

## Finale of the Peace Forum for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea

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*The 4th Peace Forum Peace*



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The Peace Forums for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea, was conducted as an education program for Peace-Loving People. It is a forum for public discussion where we could hear experts' opinions including the educational theory of a Heavenly Unified Korea, which is the leading theory of the new era. The Peace Forums consisted of lectures and peace performances. Aspiring for a Heavenly Unified Korea has become a medium to confirm and spread the vision to its domestic and foreign participants through regular education.



*Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, Ambassador Joseph DeTrani, Former Special Envoy for Six Party Talks with North Korea, Mansorov Professor of Korean Studies at Johns Hopkins University, Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House of Representatives*

In the 1st Peace Forum entitled "The Path to Heavenly Unified Korea", Dr. Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters explained the meaning of the Forum as follows. "This Forum starting today will be held every two weeks. It is a forum conducted as a part of the peace workshops centering on the theory of a Heavenly Unified

Korea, which is the theoretical foundation and framework for a Heavenly Unified Korea. I believe it will become a significant forum that establishes the theoretical foundation of the Think Tank 2022 Rallies of Hope and the Think Tank 2022 Forums and I hope it will inspire the vision for a Heavenly Unified Korea through its ideological education."

Chairman of the Hyojeong Academic Foundation Dr. Jin Sung-bae who has been giving the main lectures at almost every Forum pointed out that true peace can only be realized through Godism, which seeks Peace and emphasized that the philosophy of Love for God, Love for Humankind, Love for Your Country together with the ideals of Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values will become the alternative leading vision in the new era. Seventy-six lectures were given during the first term of the Peace Forums and the lecturer who gave the most lectures, marking 18 lectures, was Dr. Jin Sung-bae.



*A Special Talk Concert to conclude the series of Peace Forums for the year, was held on Dec. 30, 2021*

The lectures for Peace Forum did not only include famous Korean academicians, but also prominent people from abroad. In his lecture for the 1st Peace Forum Amb. Christopher Hill, a former U.S. ambassador to Korea emphasized that the important point is that the U.S. is willing to work with the countries of Northeast Asia, and is especially willing to work in cooperation to solve the problems of the Korean Peninsula. He stated that Korean reunification and peace is not an issue South Korea must handle alone but should be solved through global cooperation.

Referring to his long-time effort in promoting denuclearizing in the Korean Peninsula, Amb, Joseph DeTrani, the former Special Envoy for Six-Party Talks with North Korea (2nd Peace Forum) pointed that North Korea's demand for the lifting of sanctions, guarantee security, and eventual normalization of relations with the U.S.

is a practical roadmap to realize a peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula. He emphasized that the

denuclearization of North Korea is the roadmap to peace in the Korean peninsula In his lecture entitled "Prospects of Reality and Change in North Korea," Prof. Alexandre Mansourov, a professor of Korean Studies at the Johns Hopkins University (3rd Peace Forum) stated that a policy to isolate North Korea can only help maintain its regime. He revealed that the most effective way to create a new change in the peninsula is to allow greater accessibility between North and South Korea.

Former speaker of the United States House of Representatives Hon. Newt Gingrich (4th Peace Forum) said, "It is no longer our goal to win the Korean War. Our new goal is to prevent another Korean War from happening.



*The 18th Peace Forum for a Heavenly Unified Korea was held during the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the WFWPI. On that day, WFWPI president Julia Moon, gave the welcoming remarks*

This means we must actively take part in the search for primary relations. This is the very reason for Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's continuous effort in contacting North Korea and seeking ways to engage them in dialogues, and to open up a better future for them." He then argued that we must take assertive steps to create peace in the Korean Peninsula through dialogue.

The organizers of the forum tried to create variations for each Forum by inviting speakers from various fields with different themes and by cooperating with different organizations. There were times when the five regional offices of UPF-Korea or FFWPU-Japan prepared the Forum. The 18th Peace Forum was organized by WFWP to commemorate its 30th anniversary. By classifying the age groups of the participants, the Korean seniors' association hosted the event on one occasion, and on another occasion, young people were the participants. The 19th Forum was held by UPF Heavenly Korea and the 20th Forum by Segye Ilbo and International Media Association for Peace.

The first attempt at Peace Discussion was made in the 4th Peace Forum where an in-depth discussion took place through general commentary and Q and A sessions. The 10th Peace Forum held on December 30, 2021, was specially prepared as a "Year-end Talk Concert." Through peace performances, recitation of congratulatory poems, and peace gatherings, we concluded our activities for 2021 and determined a new start.

The Peace Forum for a Heavenly Unified Korea was an outcome of the worship innovation of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community that started with the introduction of the Peace Festivals, Peace Services, and the Peace Forums. It has developed into an educational system for Peace-Loving people and a diploma is given to the participants, etc. The first ten fora were held every two weeks as a 1-day education program from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm (6-7 hours). Then, from the 11th Forum, it became a half-day education program (3-4 hours) held every week. However, the month of February and two weeks of April 2022 were excluded from the educational period because of the preparation period for the World Summit 2022 and the 62nd Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding. To realize a Heavenly Unified Korea, we focused our theme on unification and peace. We tried to add something new to each forum by changing the themes of lectures according to the targeted audiences.

The schedule was organized so the atmosphere can be rejuvenated with performances for peace in between the lectures so the audiences could concentrate on the lectures.

Many artists including the Little Angels, North Korean Baekdu Halla Art Group, vocalists, and fusion bands of Korean traditional music, etc. appeared on the stage. Furthermore, we expanded the range of audience with on-the-scene participation, two-way participation, and online participation.

The first term of the Peace Forum for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea started on August 21, 2021, and ended with its 20th forum held on May 6, 2022. The second term will start anew after a month of analysis and development.