation. We also celebrate the anniversary of the foundation of UPF... [Foundation Day.] Our very presence here over the last few days, our presence at the Sun Hak Peace Prize Award Ceremony yesterday and our coming here today is testimony to the effect of that impact. On behalf of all of us here today and on behalf on those who are unable to be here but nevertheless subscribe to your legacy, to your vision, to your mission, let me take this opportunity to pay tribute to Reverend and Madame Moon, Father and Mother Moon for your enduring and selfless sacrifice and your commitment to peace building. Your work has touched the lives of people in different parts of the world.

So I take this opportunity on your behalf to thank God for his gift in giving you to us, in giving you to the world. [Applause] We congratulate you both on this special day and we thank you for the most precious gift of all, which you have shared with us, your legacy and your values, to live for the sake of others, to live as one family under God. In return, there is nothing we can give you, but our gift to you is to embrace these values, the legacy and the values that you have given us and make a commitment to passing this legacy and these values to others. I believe that herein lies the key to the answers that continue to elude us, the answers that we continue to seek. Rev. Madam Moon, Rev. Father Moon, happy birthday, and may God bless you and bless all of us. 

# The Value of an Ancestral Homeland and the Quest for Peace

*This interview with First Lady Debbie Remengesau, of the Republic of Palau, took place on Saturday, February 9, at the Jamshil Lotte Hotel during the Universal Peace Federation's World Summit 2019.*

**To begin with, could you to give us some idea of what Palau's circumstances are like, given that when visitors come to your nation they are asked to sign the Palau Pledge?**

**T**hank you for asking. The Palau Pledge is an initiative that started with the Palau children. We had a campaign with our children in which we asked them, How do you want our visitors to behave when they are visiting Palau? Some students sent us letters. Some drew pictures, such as one of person standing on a coral reef with a sign that said, No. Some wrote letters that said, We want them to come and be kind to our island and respect our ocean because our ocean is where we get our fish; our ocean is where we get our food. We received simple letters like that.

That's how the Palau Pledge became an initiative. We thought it would help educate our visitors and would be a reminder to the people of Palau that our ocean is our father and our land is our mother.

**Is global warming causing serious problems in Palau?**

**W**e are very much affected by global warming, by climate change. We are working so hard, our president is working so hard. We are trying to save our island. We are doing clean-ups every month. We have groups of local volunteers, students, who are cleaning our beaches, protecting our coastline. They dive, go snorkeling, to pick up cans and bottles, string and other trash.





First Lady Debbie Remengesau speaking at UPF's World Summit 2019. She comes from a nation that faces pressing, perhaps existential, environmental threats and grew up in a society that has mature views on interpersonal relationships.

**You and your husband were among the first significant national figures that Rev. Moon and Mrs. Moon met outside of Korea. Could you tell us how you recall your experiences with them?**

**W**e were inspired by the work that Father Moon and Mrs. Moon were doing and are still doing until now. We are inspired by the environment they've created to give us hope, to give everyone hope to live a better life in the future in peace, to love and to respect one another. That's the basic rule of life—to respect, to love your neighbor, to love yourself, to be kind. We were inspired by that. In fact what they were doing is part of our culture. The basic rule of our culture is to be humble, to be very respectful to your elders, to your father and mother, to respect even your children.

**I wonder if you have some sense of what it must be like for Mrs. Moon, now in her seventies, to continuing their work on her own.**

I admire her for continuing her husband's legacy and the love in her heart toward all the people of different races. I have been working behind my husband throughout the years that he has been a public servant. I can understand how Mother Moon must be feeling now with all the conflicts and challenges we are facing and her courage in trying to make a better world for everyone, living in peace and harmony. I feel she is a very powerful woman. In my country, women are powerful also, but they work behind the scenes. They are not out there, on the front line. We are behind our presidents or behind our senators and we influence them on what can be done to make a better life or a better environment for our people. I see her as a prominent woman leader. In Palau, she would be one of our matriarchs.

