True Parents visit Australia and New Zealand for the first time

Sun Myung Moon November 26, 1992



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True Parents visited Australia and New Zealand for the first time on the occasion of True Mother's Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) 1992 world speaking tour. They had visited Hawaii on several occasions and True Father had established a Holy Ground in the Philippines during his first World Tour in 1965. However, this was their first visit to the South Pacific.

Following their arrival at Cairns in northeastern Australia on November 26, True Father tested the black marlin fishing grounds for three days. True Mother then delivered her address, "Women's Role in World Peace," before an audience of 500 in Sydney on November 29. The next day, True Father spoke to Unificationists on "The Liberation of Women" for seven hours and wrote a calligraphy, "Unification World is from Oceania." True Mother spoke before 400 people in Auckland, New Zealand on December 2. Afterwards, they visited the South Island deer farm which had won first prize in a 1991 nationwide deer velvet competition.

Observing the countryside and beautiful clear running water, True Mother was heard to say, "I have always dreamed there was a country like this."