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To : Regional Group Chairs, Special Emissaries, Regional Presidents, Sub-regional Directors, Special Envoys, National Leaders
Cc : Personnel-in-charge of Regional Group Headquarters
From : FFWPU International Headquarters
Date : 10.22 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 7th year of Cheon Il Guk (November 18, 2019)
Re. : Applying for an Invitation Letter to Come to Korea for the 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony and CheonBo Registration Ceremony Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

May the Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all.

With regard to the issuance of visas for those coming to Korea for the upcoming 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony and CheonBo Registration Ceremony Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, please carefully read the guidelines below and cooperate with us so that we can process your application smoothly.

1. Application period

November 18, 2019 to January 1, 2020

2. Method of application

- A. Application documents should be submitted to your Regional Group Headquarters
- B. The Regional Group HQ should send all applications to the International Headquarters Blessed Family Department by email, in the form of an official letter.

3. Those who may apply

Single 1st and 2nd generation candidates, married couples, heavenly tribal messiah victors attending the CheonBo Registration Ceremony, well-wishers (relatives and friends), and staff supporting the Blessing Ceremony.

4. Required documents

- A. Application form (available at each Regional Group HQ)
- B. Copy of passport (main page)
- C. Participant information form (for first generation participants only)

5. Important notes

- A. Period of Sojourn: Members attending the Blessing Ceremony will receive an Invitation Letter inviting them to stay from February 1 to 15, 2020. Those who wish to stay longer than 14 days for personal reasons should visit the local immigration office and apply for a visa extension. Please note that if you enter Korea on a visa waiver (that is, without getting a visa in advance and just receiving an entry stamp when you arrive) you cannot extend this period.

- B. Before sending your application, please consult with your local Korean embassy about:
 - 1) whether your invitation letter requires notarization, and
 - 2) about the documents they require in order to process your visa.
- C. We may not be able to process requests received after the deadline.

6. Applications and Inquiries

A. Blessing Ceremony: Blessed Family Department, Ms. Monika Lajdová
Email: holyblessing1960@gmail.com

B. Cheon Bo Registration Ceremony: Ms. Ga-hyeon Song, CheonBo education team
Email: ffwpuihqcb@gmail.com

7. Attachments

- A. Guidelines for requesting an invitation letter
- B. Participant information form (format)

**Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
International Headquarters**



해외 참석자 개인정보 확인서
Participants Information Form

Member's information

Participant's Name	<i>(Given name)</i>		<i>(Family name)</i>	
Date of Birth		Home Address		
Email address		Mobile phone or Home phone		

Information of registered church

Church Address		Phone Number		
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I hereby certify that the above member has been officially registered in our church since (year/month), and will abide by immigration law during his/her stay in the Republic of Korea.

Signed by Church Leader: _____, *Date:* _____

This form should be submitted with invitation letter request to be processed.

FFWPU International HQ

Invitation Letter Request Guidelines

(For Overseas 2020 Blessing Ceremony Participants)

November 15, 2019

General Affairs Department and Blessed Family Department
International HQ

1. Purpose of These Guidelines: To set and share a standardized policy for the invitation procedure in order to prevent visa-related issues and illegal overstay of members visiting Korea.

2. Applying for an Invitation Letter from Korea

A. Format: Please use the official memo format provided by Regional HQs.

1) Required information:

- a. Official memo number
- b. Purpose of visit
- c. Name, birthday, passport no. and period of sojourn

Period of Sojourn: Members attending the Blessing Ceremony are invited to stay between **February 1st – February 15th, 2020**.

Those who wish to stay longer than 14 days for personal reasons should visit the local immigration office and apply for a visa extension. Please note that if you enter Korea on a visa waiver (that is, without getting a visa in advance and just receiving an entry stamp when you arrive) you cannot extend this period.

- d. Check whether notarization is required or not
(contact local Korean Embassy for up-to-date information)
- e. Documents required for visa application
(contact local Korean Embassy for up-to-date information)
- f. Applicant's name, address, post code and telephone number
- g. Visa type: E.g. Single Entry Visa, Multiple Entry Visa

2) Required documents:

- a. Copy of passport's main page
- b. Personal information form (for 1st generation members only)

B. Application: Please send your invitation letter request by email in the form of an official memo at least **2 weeks** ahead of the date of your arrival in Korea. All

invitation requests should be collected and submitted by regional HQs.

- 1) Note that you are required to apply **3 weeks** in advance if notarization is required in your country.
- 2) Contact your local Korean embassy to check the minimum period required for visa issuance and apply early enough.
- 3) Please send all applications in group as a region rather than individually.

C. Application deadline (for 2020 Blessing Ceremony):

- 1) For countries requiring notarization: By December 15, 2019
- 2) For countries NOT requiring notarization: By January 1, 2020

D. Issuance process:

- 1) Notarized letter: takes about 10 days to send out (not including weekends)
- 2) Regular letter: takes 4 to 7 business days to send out (not including weekends)
※All invitation letters are issued by the Korean Headquarters (*not* International Headquarters). Process may be delayed due to schedule of personnel-in-charge.