**You traveled a long distance and these conferences can be intense.**

I haven't attended the conferences in a while. I'm back after many years. But if I had the time to attend every conference the federation hosts, I would, because I agree with the direction that Mother Moon is going, for everybody. I believe in her vision.

**I meant to say that as a first lady, you work very hard.**

It's kind of you to say that, but I am proud to be a mother and grandmother rather than a first lady. That's my number one, most important role my family—my children and my children's children. But I'm doing my best to help my country and I'm doing my best to help my husband. That is one of the biggest responsibilities that I have to fulfill. ☞

# The Great Value of the Interfaith Peace Blessing

*This testimony was given in support of the launch of the Heavenly Tribal Messiah Association for World Peace.*

By Mr. Chong Phet

**B**e respected True Mother, True Father. Be respected our Blessed Families, Unificationist Brothers and Sisters:

It is my great honor to stand here giving a speech in our fatherland as the representative of heavenly tribal messiahs from Cambodia. My name is Chong Phet, a board member of FFWPU-Cambodia and (externally) undersecretary of state in the Ministry of Rural Development. Today, a number of successful families from all over the world—those who have fulfilled the great mission of gathering their tribe in order to become a heavenly tribal messiah—have come here to Cheongpyeong Training Center in the holy land, to inaugurate the Cheon Il Guk International Association of Heavenly Tribal Messiahs. Through this event, the foundation of heavenly tribal messiahs that are helping to build solidarity between communities, between religions, in politics and in culture will gradually expand to the national and the world levels.

The heavenly tribal messiah movement consists of education and training given to couples that receive the interfaith peace blessing to inspire them to build exemplary families. These blessed couples will extend to their families and neighbors as they gather 430 couples and bring them to receive the interfaith peace blessing.

These 430 couples, those that attend an interfaith peace blessing, go through the forty-day separation and the three-day ceremony, can then build a blessed family. This is not each family's blessing but these 430 families will become one family. These couples go into a "tribe" and work to create an environment for Heaven's kingdom, Cheon Il Guk, in the community. I believe that our Heavenly Parent derives much joy from seeing this movement, which makes effort to build one family under



This picture is from a 2017 Directors' Conference for community leaders that included a Pure Love Cambodia presentation and an explanation of the interfaith peace blessing. Mr. Chong Phet is at far left, next to Mr. Hajime Saito, director of Indochina Sub-Region.



Whenever leaders in society become leaders in the Family Federation they bring their skill set, their authority and their righteousness with them. We have seen it with religious leaders and increasingly we will see it with people from other fields, in this case, national government.

God.

Our heavenly tribal messiah movement started in Cambodia in 2016. Members are bringing their neighbors to receive the blessing and then training them in Divine Principle and internal guidance through hoondokhae as they move along the path toward humanity's original state and the ideal of a true family within a Home Group.

This movement not only conducts basic education but also moves to organize each group of 430 families that have received the blessing so that they work to resolve problems in their local community and participate in the global providence. We conduct heavenly tribal messiah activities at the local level but these activities are endeavors conducted to achieve world peace.

FFWPU and UPF are neither religious organizations nor political organizations but peace organizations. Of course, in order to reach world peace, we need religion, we need politics and we need economics. That's why we need an interreligious approach, an international political approach and an international economic approach, but the most important approach to achieve peace is through the family.

Cambodia is a nation that has had experiences that lead us to recognize the importance of peace. For us, the term "peace" is our cherished hope, like a skin-touch sensation. We also have much experience that comes in regaining peace when we have gotten our families back.

I met True Parents in Bantey Meanchay Province, Cambodia, in 2016 through Mr. Hut Hen. At that time, I was deputy provincial governor of that province and was about to retire. After retiring from my work, I was able to take part in several workshops to learn Divine Principle and I had a chance to come to Cheongpyeong, too.

Dr. Yong came to Cambodia for a nationwide tour covering twenty-five provinces. I accompanied him to pray at the holy ground and to meet with the blessed families there. After coming back from the twenty-five-province tour with Dr. Yong, I received a call from the central government and received a new title as undersecretary of state. I believe True Parents gave this position to me. That's why I need to use this position for the True Parents' work.

