# Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

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- Cc : Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional Headquarters and Subregional Headquarters
- From : Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)
- Date : 2.5 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 9th Year of Cheon II Guk (March 17, 2021)
- Re. : Details of the Hyojeong Blessing Festival celebrating the 61<sup>st</sup> Holy Wedding Anniversary of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind

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

In keeping with the 61<sup>st</sup> Holy Wedding of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, True Mother is preparing a festival to commemorate True Parents' Holy Wedding anniversary, Heavenly Parent's Day and True Parents' Day. True Parents desire to realize the original ideal for humankind that our Heavenly Parent envisioned at the time of creation. This ideal would have been realized had our first ancestors in the original Garden of Eden grown into a son and daughter accomplishing the path of filial piety in front of the Heavenly Parent and received the Holy Wedding under Heavenly Parent's blessing.

Bearing this in mind, a Marriage Blessing Ceremony will be held as the main ceremony in a "Blessing Festival." True Parents hope that this festival will be an occasion through which we can all return joy to Heavenly Parent. Therefore, we would be grateful if each region and country can make all necessary preparations to ensure a joyful and grace-filled festival (while strictly following local coronavirus-related guidelines).

## 1. The Significance of the Blessing Festival

- A. To commemorate together Heavenly Parent's Day and True Parents' Day centered on the 61<sup>st</sup> Holy Wedding Anniversary of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, and dedicate this day to Heavenly Parent as a Blessing Festival
- B. To realize the ideal of the Marriage Blessing Festival that Heavenly Parent had envisioned in the original Garden of Eden
- C. To promote the Blessing brand in society through purity pledges and resolutions to receive the Blessing that young single people offer.

## 2. Details of the Event

- A. Date: April 25, 2021(Sunday), 10 am by Korea Standard Time
- B. Venue:
  - 1) Cheongshim Peace World Center
  - Korea: Event hall prepared by each sub-regional headquarters
    Japan: In each sub-regional headquarters or designated churches
    Other countries: Churches (or other venues) designated by each regional headquarters
  - If participants receiving the Blessing cannot attend the event from these designated venues due to unavoidable circumstances, please consult with the International Headquarters Blessing Office for advice on how to proceed.

## C. Participants:

- 1) First generation matched couples; Second (or third) generation matched couples
- 2) Married couples and individuals receiving the Single Person Blessing
- 3) All boys and girls who are at least 13 years of age, who will participate in the ceremony to dedicate their determination to remain pure and to receive the Marriage Blessing; and their parents (including spiritual parents)
- 4) Information regarding participation of guests will be shared later.

## 3. Implementation Guide

A. In Korea: Prepare to hold the Blessing at an event hall in each district.

In Japan: Prepare to hold the Blessing in designated churches by district headquarters. In other countries: Prepare to hold the Blessing in churches or other venues designated by each

regional headquarters.

- B. Encourage all participants to attend in person as much as possible
- C. Invite all those who will become Blessing candidates in the future.
- D. At each Blessing venue there should be the officiators' representatives, assistants to the officiators' representatives, attendants to the officiators' representatives (adjust based on the size of the event venue), and representative couples. The Blessing program should proceed in accordance with the program on the main stage at the World Peace Center in Korea.
- E. We will provide further information regarding the program, attire, banner and other matters at a later date.

## 4. Inquiries

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