

Loving True Mother: The Special Luncheon At The World Peace Center

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A special luncheon was held at the World Peace Center. After eating, groups of leaders approached True Mother and presented her with gifts. Among others, Thomas Walsh, chair of the Universal Peace Federation; Thomas McDevitt, chairman of the Washington Times; Robert Kittel, Cheoneuiwon for heavenly Asia-Pacific 1 and 2; and Ek Nath Dhakal, chairman of the UPF Asia Pacific Region presented True Mother with baskets of flowers.

Bay-young Park, president of Korea's subregion five and Jong-pil Park president of Japan's subregion five presented True Mother an oil painting of two trees. Two other leaders presented True Mother with a model of the proposed Korea - Japan undersea tunnel. Chung-sik Yong, the regional group president of North America, gave True Mother a wrapped package.

Bakary Camara, cheoneuiwon of heavenly Africa and Jean Pierre Kadima, regional group president of heavenly Africa gave True Mother copies of her autobiography that they had had translated in African languages.

Michael Balcomb, regional group president of heavenly Europe and Jong-in Park, regional group president of the heavenly Middle East presented paintings to True Mother.

Sang-suek Kim and Dong-woo Kim, joint regional group presidents of heavenly Central America gave True Mother a sculpture of a bird. Demian Dunkley, regional group president of heavenly Asia Pacific one gave True Mother an urn.

Following the presentation of gifts, there was a victory toast, after which True Mother gave a short speech. A group of Youth and Students for Peace performed a dance. Professional singer Hang-jo Jo sang three songs, Find Love and Live Your Life, Don't Worry, It Will Pass, and "I Love You, Parent."

Twenty-two leaders then sang "We Love You True Parents." Finally, Hyeon-yong Lee UPF-Korea president, and Masayoshi Kajikuri UPF-Japan chairman closed the occasion by leading three cheers of mansei.