



*Ref. No. FFWPUI 2005-49*

**To : Continental Directors, Regional leaders, National messiahs, National leaders**  
**From : FFWPU International Headquarters**  
**Date : November 27, 2005**  
**Re. : Administrative Matters Regarding Upcoming *Gyocha* (Cross-cultural) Blessing Ceremony for Commemorating the Great Victory of the Inauguration of the Universal Peace Federation in 120 Nations (*tentative title*)**

May the blessing and love of God and True Parents be with each continent as we usher in the providential era of completing the internal and external ideal of Cheon Il Guk.

This is a request for your cooperation in administrative matters related to the official memo *FFWPUI 2005-47* sent on November 21.

## **1. Blessing preparations for 1<sup>st</sup> generation members**

### **1) Required education**

Candidates who wish to participate in the upcoming blessing should complete the required education courses on the Divine Principle and the Blessing as designated by each nation or continent in accordance with the standard for the 400-Million Couples Blessing.

### **2) Requirements for blessing candidates**

① Blessing candidates must accept True Parents as the Messiah and display a heart of absolute obedience to the photo matching by True Parents. Candidates must pledge to maintain their sexual purity and to never to divorce their spouse.

② Re-blessing candidates include:

- Those whose previous spouse has already been re-blessed
- Those whose previous spouse has already been married outside of the church
- Those whose previous spouse has not been re-blessed or married but does not present any objections to the candidate's intention to seek re-blessing

※ Re-blessing candidates who fall under any one of the three categories indicated above are eligible to participate in the upcoming matching ceremony as long as they provide documentation endorsed by the national leader that they fall into one of the above categories.

### **3) Blessing candidates should prepare the following:**

① **Blessing application form**

② **Two photos**

All candidates should prepare two 8 x 10 inch photos for the photo matching. One should be a full length photo and the other should be one of the head and shoulders. On the lower right-hand corner of the photo, please attach a 1.5 x 3.5 inch (4 x 9 cm) sticker that indicates the candidate's mission country, nationality, district, church, candidate's name in full, blood type, height, gender, date of birth, and most recently attained academic level or background.

※ Note: During the matching process, True Parents may refer to the given information. Those in charge of compiling this information should thoroughly prepare, collect and record the requested information. Please remind the candidates that their foreheads should not be covered but fully visible in their photographs.

**③ Health certificate**

All blessing candidates must undergo a health examination and be tested for HIV/AIDS. Darker-skinned blessing candidates must additionally take a **sickle cell test**. Candidates from Southeast Asia must additionally take an **electrophoresis test** and blood test.

※ Please pay particular attention not to admit to the matching alcoholics, people who are mentally ill or suffering from epilepsy, people involved in gambling, and criminals. Please keep in mind that the people infected with HIV may sometimes test negative for HIV in the initial examination because the virus stays dormant (and thus undetectable) for three months in the body, after which it becomes active. Therefore, after the matching ceremony, leaders are strongly encouraged to receive a statement from the candidates that includes a record of any instances of donating blood or sexual contact in the previous three months, in order to check the possibility of HIV infection. If a candidate tests positive for HIV after the blessing ceremony, the blessing will be nullified and the candidate will be deemed the injuring party.

**④ Certificate stating that the candidate is unmarried**

Please make sure that blessing candidates are unmarried (i.e. they must be single.) Korean candidates should submit their family register. All other candidates should have a certificate stating they are unmarried or an equivalent document issued. Candidates who are divorced and now single should submit a certificate confirming their divorced status.

**4) Administrative matters**

- ① Once the schedule and venue for the engagement ceremony is announced, continental directors should immediately go to the host nation and prepare for the photo matching ceremony and stand by for the actual ceremony.
- ② Format of sticker to be pasted on the front of the candidate's picture.

