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To : Regional Presidents, National Messiahs, National Leaders

From : Unification Church World Mission Headquarters

Date : 1.22 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 3rd year of Cheon-gi (February 13, 2012)

Re. : Ceremony to Bequeath the Holy Candles for the Establishment of the Heavenly

Kingdom

May God and True Parents' blessings and love be with all regions, mission nations and providential organizations.

On the occasion of True Father's 93rd Holy Birthday, True Parents' Golden Wedding and Jubilee Year, and True Mother's *Gohui* and in preparation for Foundation Day on the 13th day of the 1st month in 2013, True Parents proclaimed the "Conclusion Ceremony and Commencement Ceremony for the Establishment of the Heavenly Kingdom" during the Cheon Bok Ceremony that was held at Cheon Bok Gung on the 2nd day of the 1st month by the heavenly calendar in the 3rd year of Cheon-gi. While, through this proclamation ceremony, bequeathing to all blessed families the holy candle for establishing the Heavenly Kingdom, True Parents emphasized that all humanity should attend the heavenly family and live upholding one tradition, one lineage and one life of resemblance of God. According to True Parents' words, this is to commence the ceremony to bequeath the holy candles for establishing the Heavenly Kingdom for all blessed families. Please make sure all blessed families without exception take part in this ceremony.

1. True Parents' words

- 1) "From now, first, from True Parents to True Parents' children, everybody should return centering on this place. The reason we are holding this rally is to observe this time to hold a conclusion ceremony and commencement ceremony, a foundation ceremony for the establishment of the Heavenly Kingdom. Nobody else here can take responsibility for this ceremony."
- 2) "There is one fire; not two. There is one candlelight as well. You must receive the flame. You must receive the flame, grace and fire."
- 3) "All blessed families must unite as one centering on this flame. In light of this tradition, True Parents' blood must be connected to them. You should connect with this candlelight and live in attendance to the heavenly family for innumerable generations. You must make sure that this candlelight is not extinguished. All the world should light this holy candle during hoondokhae time and hold a Sunghwa Ceremony. Only then can it become the heavenly kingdom of liberation and complete freedom within the realm of Sabbath for eight generations, as it says in my speech. That is why you must resemble that one tradition and lineage. You should set the candlelight and inherit this candle. The representatives of the religious denominations should, centering on

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this flame, place them in their churches, nations, and the world so that the flame is not extinguished. Hoondokhae should be held while the light of the candle is continuously burning."

- 2. The name of the holy candle: Holy Candle for the Establishment of the Heavenly Kingdom
- **3. Significance:** This holy candle has the significance of urging blessed families to resolve and determine themselves, and to offer jeongseong, for the purpose of establishing the heavenly kingdom.
- 4. Ceremony to Bequeath the Holy Candles
 - Order of bequeathal: True Parents → International President → Regional President
 → National Leader → District Leader (if applicable) → Church Leader → Blessed Families
 - 2) The Bequeathal Ceremony should be conducted for all blessed families
 - (1) Venue: Main sanctuary in each church
 - (2) Participants: For all blessed families
 - (3) Duration: Korea and Japan should carry out and complete this ceremony by the end of the 1st month by the heavenly calendar in the 3rd year of Cheon-gi (by the end of February 2012)
 - All other regions should hold this ceremony after the regional presidents inherit the candles from the International President during the upcoming 53rd True Parents' Day celebrations (3.1 by the heavenly calendar).
 - (4) The officiator of this ceremony should be the church leader or pastor
 - (5) Ceremony program
 - ① Opening declaration
 - 2 Holy Song Cheon Il Guk anthem
 - ③ Gyeongbae
 - 4 Family Pledge
 - ⑤ Prayer
 - 6 Explanation of the Holy Candle Bequeathal Ceremony
 - Bequeathal Ceremony
 - 8 Benediction
 - Three cheers of Eog-mansei
 - ① Closing



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3) The process for multiplying this holy candle is the same as for previous holy candles.

5. Administrative matters

- 1) All church leaders should guide the blessed families in their church so that all without exception can inherit this candle.
- 2) The Cheon Jeong Palace Candle and Cheon Jeong Palace Holy Salt can still be used as it was before.
- 3) Details regarding the Holy Salt for the Establishment of the Heavenly Kingdom will be announced at a later date.
- 4) All other matters are the same as before.

