Metro Manila and Antipolo Philippines Joint Sunday Service and Family Day

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The Metro Manila Family Church and Antipolo Family Church of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) Philippines jointly held an Outdoor Sunday Service and Family Day at the International Peace Leadership College (IPLC) in Tanay, Rizal on November 8, 2026, bringing together 302 blessed families, and members for a meaningful day of worship, fellowship, and family bonding. Part of the Sunday Service program was the Bequeathal of the Special Candle of the Tree of All Things.

The gathering served not only as an opportunity for the two church communities to come together in faith and fellowship but also as a meaningful occasion to reconnect with the historical and providential significance of IPLC, a school established by True Parents with the vision of nurturing future leaders grounded in faith, character, service, and a commitment to building a peaceful world.

As FFWPU Philippines continues its efforts to revive IPLC, the joint Sunday Service highlighted the importance of restoring the life and spirit of this institution. By holding the activity on campus, members were reminded of the legacy entrusted to the community and the collective responsibility to carry forward True Parents' vision and educational mission.

FFWPU Philippines Regional Director, Rev. Leo Angelo Halog, delivered the Sunday Service sermon, sharing the mission and vision behind the establishment of the International Peace Leadership College (IPLC). He also reflected on his personal experiences and long-standing involvement as part of the IPLC family. He encouraged all blessed families and members to unite in supporting the institution and contributing to its revival as a collective effort for the victory of Philippine providence.

Dr. Julius Malicdem, Vice Continental Director of FFWPU Asia Pacific, also delivered a special message, emphasizing that True Mother remains focused not on the present circumstances but on preparing the next generation for the future. He cited the preparation and training of Missionaries Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung for their respective global mission responsibilities as an example of True Mother's vision and commitment to raising future leaders. He encouraged everyone to remain hopeful rather than be overwhelmed by concerns about the current situation, reminding them of the importance of moving forward with determination and producing substantial results for True Mother.

Following the messages, Mr. Ryann Tupas, Special Assistant on Finance and Business Affairs, presented proposed initiatives and prospective plans for the support and revival of IPLC and in the area, particularly focusing on its business development and sustainability.

Afterward, the congregation proceeded with the Bequeathal of the Special Candle of the Tree of All Things, a special grace received during the Autumn Special Great Works. The Sunday Service concluded on a joyful and inspiring note with a beautiful community song led by the Antipolo Music Ministry Choir, fostering a renewed sense of unity and commitment among the participants.

Following the service, families and members enjoyed various Family Day activities, including Bingo games and opportunities for interaction and fellowship. The activities fostered closer relationships between the two church communities and provided a refreshing opportunity for families to spend quality

time together.

More than just a day of worship and recreation, the gathering symbolized the importance of unity, cooperation, and collective participation in advancing the providence. Through this joint initiative, Metro Manila and Antipolo Family Churches expressed their support for the continuing efforts to revive IPLC and restore its role as an educational institution dedicated to realizing True Parents' vision.

Thank you Heavenly Parent and True Parents for this wonderful opportunity to gather and worship while contributing to the revival of IPLC as a meaningful foundation for future generations.



Reflections

Mrs. Gloreyna M. Fajardo, Blessed Family Member: Our joint Sunday Service and Family Day yesterday in IPLC was indeed a "breath of fresh air" for me. After 8 or 9 long years, I was able to set foot again in this precious school. Although a bit tiring because of the long travel going there, but still worth it. Truly heart-warming to see brothers and sisters coming together in this beautiful place, enjoying the scenic view and cool breeze. Grateful for the messages given by our Philippine Regional Director and our Vice Continental Director of FFWPU Asia Pacific which were nostalgic, uplifting and full of love and hope! Our family is blessed to receive the tree of blessing candle. A big thank you also to our business dept for sponsoring our delicious lunch and snacks. Our zumba and bingo game was indeed fun and exciting. I felt blessed to be one of the winners in our bingo game. Indeed a lucky day for me! Thank you HP and TP for this experience. Looking forward to come to IPLC again in the near future and praying for the realization and success of all the future plans for our beloved IPLC. Kamsahamnida!

Mrs. Irene Potes, Blessed Family Member: Stepping on the spiritual grounds of IPLC again after so long had been exhilarating not just for me, but for my whole family. We were there to attend the first ever chanyang with Daemonim. I was blessed to witness her first visit in 2005. I did not understand much about the ancestors' liberation but I was very excited and happy to join. I remember that we traveled from Davao to Antipolo and Tanay. The place truly felt very spiritual at that time, and whenever we reminisce afterwards, we'd always refer to it as our holy ground. My heart has always loved it because it's surrounded by nature. But then, I'd learned about IPLC's current circumstances during the Sunday Service. I agree that we must all work together to make it flourish again. So that whenever us members go there, we'd be able to feel oneness with Heavenly Parent and True Parents. And, I've always reflected on True Parents love because they gave us the big land where we members can gather and pray together. I want to thank our leaders who are working very hard. I hope and pray that our Heavenly Parent and True Parents give them the strength they'd need to spearhead the changes for IPLC. Aju!