The vision of Divine Principle is the three great blessings—unity between mind and body, unity among the family and unity within society. We should achieve these three in the proper order and in order to complete these three great blessings, unity with True Parents is always the key. When we do this, we will realize everything automatically. This has been my experience.

Beloved True Mother! You are truly the only begotten daughter! When we unite with you and your vision, automatically we will realize Cheon Il Guk. The Cheon Il Guk International Association of Heavenly Tribal Messiahs is a worldwide network to unite with True Mother. We are so happy to inaugurate this association. Let's go forward non-stop! Thank you for listening. 

*The writer is undersecretary of state, Ministry of Rural Development, in the Kingdom of Cambodia.*

# Don't Stop!

*The author had submitted prepared remarks that paled in comparison to the soulful expressions of love, faith and determination that he delivered at the Victory Celebration on February 18 at the Hyo Jeong Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center. His testimony was given in support of launching the Heavenly Tribal Messiah Association for World Peace.*

By Mark Abernathy

**G**reetings everyone, in the precious names of True Parents and Jesus. I am so glad to be here today to honor True Parents, True Mother and the children. I respectfully pay my respects to you. My experience with becoming involved with True Parents started in 1988. I was invited to come to ICC [International Conference for Clergy], which was happening in Korea. My wife and I had a very small ministry; we were working a ministry at that time. And as I began to listen to what was being said at these workshops that we were taking, I began to see a transformation happening in my life. I had been looking for something a little bit different than what I was raised up on. It was like God had other things involved with me.

When I first met this organization, it was called the Holy Spirit Association. ... Hello? [Applause] And it was very fiery, very exciting. We had so much power, but I know we are going to get back to that. From my experience reading the Divine Principle, I realized that True Parents and Jesus had so much in common. He spoke about Jesus speaking to him on Easter Sunday and how the transforma-





Rev. Mark Abernathy, a straight talker and a fiery speaker for whom Divine Principle and giving the blessing to others is of vital importance.

tion of his life took place. The moment I read this I realized that it resonated very strongly with my ideology, I began to study the Divine Principle. I found out that it paralleled the Bible. I found out that True Parents received this from Jesus. As a young Christian minister I realized that this was a chance for me to develop myself to become a tribal messiah.

Three years passed, and all of a sudden, my daughter went through an experience in her life, in a relationship that wasn't too good. I didn't like him. It wound up being an abusive relationship and my daughter had to leave her husband who I had blessed earlier. I saw it was a terrible situation and my daughter felt she was hopeless and that she would never ever have another chance to be restored.

As I began to teach the Divine Principle to her, as I began to pray with her, the next thing I see, I see a light start to brighten in her eyes. I was beginning to see that there was hope available and then all of a sudden, God brought somebody new into her life. It was an exciting moment.

What made it such an exciting moment is that she asked me if I would bless them on the back porch of our home. So when we went outside on the back porch and began to do the blessing, all of a sudden my daughter falls to the ground and begins to weep. The next thing I see is my grandson of fifteen years old, he falls to the ground. And then my grandson looks up at me and says, "O Grandpa, now I know who God is." He had experience of who God is, and I'm telling you, at that very moment was when I realized that this blessing is real. This blessing can change your life. I don't know if it has changed your life, but it has changed my life and it has changed my family's. It turned my life around.

I'm so excited about this! And now we have our True Mother doing this great work around the world. She is the only begotten... I don't know if you know it or not, but she is the only begotten daughter of the Almighty, God. [Applause] As I began doing blessings, I went to my church. I went to my family church, and I began to bless every couple and everybody because I saw what it did in my life. I saw what it did in my family's lives. And as my church started to get blessed, I blessed four hundred and five hundred and six hundred. The next thing I know, my wife is doing four hundred and five hundred and six hundred and my daughter almost has four hundred and thirty herself. I'm excited about this! You can take it as far as you like. The sky's the limit!... You just have to go out there and find the people who are desiring to be blessed. What we have to do is feed them with this.

