

Family Federation and UPF to gather 150,000 for International Mass Wedding and Summit

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[Newsis] 150,000 Gather for the International Mass Wedding Ceremony of the Family Federation and the UPF Asian Summit



150,000 people will simultaneously tie the knot as married couples.

The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) are hosting the “2015 Asian Summit” together with the mass wedding ceremony, which transcends religion, between January 30th and February 2nd, in Manila, Philippines.

These two events will be attended by former heads of state, ministers, National Assembly members, women’s leaders, religious leaders, scholars and entrepreneurs from the Philippines, and Nepal.

The theme of the event will be “Toward Peace, Security and Human Development in the Asia Pacific Region.” It will be attended by about 500 people and held over six sessions at the Manila Hotel. A new road-map for peace will be created in Asia and throughout the Pacific Region. The event will focus on the influence of religious cooperation and harmony, a new paradigm of cooperative development and peace through the leadership of women, as well as the role of the press and education. Representatives from Christianity, Buddhism, the Family Federation, Islam and Hinduism will be in attendance, so all in attendance can expect a lively cooperative interreligious conversation. A peace awards ceremony is being prepared as well.



On February 1st, the interreligious mass marriage ceremony will be held at the Marikina Sports Complex. The event will consist of purity education and purity vows, an interreligious harmony ceremony, the holy water ceremony, the Holy Marriage interview, the exchange of rings and the proclamation of Holy Marriage. A message will be given by Family Federation World Headquarters President Sun Jin Moon.

The events will take place upon the foundation of the five creeds of peace. *God is the parent of humankind, humans are fundamentally eternal beings, marriage is a holy system and the family is the school of love, the ideal of God decrees that people should live for the sake of one another and the essence of world peace is interreligious and international cooperation.*

The interreligious mass marriage ceremony was created by Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon as a festival of peace which was established to celebrate religious harmony and peace in the family centering upon an ideal model of marriage and the family, which transcends national borders, race and religion.



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[Weekly Today] Family Federation for World Peace and Unification: 150,000 Gather for the International Mass Marriage Ceremony and Asian Summit



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[Daily Religious News] Family Federation and UPF Host Asian Summit Together with International Mass Marriage Ceremony for 150,000 People

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