E. Obligation to send a report after the fact:

- 1) Report to International Headquarters the number of participants who successfully received their visa; please report this before they arrive in Korea.
- 2) In case of visa refusal, report the reason for denial to the International Headquarters

3. Points to Note

A. Necessity of prevention measures against visa overstays

- 1) Nations with a record of many illegal immigrants can be subject to visa restrictions.
- 2) The inviting organization can be subject to prosecution when guests in the nation are caught overstaying, and they may be restricted from future invitation procedures.
- 3) Each nation and region has the responsibility to put in place a management system to make sure all participants depart in a timely manner from Korea.

B. Penalties for regions and nations with visa overstays

- 1) If a region or a nation is considered to have failed in its responsibility in preventing participants from overstaying their visa, that region or nation may be restricted in obtaining visas for members on future occasions.



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To : Regional Group Chairs, Special Emissaries, Regional Presidents, Sub-regional Directors, Special Envoys, National Leaders
Cc : Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge of Regional Group Headquarters, Sub-region & Regional Headquarters
From : FFWPU International Headquarters
Date : 5.5 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 7th year of Cheon Il Guk (June 7, 2018)
Re. : '2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind' and 'CheonBo Registration Blessing'

May the Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all.

This memo is to provide information regarding the '2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind' and the 'CheonBo Registration Blessing,' to be held during the celebrations of True Father's Centenary and the 60th Anniversary of True Parents' 'Cheonju' Holy Wedding.

We would like to ask all leaders to refer to the information below in order to guide blessed members around the world to make necessary preparations to participate. Please do your best in this endeavor.

1. Outline for the Blessing Ceremony

- A. Official title: 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind
- B. Date: 1.14 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 8th year of Cheon Il Guk (Friday, February 7, 2020)
- C. Venue: KINTEX, Goyang, South Korea
- D. Participants:
 - 1) 1st and 2nd generation matched single members
 - 2) Married Couples and those participating in the Single Person Blessing
 - 3) Those who are participating in the Ancestor Blessing
 - 4) Those who are receiving the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing (Single matched candidates and Married Couples who were blessed after the 2017 Cosmic Blessing Ceremony Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind)
 - 5) Those who are receiving the CheonBo Registration Blessing

2. Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing

With the proclamation of Foundation Day on 1.13 HC, 2013, Heavenly Parent's nation of Cheon Il Guk was established. All blessed families who received the Blessing before this day participated again in this Blessing Ceremony to symbolize being registered as Cheon Il Guk citizens. After that, until the year 2017, the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony and the Registration Blessing were held at the same time. True Father's Centenary and the 60th Anniversary of True Parents' 'Cheonju' Holy Wedding are deeply significant events and on this occasion True Parents are once again bestowing the grace of Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing. Therefore, all single matched members and married couples who received the Blessing *after* the 2017 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony will be able to register as Cheon Il Guk citizens through the upcoming Blessing Ceremony.

3. CheonBo Registration Blessing

A. Significance: True Parents bestowed the name *CheonBo* (“Heavenly Treasure”) on all blessed couples who fulfill their mission as Heavenly Tribal Messiahs (refer to Official Memo 2018-144). According to True Parents’ words, all blessed couples who fulfill their mission as Heavenly Tribal Messiahs shall register in Cheon Il Guk on the tribal level (Father’s Sermons, vol. 248 page 126). Accordingly, after the proclamation of Cheon Il Guk and the era of the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk, True Parents have given permission for the ‘CheonBo Registration Blessing’ for all those blessed couples who have completed their Heavenly Tribal Messiah mission. True Parents have given special permission for all Heavenly Tribal victors who complete all requirements to register in Cheon Il Guk together with their tribe and as ‘CheonBo,’ participate in the Blessing Ceremony.

B. The Grace of Registration in CheonBo Won

- 1) Registration in CheonBo Won: Registration in the CheonBo Won hall of fame as Heavenly Tribal Messiah Victors
- 2) Bestowment of the CheonBo Award Box: CheonBo Certification Card, CheonBo Badge, CheonBo Medal, etc.
- 3) CheonBo Seonghwa Ceremony: Plan to hold CheonBo Seonghwa Ceremonies, with special calligraphy, banner, and special holy robes etc.
- 4) CheonBo Registration Blessing: Participation in the following commemorative events as a CheonBo Registration Blessing participant
 - a) Commemorative events for True Father’s Centenary and Foundation Day (February 6, 2020)
 - b) Commemorative events for the 60th Anniversary of True Parents’ ‘Cheonju’ Holy Wedding and the celebration of the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony (February 7, 2020)

C. CheonBo Won Registration Standard

- 1) [Vertical] Completing ancestor blessing of 430 generations in 8 lineages
- 2) [Horizontal] Completing Blessing of 430 couples and forming a tribe
 - a) Completing Blessing of 430 couples and more forming a tribe, registering 43 couples and more as members
- 3) Offering a Blessing Fee in Gratitude
 - a) Please follow the instructions announced later regarding the Blessing fee for married couples participating through Heavenly Tribal Messiah activities.
 - b) The full amount of the Blessing fee will be offered to True Parents
- 4) Please meet the standards announced later by a review committee

4. Administrative Details

A. Inquiries: ffwpuihqbfd@cheonjeonggung.org, +82-31-589-2064

B. Contact Person: Song Ga-hyeon (administrative assistant), International Headquarters Blessed Family Department

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