What I have come here to tell you today is, Don't stop loving! Don't stop blessing!... It's time to stand up and fight!... God bless you. *☞*

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# An Introduction of the Business Foundation in Korea

*The head of HJ Magnolia Foundation Korea reported on the wide-ranging enterprises under their purview on February 8 amidst UPF's World Summit 2019. The business group provided the transcript this article is based on.*

By Seog-byeong Kim

I am taking this opportunity to report on the work of the HJ Magnolia Foundation Korea. Although the work, which True Parents initiated and inspired, is developing in many countries around the world, in order to keep this at a reasonable length, I will focus my report on the HJ Magnolia Foundation's work within Korea.

True Parents founded this foundation to help attain the interdependence and mutual prosperity of all humankind. Under this vision of interdependence and mutual prosperity for all people, we are working to equalize the distribution of technology and capital to give everybody in our global village the chance at a life free from hunger and disease. In addition to economic activities, the foundation is also working to provide financial support for many projects aimed at securing peace for all people and creating a peaceful world.

True Mother is pursuing concrete initiatives aimed at securing the constructive coexistence of people and the natural world (which is an absolutely necessity to maintaining human life) as well as programs to improve the quality of life for the world's people through preserving

clean air and water and developing healthy foods and medicines. I will introduce our work in four major areas in keeping with True Mother's plans and vision.

## TOURISM AND LEISURE

The benefits derived from the tourism and leisure sector, in addition to simply providing enjoyment through recreational activities, are the contribution it makes to people's mental and physical health and happiness through education, culture, arts and sports activities.

### Yongpyong Hotel and Resort

We have four companies in the tourism and leisure sector and our central anchor in this field is the HJ Magnolia Yongpyong Hotel and Resort. Yongpyong Resort is located in Gangwon Province, about seven hundred meters above sea level. It is an extensive resort facility covering an area of about sixteen million square meters, with 3,000 lodging units, twenty-eight ski slopes, forty-five holes of golf, a sightseeing cable car that runs 1,458 meters up to the summit of Mt. Balwang and a four-season water park. All this



Yongpyong Hotel and Resort



Yongpyong Hotel and Resort



Mt. Balwang

makes it the largest and most diverse four-season resort in Korea, which was one of the key locations for the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics.

As the flower of the Winter Olympics, Yongpyong was the site of the alpine events, as well as the location of the International Olympic Committee's hotel, the athletes' village, Olympic housing for many countries and the broadcast headquarters for NBC News, the Games' official news outlet. The games were the opportunity for the start of a new wave of progress toward world peace, with North Korean and South Korean athletes marching in under one flag and seeds being planted for a North Korea–United States summit to work toward solving the nuclear arms problem on the Korean peninsula.

### **Mt. Balwang**

Koreans know Mt. Balwang as a mountain with many treasures. Among them are the most beautiful sunrises and sunsets in Korea, a vista from the peak that includes a view of the glittering silver ocean, mystic yew trees over a thousand years old and a mineral spring that flows from a three-meter-deep well drilled into solid rock near the mountain's peak.



The Ocean Resort

### **The Ocean Resort**

The Ocean Resort is located at Korea's southernmost tip. Nestled like a jewel in Korea's beautiful southern coastline, off of which are the many islands of Dadohae National Marine Park, the Ocean Resort, with its hotel, condos, extensive water park, ocean beach and eighteen-hole golf course, is a four-season resort with a magnificent view of the ocean where you can experience ocean beauty all through the year.

### **Pine Ridge Resort**

Pine Ridge Resort, located in a

secluded area of Gangwon Province, features the year-round colorful beauty of Mt. Seorak National Forest. It is Korea's largest golf and hot springs resort. It boasts one of Korea's top ten golf courses and has twenty-seven holes surrounded by beautiful pine forests, along with beautiful golden sand and superior landscaping.

