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#### Ref. No. WMH 2012-29

- To : Regional Presidents, National Messiahs, National Leaders
- CC : Blessed Family Department Directors of Each Region
- From : Unification Church World Mission Headquarters
- Date : 2.10 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Cheon-gi (March 2, 2012)

**Re.** : Blessing Ceremony in the Era to Open the Gates to the Victory, Liberation and Completion of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

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

This is to announce the details for the Blessing Ceremony that will be held on 3.3 by the heavenly calendar (March 24, 2012) in Korea. Regional presidents and national leaders should do their utmost in their preparations for the success of this Blessing Ceremony

- 1. Official Name: "Blessing Ceremony in the Era to Open the Gates to the Victory, Liberation and Completion of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind"
- Date and Time: 11 am, 3.3 by the heavenly calendar (March 24, 2012)
- Venue: Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea

Event	Date and Time	Venue	Participants	Comments
Cheon Il Guk Matching	2.27-3.1 HC (March 19-22, 2012)	Cheon Jeong Gung	Qualified candidates	Registration to begin from 11 am
Blessing Ceremony	3.3 HC (Sat) (March 24, 2012) 11 am	Cheongshim Peace World Center	All blessing candidates	In place at venue by 9 am
Program for 1 <sup>st</sup> generation brides and grooms	3.2-4 HC (March 23-25, 2012)	Hanhwa Resort	All blessing candidates	Registration to begin from 12 noon
Program for 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation brides and grooms	3.2-3 HC (March 23-24, 2012)	riannwa Resolt		

#### 2. Programs Related to the Blessing Ceremony

Married couples and 1<sup>st</sup> generation blessing candidates (excluding Koreans and Japanese) should complete the Holy Wine Ceremony in their nations before coming to the ceremony in Korea.

\* The Holy Wine Ceremony will be conducted <u>by regional staff</u> at the accommodations for candidates who were unable to do so before entering Korea.

#### 3. Participants

- 1) Candidates qualified for the Cheon II Guk standard matching
- 2) Single 1<sup>st</sup> generation matched candidates and single 2<sup>nd</sup> generation candidates matched by their parents



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- 3) Previously married couples (including those with one partner in the spirit world)
- **4)** Special category (resting) blessed families (who could not attend the 10.14 Blessing Ceremony in 2009)

### 4. Preparations for Blessing participants

- 1) Attire
  - (1) Single men: Black or dark-colored suit, white dress shirt, red necktie
  - (2) Single women: Wedding dress, white shoes
- 2) Ceremonial items will be distributed at accommodations (by region)
  - (1) Men: corsage, white gloves
  - (2) Women: wedding veil, bouquet, white gloves
  - (3) Wedding rings should be purchased from designated company below.
    - Men: 14K gold 0.33 ounces, Female: 14K gold 0.26 ounces
      Each individual is responsible to prepare their ring
    - Name of company: IS Jewelry [CEO: Young Jin KIM]
    - Tel: +82-2-2266-4747
    - Address: 20-22 1F Hyosung Jewelry City, 48-2 Inui-dong, Jongro-gu, Seoul, Korea
    - Price: Male: 450,000 won / Female: 370,000 won
    - Brides and grooms can purchase rings at their accommodations on 3.2 by the heavenly calendar (March 23, 2012), one day before the blessing.
  - (4) Wedding dress
    - Official company: Ehwa University Total Wedding
    - Tel: +82-2-362-3666, 8666 (67-19 Daehyeon-dong, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul, Korea)
    - Rent price (excluding tax): 180,000 won
    - Wedding dresses can be rented at accommodations.
  - (5) Participants should prepare and bring toiletries and all necessary items for at least a two-day stay. International participants should prepare an FM radio for listening to the simultaneous interpretation.

#### 5. Transportation for Blessing Participants

- 1) Official pick-up period for overseas participants: 3.1-2 by the heavenly calendar (March 22-23, 2012)
- 2) Pick-up point is at gate F-14 at the Incheon International Airport
- Second generation candidates for the Cheon II Guk standard matching should arrive by 2.27 by the heavenly calendar (March 19, 2012)



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\* Departures: All blessing participants can begin to leave from 3.4 by the heavenly calendar (March 25, 2012)

## 6. Accommodations

- 1) Hanhwa Resort
- Address: 141-5 Shinbok-ri, Ogcheon-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
- For all Cheon II Guk standard matching candidates, single 1<sup>st</sup> generation matched candidates (excluding those from Japan), single 2<sup>nd</sup> generation candidates matched by their parents, previously married couples (including those with one partner in the spirit world), and special category (resting) blessed families, family and guests.
- Tel: +82-31-772-3811
- Website:

http://www.hanwharesort.co.kr/irsweb/resort2/eng/resort/index\_r010.asp?rcode=r1000

## 7. Fees for participants in the Blessing Ceremony in Korea

- 1) Married couples,  $1^{st}$  generation and  $2^{nd}$  generation candidates:
- Those from Korea will pay a pre-arranged amount.
- Those from Japan will pay a pre-arranged amount.
- Those from the USA, Canada, West Europe, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand: \$600
- Those from nations in Africa and Oceania (excluding Australia and New Zealand):
  \$100
- Those from all other nations: **\$200**
- Family and guests should pay \$300 per person for staying in Korea from March 23 to 25. Those who stay longer are responsible to cover their own expenses.
  - \* Fees should be collected by the regional headquarters staff from each region and paid in a lump sum during registration.
  - \* The fees should be paid out of the blessing donation paid by the blessing participants.

## 8. Administrative Matters

1) Submitting participants list

Each regional headquarters should collect and compile the participants' name list and flight schedule according to the attached form and submit it to <u>mission@tongil.or.kr</u> by <u>March</u> <u>17 (Sat)</u>. Please note that the name list of  $2^{nd}$  generation candidates for the Cheon II Guk Matching should be recorded on a separate sheet (refer to WMH 2012-28).

2) Assigning regional staff



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Regional headquarters should send at least one staff member to Korea who can take care of the blessing candidates and participants from their region. Please send in the contact information of that staff member by <u>March 12 (Mon)</u>.

Region	Name	Position or title	E-mail	Contact Number	In charge of
					$1^{st}$ gen. / $2^{nd}$ gen.

## 9. Other matters

- 1) Please make sure this information is communicated to blessing participants to help them in their preparations in coming to Korea.
- 2) All blessing participants should be guided so that they can uphold the sacred meaning of the Blessing and behave in a way that does not undermine the dignity of the Blessing Ceremony.
- 3) The cancellation of the matching or blessing due to a non-principled act is the sole responsibility of that person; please make sure all blessing candidates are given enough spiritual guidance before sending them to Korea.
- 4) Previously married couples (including those with one partner in the spirit world) and special category (resting) blessed families should take part and complete the Holy Wine ceremony organized by their regional or national headquarters before participating in the Blessing Ceremony.
- 5) Families and guests of blessing candidates should follow the proper dress code (Men: dark-colored suit, Women: white or cream-colored suit or dress) and arrive at the venue by 10 am.

