

Rev. Moon Invents Technology for Building Luxury Yachts in Korea

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On a cold damp day in Jeonnam South province, True Parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon held a special ceremony to name and launch the Cheongjeongho (boat of heaven) the first luxury yacht built in Korea through the revolutionary “NC Negative Resin Mold” process invented and patented by Father Moon himself. The process makes use of digital technology and new composite materials to make a reusable mold that cuts production time in half. Korea, already the world’s largest shipbuilder, is now poised to enter the leisure boat industry, just in time for the Yeosu Ocean Expo 2012.

At this ceremony on February 17, crowd of around 5,000 people were welcomed to Yeosu by the mayor, the Hon. Choong-seok Kim, who thanked Father Moon for his years of investment in the Yeosu area and his support for the once-struggling coastal town that will soon be the focus of a major international exposition. The governor of Jeonnam South, Dr. Joon-young Pak, said he hoped the new boat would be the first of many that would bring more prosperity and the world’s attention to the area.

“My father has been investing in the ocean for more than 50 years,” said Mr. Kook Jin Moon, Chairman of the Tongil Group, “and he is especially interested in small boats that many people can use. But the real reason we are here today is to inherit his true love and practice it in our lives.”

In his short keynote address (which was read by Mother and Father in tandem) Father said confidently “Korea should gratefully accept the new technology that I have introduced and become a leading nation that can guide Asia and the world. The one world of ‘One Family Under God’ where all men and women are equal and all nations are like brothers is opening before our eyes.”





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Hyung Jin Nim and True Parents make their way
to the boat for a maiden voyage