### **Beache Palace**

This is a condo-hotel located on South Korea's west coast at Muchangpo. Situated on an ocean beach, known for its beautiful sunsets, Beache Palace offers enjoy-



Pine Ridge Resort



BeachePalace



Ginseng



Beverage Products

ment for the whole family, including experiences in ocean fishing and crabbing on the mud flats, as well as a hike across to offshore islands over a land bridge that is open only at low tide.

### Seil Travel Agency

Our final company in the tourism and leisure sector is Seil Travel, with forty-three years of experience offering comprehensive travel services. Seil offers a complete range of travel-related services from overseas package tours to group travel, school trips and individual trips including air travel, lodging, ground transportation and visa assistance.

### FOOD AND HEALTHCARE

Our longest-standing business in this sector is the Il Hwa company, which we established in 1971. It produces ginseng products, beverages, pharmaceuticals and food products, in line with the founders' goal of "Helping the people of the world to be healthy." In addition to manufacturing its established products, Il Hwa also conducts research in the field of new medicines to remain competitive in the global market.

#### Ginseng

A medicinal herb, Ginseng is known as a "root of life" blending the wind, water, earth, nature and the passing

seasons to provide medicinal herbal properties. Il Hwa began as a supplier of ginseng products, passing US\$10 million in exports in 1975, with overseas branches in Japan, Hong Kong and the United States and exports to over fifty countries, in Europe and other areas, while also maintaining strong domestic sales, through well-known department stores and duty free shops as well as internet shopping malls.

Since 2013, Il Hwa has been producing ginseng-based products, including red ginseng concentrate, red ginseng tea, ginseng powder and ginseng extract tonics, in the company's own factories, which have NSF International Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) status.

#### Beverage Products

The food and beverage division produces McCol, the country's first barley-based soft drink, along with Chojeong Mineral Water and Cheonyeon Cider. Since McCol entered the market in 1982, Il Hwa has sold more than five billion cans of this barley-based healthy vitamin-enriched soft drink. Il Hwa manufactures Chojeong Mineral Water products and Cheonyeon Cider with water from one of the world's three primary mineral



Seil Travel Agency



Hawaiian coffee farm

springs, the Chojeong-ri mineral spring.

### PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

IHwa's pharmaceutical division focuses on and markets over 150 specialized pharmaceutical products, including circulatory and digestive medicines and antibiotics. After a period of stable growth, in 2013, the company expanded by establishing a world class KGMP (Korea Good Medical Practices) factory of 24,000 square meters in Chuncheon, Gangwon Province, which manufactures over a thousand specialized medicines and generic drugs.

To determine the company's

future direction, they are pursuing R&D in industry, academic collaboration with Seoul National University on Lung Cancer and research related to antioxidants and diseases related to the metabolism of alcohol in collaboration with Pusan National University.

### FOOD, WELL-BEING

The food that people eat determines their health and constitution. True Mother established HJ Food in order to supply good-quality food products and healthy meals. HJ Food supplies food to schools, training centers and companies of all sizes. Through Magnolia

Plaza, located near the North Han River, and the Hyo Jeong Cafe, on the riverbank, they provide traditional Korean and Japanese meals, accompanied by top class coffee products at Cafe Kona Queens. Cafe Kona Queens is expanding across the country with franchises in eight locations and five cafes directly operated by the company. HJ Food is committed to developing a healthy food service culture.

### MACHINE TOOLS, AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

#### TIC

TIC is a model company in the movement for the equalization of





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technology. In 1981, True Parents acquired a number of German companies that manufactured automotive engines, including Bandor and Hirschstad. With the technology from those companies, they formed Tongil Industries, the forerunner of TIC. Tongil Industries played a key role in the development of the automotive industry in Korea. TIC is currently located in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, and manufactures automotive parts, machine tools and precision ball screws.

It manufactures and distributes key automobile components such as axles, transmissions and brake systems. It was the first Korean

company to manufacture cylindrical grinding machines; TIC manufactures twenty-two models of them for sale in Korea as well as for export to Japan and Germany. The company is expert in producing precision ball screws, which are used as components for manufacturing equipment and various types of robots.

