



FFWPU-USA
Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

Special Poetry Contest in Commemoration of the First Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Following is an announcement from our International Headquarters about an exciting poetry contest in commemoration of the first anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa. Please share it with your families. We hope that many from America will participate!

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President

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5.10 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 1st year of Cheon Il Guk (June 18, 2013)

CALL FOR POEMS MARKING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL SEONGHWA CEREMONY FOR SUN MYUNG MOON, THE TRUE PARENTS OF HEAVEN, EARTH AND HUMANKIND

May the blessings and love of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all regions and mission nations.

I am happy to invite all members around the world to contribute poems in memory of True Father and in commemoration of the first anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa Ceremony for Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.

Event name

“Call for Poems Marking the first Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa Ceremony for Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind”

Submittal and screening process

- 1) Poems in Korean will be subject to screening by the Korean FFWPU Headquarters
- 2) Poems in Japanese will be subject to screening by the Japanese FFWPU Headquarters
- 3) Poems in English will be subject to screening by the United States FFWPU Headquarters

Details

- 1) Poems should deal with themes that cherish the memory of True Father.
- 2) The form or style of the poems is not restricted.
- 3) This call for poems is open to everybody.
- 4) People can submit poems in Korean, Japanese or English. First prize will be awarded to the most outstanding piece of work in each language category.
- 5) Deadline for submitting poems is 6.29 by the Heavenly calendar (August 5, 2013).

6) The winner in each category is scheduled to be announced on 7.14 by the Heavenly calendar (August 20, 2013) through an official memo and the website of the Korean FFWPU Headquarters. Each winner will also be individually notified.

7) The awards ceremony is scheduled to take place on 7.17 by the heavenly calendar (August 23, 2013).

Note: The grand prize will be chosen from among the first prize winners of the three languages.

Awards

1) Grand Prize: An award certificate and prize money (one million won) will be awarded to one person only from among the three language categories.

2) In each language category:

① First prize: An award certificate and prize money (500,000 won) will be awarded to one person

② Excellence award: An award certificate and prize money (300,000 won) will be awarded to two people.

③ Participation Award: An award certificate and prize money (200,000 won) will be awarded to five people.

Guidelines for submitting poems

1) Any form or style of poems is accepted.

2) One poem per person may be submitted. The poem should be less than four pages and should use MS Word format. The font size of the poem title should be 13 pt., the main text should be 11 pt. and spacing should be 1.5 lines. At the end of the poem, please be sure to indicate your region, nation, church, name, e-mail address and telephone number.

Registration

1) Poems in Korean should be submitted to the Korean Headquarters.

① Those who are applying for the Korean category and who reside in Korea may submit their poems via e-mail to koreapoem2013@gmail.com or by postal mail to: Planning Department, 5th Floor, Tongil Building, 161 Cheongpa-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea

② Those who are applying for the Korean category and who reside outside of Korea must apply via e-mail to koreapoem2013@gmail.com.

2) Poems in Japanese will only be accepted via e-mail and should be submitted to japanpoem2013@gmail.com.

3) Poems in English will only be accepted via e-mail and should be submitted to englishpoem13@gmail.com.

Note: All poems submitted via e-mail should be submitted using MS Word format. The International Headquarters retains copyrights for all submitted poems.

Screening process

1) The Korean Headquarters, Japanese Headquarters and United States Headquarters will be responsible for screening and selecting the first prize poems in the respective languages.

2) The Korean Headquarters will select one grand prize from among the first prize poems selected from each language category. Once the grand prize has been selected, another first prize poem should be selected for that language category.

3) Poems will be screened and evaluated based on content, form, construction of sentences, and other criteria.

4) The screen process will be conducted from 6.30 to 7.7 by the heavenly calendar (August 6 – 13, 2013).

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