The following categories must be included on the sticker:

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mission country<br>(Nationality) | ACADEMIC<br>BACKGROUND/LEVL         |
| NAME                             | FAMILY NAME/GIVEN NAME              |
| Blood type                       | Health<br>Condition                 |
| <input type="text" value="AGE"/> | <input type="text" value="HEIGHT"/> |
| DATE OF BIRTH                    |                                     |

Example:

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>KOREA (KOR)</b>                  | 二年大學卒業                                      |
| Name                                | <b>HONG / GIL DONG</b><br>(MIDDLE NAME)     |
| Blood type                          | <b>B (RH+)</b> Health<br>Condition <b>1</b> |
| <input type="text" value="22 age"/> | <input type="text" value="163 cm"/>         |
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- ③ Form to be pasted on the back of the candidate's picture.

Please attach the following form, completed, on the back of both the full length photo and photo showing the head and shoulders.

|                              |  |                     |         |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------|
| Name In Full                 | Family Name:<br>Given Name<br>Middle Name:   | Mission Nation      |         |
| Nationality                  |  | Gender              | (M / F) |
| Date of Birth                | (yyyy/mm/dd)                                 | Years in the Church |         |
| Address                      |  |                     |         |
| Contact Info of Local Church | Tel:   | Fax:                |         |
| Occupation                   |  |                     |         |
| Academic Background/Level    |  |                     |         |
| Marital Status               | Unmarried / Married / Re-blessing / Other( ) |                     |         |
| Number of Children           | Son ( ), Daughter ( )                        |                     |         |
| Physical Conditions          |  |                     |         |
| Note                         |  |                     |         |

## 2. Blessing preparations for 2<sup>nd</sup> generation members

Second generation members should follow the standard given for the Cheon Il Guk special blessing (refer to *FFWPUI 2005-23*) in addition to the following qualifications.

1) **Candidates should be at least 17 years of age (as of December 28, 2005)**

2) **Qualifications**

- ① Those who meet the qualifications indicated in the official memo *FFWPUI 2005-23*.
- ② Those who have previously been matched (but not blessed) are eligible to participate in the upcoming matching ceremony. (Those who have been blessed and whose blessing has broken are not eligible to participate in the matching ceremony.)
- ③ Candidates who complete a three-day fast before the matching ceremony on the condition of completing a seven-day fast at a later date. (This pertains only to those among the second generation members who, for unavoidable reasons, are unable to complete a seven-day fast in time for the matching ceremony.)

## 3. Periodic reports on the progress of preparations

The matching ceremony for the upcoming *gyocha* (cross-cultural) blessing on December 28 will be a photo matching directly presided over by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. Please regularly monitor and check the progress of preparations for the matching ceremony and submit a report on the results using the form below twice a week on Wednesdays and Saturdays by 10 pm (Korean time).

**Progress Report of Blessing Candidates for the Upcoming Gyocha (Cross-cultural) Blessing Ceremony for Commemorating the Great Victory of the Inauguration of the Universal Peace Federation in 120 Nations**

Name of continent:

| No. | Name of Country | 1 <sup>st</sup> generation members (unmarried candidates) |        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation members |        | Note |
|-----|-----------------|---|--------|------------------------------------|--------|------|
|     |                 | Male  | Female | Male                               | Female |      |
|     |                 |   |        |                                    |        |      |

**4. Preparations for entering Korea**

Continental directors and national leaders should proceed with preparations for candidates to enter Korea *on the assumption that the candidates will be matched*, regardless of whether they have been actually matched or not. For candidates that require an invitation letter to obtain a visa for entering Korea, please submit a formal request to Ms. Shinhye Lee ([shinhye@tongil.or.kr](mailto:shinhye@tongil.or.kr)) at the FFWPU International headquarters with the following information of the blessing candidate: Name in full, date of birth, gender, nationality, passport number

When submitting your request please be sure to clearly indicate: the nation in which the visa will be issued, the contact information for the person who will receive the invitation letter (name in full, telephone number, fax number, e-mail, etc) and whether the original copy of the invitation letter is needed. Invitation letters will be sent by fax to the Korean embassy stationed in the nation of the visa applicant and to the contact person. Upon request, the invitation letter can be mailed through DHL or any other manner of express mail.

**5. Inquiries**

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**6. Attachments**

- 1) Blessing application form
- 2) Guidelines for preparing required documents
- 3) Table for academic background
- 4) Clarification (or definition) of “blessing engagement”
- 5) Health check-up list
- 6) Table for marital status
- 7) Matching qualifications



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