TIC's excellence in the precision machine tool industry gives them a market that includes companies not only Korea, but also OTC, a US defense contractor, Japan's Toyota Motor Group, the Vietnamese state owned VinFast and Pindad, an Indonesian state-owned military and commercial manufacturer.



### Shinjeong Development

located in Ulsan, Shinjeong Development produces special use vehicles. The company develops and produces 70 percent of the special use vehicles sold on the domestic market, including street sweepers, road sprinklers, fire engines, aircraft tow vehicles, armored-wheeled vehicles, mountain motorbikes and snowplows.

Shinjeong has exported armored vehicles for police use to Vietnam, 2,158 bulletproof police patrol cars to Peru and lightweight armored vehicles to the Indonesian Police Department and has additional contracts in process for delivery this year of vehicles to Indonesia and armored vehicles and street sweepers to Singapore, Oman, India and Saudi Arabia.

### JC Corporation

JC Corporation has locations in Siheung in Gyeonggi Province and Daegaya-eup in Gyeongbuk Province. The company produces AL-FLUX, an agent for treating aluminum in the production of air conditioners, as well as products used in wastewater treatment. JC's flagship product, AL-FLUX, holds 40 percent of the domestic market in its sector and exports to China, Japan



and other markets, with plans to expand export sales further.

True Mother directed us to become involved in the drone industry last year, as drones are an important new technology for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, so we have been pursuing research and development regarding drones and preparing for production. The *Segye Times* has already hosted some drone events, including a drone fishing competition and a drone expo.

Another new area we are exploring, through our facilities with Shinjeong Special-Use Vehicles, is pollution-free electric vehicles.

## CONSTRUCTION, STONEMWORK, BUILDING MAINTENANCE DIVISION

### Sun Won Construction

Begun in 2000, Sun Won Construction has been actively working on numerous construction projects in the Cheongpyeong area and elsewhere. They have developed into a respected expert company in the general construction field. Their aggressive pursuit of contracts in government and private sectors brought contracts for new highway construction in 2011, the Yeonjong

Sky City landscaping work in 2012, the PyeongChang Olympics press center apartments in 2015, a segment of the new Seohae train line in 2016 and other major construction projects utilizing a variety of construction techniques. They took an important step into a foreign market with a contract to construct the Seoul Forest in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Sun Won's construction projects at Cheongpyeong cover the Cheongshim International Medical Center (2001) CheongShim Theological Seminary (2003) Cheon Jeong Gung, the CheongShim International Academy and the International Youth Center. They provided the

foundations for the Cheonwon Complex and most recently Magnolia Plaza, Hyojeong Cafe and other recent additions to the area.

### Il Shin Stonework

Il Shin is based in Icheon, in Gyeonggi Province. It does stone processing and distribution, and stone production and installation. With specialized knowledge, Il Shin has amassed a record of major projects over the past two decades and established itself as an expert in the supply of imported and domestic stone including products from twenty countries in Europe, the Middle East and other areas. Il Shin also excavates and





processes pink granite from its own quarry.

In recent years, the company has opened the largest showroom for luxury stone products in the country and is taking the lead in the supply of high-end stone products. In their 10,000 square meter showroom, more than a hundred varieties of imported stone from Italy and Brazil are displayed, with a wide variety of colors and patterns.

#### Seilo and Pamsco

These two companies work in the building management and maintenance service sector. Their primary work is maintenance service at schools, hotels and resorts and studio apartment buildings. They also handle MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Operating) and supply purchasing services and Intelligent Building Maintenance (IBS) services. They supply clean water and clean energy and management and maintenance services to the facilities in the Cheonwon Complex.

#### HJ MAGNOLIA MEDICAL FOUNDATION

The Cheongshim International Medical Center is located in the Cheonwon Complex. It provides

comprehensive health care to all the residents of the area, utilizing both Oriental and Western medicine, with fourteen specialized departments and 147 in-patient beds. The medical center ranked first in popularity among foreign patients and has received awards from Korea's Minister of Health and Welfare.

