

## One Million Rally of Hope for the Salvation of Our Homeland of Korea

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Simultaneously with the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula, on the ninth anniversary of Foundation Day in the tenth year of Cheon Il Guk (February 13, 2022), the One Million Rally of Hope for the Salvation of Our Homeland was held throughout the Republic of Korea. In addition to twenty-two events hosted by the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, thirteen providential organizations and thirteen related companies held simultaneous online and off-line events in a total of forty-eight venues.

Four hotels hosted the event in the Seoul-Incheon area -- the Millennium Hilton Seoul Hotel, the Grand Hyatt Hotel Seoul, the Jamsil Lotte Hotel World, and the Incheon Hotel Charis. Yongsan Borough Mayor Sung-hyeon Jang and former National Assembly member Mun-shik Shin were among those who attended and delivered congratulatory messages.

In Gangwon and Gyeonggi Provinces, the six venues where the rally was hosted were the Icheon Villa de Amor Convention Hall, the Seoul National University Siheung Campus Convention Center, Novotel Ambassador Suwon, the Uijeongbu Shinhan University Convention Bethel Hall, the Gangneung Raemian Convention Hall, and the Benikea Chuncheon Bears Hotel.

National Assemblyman Young-gil Song and a former mayor of Icheon, Byeong-don Cho, delivered congratulatory speeches in person at the venues, while National Assembly members Seong-dong Kwon and Cheol-gyu Lee sent congratulatory speeches in writing.

In the Daejeon Chungcheong area, the Daejeon Youseong Hotel, the Grand Plaza Cheongju Hotel, and the Onyang Tourist Hotel were the places where we held events. In the Honam-Jeju area participants gathered at the Jeonju Lahan Hotel, the Gwangju Ramada Plaza Hotel, the Mokpo Shinan Beach Hotel, the Yeosu Ocean Hotel, and the Jeju Pacific Hotel. The Yeongnam -- Busan area hosted the event at four places: Hotel Inter-burgo, the Daegu Convention Hall, the North Gyeongsang Provincial Office Dongrakgwon Cultural Center, the Busan Haeundae Green Narae Hotel, and the South Gyeongsang Changwon CECO Convention Hall.

In addition to on-site congratulatory speeches, some key figures sent congratulations via video. Additionally, providential institutions and businesses were used as venues for events and many people participated in the One Million Rally of Hope for the Salvation of our Homeland. Among the providential organizations, those participating included Sun Moon University, The Segye Times, the Universal Peace Federation, the Women's Federation for World Peace, the Citizen's Federation for the Unification of South Korea and North Korea, the Korean Religious Association, the Sunhak Global Education Foundation, the Professors World Peace Academy, the Sunhak Institute of History, the Cheon Won Company, the Martial Arts Federation for World Peace, the Aewon Volunteer Organization, the Hyojeong Academic Foundation, and the National Association of Elders of the Citizens Association for a Heavenly Unified Korea.

Participating companies included the HJ Magnolia, Yong Pyong Hotel and Resort, Ilhwa, the Ocean Resort, the Pine Ridge Resort, Sun Won Construction, TIC Co., Ltd., Seil Tour, Il Shin Stone, Shinjeong Development, JC Co., Ltd., Seilo Co., Ltd., Famsco Co., Ltd., and Pyeongnong -- an agricultural corporation.

At each venue, the Korean peace ambassadors and the peace advocates gathered and watched the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula through Peace Link. Afterward, they shared their impressions.

Celebratory performances, congratulatory speeches and keynote speeches, were held separately at each event before or after the events were broadcast as part of the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula.

Reports on the Summit for Peace Summit on the Korean Peninsula, and the One Million Rally of Hope for the Salvation of our Homeland were also broadcast by a number of media outlets in each region.

The One Million Rally of Hope for the Salvation of our Homeland was a meaningful event in which a million people from all over the country participated at the venues and online, joining their hearts together for peace on the Korean Peninsula.

