FFWPU USA: Another Update on HJ Cosmic Blessing April 2024

Demian Dunkley February 28, 2024



Dear Leaders, Brothers and Sisters,

This is an urgent update that the date for the 2024 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival has been rescheduled from April 26, 2024 (Friday) to **April 24, 2024** (Wednesday).

Please note that the new Blessing date is Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

This change is not reflected on the official documents yet. It is posted here as a reference, because all the other information is still accurate and relevant.

Thank you,

Tal Zorer National Executive Assistant

BFM-USA Letter

International BFM Memo

Find Your Local Matching Supporter

February 26, 2024

Dear Leaders, Pastors and Blessed Families,

Late last year, we all thought that there would not be a Blessing this April. Now, not only do we know that there is going to be a Blessing, but this Blessing will be hosted in Korea alongside an extended pilgrimage and youth workshop for America! This is such an amazing opportunity to receive the Blessing directly from our beloved Mother of Peace, True Mother, and to come closer to her heart in the land that she is creating for us in Korea.

The 2024 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival, which will be held in Korea on April 26th, will be a Blessing for both 1st and 2nd generation matched couples, as well as couples who are previously married and older singles, who are qualified to receive a Single Blessing (please refer to the attached memo for further details.)

For those who would like to attend this Blessing, we would request you to sign up on the BFM website at this link, as soon as possible. For those who sign up, we will be having our first information session on Thursday, March 7th, at 8:00 PM (EST). A Zoom link will be sent to you before the meeting.

The application deadline will be on March 31st, which means you need to complete the following steps by then.

1. SINGLES:

- a. Subscribe to MatchNet.
- b. Submit Part 1 of the application, which will require you to upload the signed page of the Blessing Interview, the Verification of Identity form, the Health form, and Level 2 certificate..
- c. Fill out the Matching Report Form and submit Part 2 of the application.
- d. Complete the Level 3 online education and submit Part 3 of the application
- e. Pay the Blessing Offering

2. PREVIOUSLY MARRIED COUPLES:

- a. One person in the couple registers on the BFM Education Site.
- b. Fill out, and when ready, submit the <u>Blessing Ceremony Application</u>. You will need to download and fill out a Married Couple Blessing Interview form and have an interview. There is a list of interviewers on the page.



- c. After your interview is complete, upload the last page of the document to your application, as well as a copy of your marriage certificate.
- d. Pay the Blessing Offering.

The international accommodation for couples and guests will host you from April 24 to April 27th. This will be free for the couples and will cost \$300 for guests. For those coming earlier and remaining after, it will be your own responsibility to find accommodation for before and after the Blessing Festival.

HOWEVER, for the couples, I would like to request that you do NOT buy your plane ticket yet, as the American church is planning a special youth workshop after the Blessing in Korea, which will be an amazing opportunity to complete your Blessing experience! More information will be coming as soon as possible so that you can book your flights in a timely manner. Sorry for the little delay!

Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact us at: bfmadmin@unification.org. Those who need a Matching Supporter can find one here. For any other questions, please contact:

- 1. Carina Mendez (cmendez@unifcation.org) for matched and previously married couples
- 2. Andrea Kuhn (akuhn@unification.org) for intergenerational couples, re-Blessing candidates and those requesting a Single Blessing.

Please forward this letter to all the families in your community.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you in Korea.

Sincerely,

Carina Mendez

Director, Blessing Ministry USA

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

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To : Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Presidents, National Presidents

Cc : Personnel-in-charge of providential organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional and Subregional Headquarters

From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)

Date : 01.14 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 12th Year of Cheon II Guk (February 23, 2024)

Re. : 2024 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

May the blessings and love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents always accompany you. With Heaven's blessing, on 1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk, we held the 'Celebration of the Holy Birth of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind' and 70 young missionary couples were blessed in the '2024 Special Heavenly Top Gun Blessing Ceremony.' In April, the '2024 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind' will be held as part of the celebrations for True Parents' Holy Wedding anniversary. We would therefore like to request you to begin preparations for this event according to the information that follows.

1. Overview of the 2024 Blessing Festival

- A. Title: 2024 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind
- B. Date: 3.18 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk (April 26, 2024)
- C. Venue: HJ Global Arts Center
- D. Participants: Engaged couples from our first generation and among the blessed children, already-married couples, and those qualified to receive the single-person Blessing

2. Administrative Details

- A. Additional details will be announced through official memos and work communications.
- B. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Makoto Ando, IHQ Blessed Family Department via ffwpuihqbfd@gmail.com

International President Song Yong-cheon Family Federation for World Peace and Unific





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More details to come.

What does a HJ Cosmic Blessing Look like?

This video is from the February 2024 Heavenly Top Gun Special Blessing.



Blessing Information

Name: 2024 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Officiated by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

Date: April 26, 2024

Location: South Korea, Cheong Pyeong, HJ Global Arts

Participants: Engaged
Couples and already-married
couples.

Blessing Offering: \$2,000

Registration Deadline: March

31, 2024 (Sunday)

Dress Code

It's expected for all participants to wear Kristina Han attire. Shop Here.

Grooms: Kristina Han Tuxedo or dark/navy suit.

Purple bow ties, handkerchiefs, boutonnieres and gloves will be provided.

Brides: Kristina Han Dress or modest white dress.

Bouquets, hair bands and gloves will be provided.

Blessing Rings: Official Cheon Il Guk (Kristina Han) ring only. Shop Here.

Hair and Make Up:

International Headquarters will provide hair and make-up artists for the brides, (Optional Service).

Travels

Accommodations: TBA

Address: TBA

Participation Fee: Each participant's accommodations is included in the Blessing Offering. Parents and families will need to pay a participation fee, which will be announced soon.

Schedule: TBA

Transportation:

Transportation from Incheon Airport to the accommodation will be provided on the arrival day and back to the airport on the departure day.

Read the Official Memo

Are you planning to attend the 2024 April HJ Cosmic Blessing?

Make sure to complete the following qualifications before March 31:

- Submit Part 1 of the application (this is required even if you're matched before beginning the application process).
- · Submit Part 2 of the application
- · Complete Level 3 and submit Part 3 of the application
- · Pay the Blessing Offering
- · Purchase the Kristina Han Attire
- · Buy your Plane Ticket

All this you can do it at bfmeducation.org



Kristina Han Attire

Do you want to learn more about the meaning of the New Blessing Attire that True Mother designed?

Learn More Here

*** 2024 April HJ Cosmic Blessing Frequently asked questions**



Will this Blessing be hosted only in Korea?

How can I buy the Kristina Han attire?

Will parents be allowed to come to Korea to support their children?

Will Special Grace be given in this Blessing?

Join the Info Session on March 7 @ 8 pm EST

Register Here

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