Cheongshim International Medical Center staff members in collaboration with Isshin Hospital in Japan and the Aewon Social Welfare Foundation are continuing overseas medical programs the Unification Church began in 1971.

Medical personnel primarily from Japan staffed the early medical volunteer activities. They provided medical services in the Philippines, India, Brazil, Africa, Paraguay, Bangladesh and Mongolia. Recently, they brought their services to Cambodia, in collaboration with the Cambodian government and civilian organizations. Starting in 2016, forty students from the School of Health Care at Sun Moon University joined the volunteer health service, offering medical care in Cambodia.

**Status of real estate holdings**  
Magnolia Foundation Korea is

responsible for managing about 31 million square meters of forest, agricultural and residential land in Korea, along with thirty-eight buildings with a total floor space of about 150,000 square meters, including the Dowon and Pyeonghwa Buildings in Seoul, the Samil Artrium on Jeju Island and an office building in Yongsan. We are focusing on maximizing the value and utility of these forest and undeveloped properties and on the agricultural land. We're producing eco-friendly crops and energy. Forestland and other properties that do not generate income are evaluated for appropriate development strategies and properties with aging buildings are being made more profitable by rebuilding.

#### STATUS OF THE HYO JEONG CHEONWON COMPLEX

##### Cheon Jeong Gung

True Mother is now using Cheon Jeong Gung as the headquarters of the global providence. It is a classical stone building built on a plot of land measuring 40,000 square meters and has two underground levels and four floors above ground totaling 33,000 square meters. Cheon Jeong



HJ Hotel



Cheonji Sunhak Won



Cultivating Future Leaders



Cultural Organizations

Gung houses the FFWPU International Headquarters offices, event rooms, an exhibition on True Parents' lives and work and a museum of classical Korean works of art. Adjacent buildings on both sides of the main palace contain VIP lodging facilities and executive seminar facilities.

### Cheongshim Peace World Center and International Youth Center

These are central facilities for the development of hyojeong culture through various performances and events.

### HJ Hotel

This is at the planning stage. We are pursuing a five star hotel and youth hostel to accommodate those who come to visit the Cheonwon Complex in the coming years. The HJ Hotel is slated for construction on a 300,000-square-meter plot of land. The convention center complex includes a tower-style hotel, a youth hostel and a convention center. We've announced these publicly. Work will begin soon on building permits and construction.

### Cheonji Sunhak Won

Cheonji Sunhak Won is arguably the center of the Hyo Jeong

Cheonwon complex. Here, we will archive documents and materials regarding True Parents' lives and accomplishments and we will hold exhibitions and education programs on the providence of restoration. Cheonji Sunhak Won will arise on a plot of land of about 125,000 square meters, with a total floor space of 76,000 square meters in three basement levels and four floors above ground with a domed structure in reinforced concrete with stone cladding. The total height of the building from the third basement to the dome is 68 meters. It is 180 meters wide and 236 meters long.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We support NGOs pursuing peace activities, educational institutions and cultural organizations. HJ Magnolia Foundation-Korea utilizes some income generated through its economic activities to provide support for peace initiatives and NGOs.

### Cultivating Future Leaders

The foundation provides support for twelve academic institutions in Korea, attended by twenty-one thousand students. The

Foundation provides financial support and employment support to help the schools maintain their competitive edge. In addition, to help students with financial difficulties to receive a quality education, the foundation provides support for scholarship programs at the schools.

### Cultural Organizations

The foundation also provides support for the Little Angels and Universal Ballet, which are anchors of hyojeong culture and the pride of the Unificationist family.

### CONCLUSION

The mission of the HJ Magnolia Foundation Korea is promoting interdependence and mutual prosperity. We will do our best to manage the movement's business enterprises and financial assets wisely to support True Parents' work for peace. We will find the way to move steadily forward toward securing the beauty of the earth and the health of humankind. 

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