### **Congratulatory Messages of Korean Leaders**



**Hyung-jun Park, mayor of Busan**

My heartfelt congratulations on the successful hosting of the 2022 Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula. I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to leaders and experts around the world who will combine their wisdom regarding realizing lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula.



**Young-rok Kim, governor of South Jeolla Province**

I, along with our two million residents in South Jeolla Province, sincerely congratulate the hosting of the Think Thank 2022 and the 2022 Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula. The 2022 Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula has greatly contributed to the reunification on the Korean Peninsula and to world peace, a long-cherished desire of our people. It is even more pleasant and reassuring to hear that over 157 North–South diplomatic ties will be gathered together to strengthen their resolve to establish world peace and reconciliation in the Korean Peninsula. I hope that today's event will be a valuable opportunity to gather wisdom on how to improve the relationship between North and South Korea and plant hope for peace and reconciliation in the Korean Peninsula.



**Yong-seop Lee, mayor of Gwangju**

I would like to express my gratitude to the founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Family Federation members, UPF members, and everyone involved in making this meaningful event possible. Over time, we have made numerous promises for the reunification of the Korean Peninsula. Now, by keeping that promise, we must put an end to the era of conflict and confrontation and move forward on the path of reconciliation and peace.



**Ha Jin Song, governor of North Jeolla Province**

Congratulations on successfully hosting of the Think Thank 2022 Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula. I hope that this summit will become a warm breeze that melts the frozen relationship between the two Koreas.



**Seung-jo Yang, governor of South Chungcheong Province**

First of all, I would like to express my deep respect and gratitude to the founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, for hosting this meaningful summit. Distinguished guests, the era for reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula can be accelerated with our efforts. Although we are now disconnected and communication is difficult, I think we are in a process. In difficult times, we need more patience and to work harder. In addition, I would like to ask leaders from all around the world to join forces with us for lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula. Peace on the Korean Peninsula will go beyond the development of North Korea and South Korea and lead to great prosperity and coexistence in Northeast Asia.



**Si-jong Lee, governor of North Chungcheong Province**

My sincere congratulations on the hosting of the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and the One Million Rally for National Salvation. Peace is a universal value for mankind and a gateway to safety and prosperity. In particular, for us, as the only divided country in the world, peace can only be our greatest desire. Efforts that have contributed to world peace through the practice of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values are giving great hope to people around the world.



**Cheol-woo Lee, governor of North Gyeongsang Province**

I would like to sincerely congratulate you on hosting Think Thank 2022 Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and the General Assembly of International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace. I would also like to thank co-chairs Samdech Hun Sen prime minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, former secretary-general of the United Nations and other world leaders.



**In-ho Kim, chairman of the Seoul Metropolitan Council**

I am grateful for your hosting of the summit on peace this year as well, which strives to realize peace on the Korean Peninsula and spread peace around the world. I believe that international solidarity for peace is getting stronger thanks to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Samdech Hun Sen, prime minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Mr. Ban Ki-moon, former Secretary-General of the United Nations and other world leaders.



**Sang-hae Shin, chairman of Busan City Council**

My heartfelt congratulations on hosting the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and reconciliation for a new unified Korea. I believe we will gather great wisdom today through this summit and it will present a vision for peace on the Korean Peninsula.



**Hyun-guk Jang, chairman of Gyeonggi Provincial Council**

Congratulations on hosting the 2022 Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula today I expect the summit for peace on the Korean Peninsula to play an active role in creating the era we hope for.



**Do-young Kwak, chairman of the Gangwon Provincial Council**

As you well know, the world is currently in a major crisis due to COVID-19 and climate change. In addition to these difficulties, South Korea also is also burdened with the crisis of prolonged separation with North Korea. It will not be easy, but I believe that if aspirations for peace on the Korean Peninsula are gathered, a road will open. Thank you.