## Women's Leadership in Reconciliation and Peacemaking webinar series

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The Global Women's Peace Network in the USA works in collaboration with WFWP Korea, as part of the Women's Leadership in Reconciliation and Peacemaking webinar series. Marking 71 years since the outbreak of the Korean War, they addressed "The Case of North and South Korea," focusing on a peaceful reunification.

WFWP Korea hosted the Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) Webinar Series, "Women Creating Peace." In her welcoming speech along with a special lecture on culture, President Julia Moon introduced True Mother as a tireless campaigner for inter-Korean reunification and world peace, remarking that no one can reunify Korea for us and that it is our inescapable destiny.





GWPN in Korea, also held a seminar that attracted leaders from the Seoul and Incheon areas. Similar events will be repeated in the five regions of Korea consecutively. The theme of one recent event attended by fourteen woman leaders of different civil institutions was "Her Story," stories by women. In the storytelling session, Her Story, the presentations were both spontaneous and frank. The main question is: what will it take to build a world of peace?

While many will speak of diplomatic, economic, or social justice initiatives, the arts and culture also plays a critical role in bringing about positive change in our minds and hearts.

Participants at such events develop a sense of unity and mutual sympathy, and during the breaks, they exchange business cards and have an opportunity to learn more about one another's activities, share inspirations and build networks.

Through partnerships with women leaders from outside organizations, the Women's Federation will further assert itself and work with other leaders towards creating a heavenly unified Korea.





## Recent Activities In WFWP-Korea

More recently, the Women's Federation for World Peace in Korea held a "Youngnam Area Women's Meeting" in the city of Busan. More than four hundred people participated in the meeting which was also broadcasted live. The event had the slogan, "Women are Peacemakers." It helped define the future direction of the organization through presentations on the image of a good woman, talks on peace initiatives and a Question and Answer session.

Global Women's Peace Network Forum (GWPN) series, "Women's Leadership in Reconciliation and Peacemaking," has a special panel discussion on "Catalysts for Positive Change -- Arts and Culture." It is a dynamic, informative, and meaningful conversation attended by women and men from across the country.



