

## Sun Hwa International Academy: Korean Educational Tour

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On 3.10 by the heavenly calendar, 2nd Year of Cheon Il Guk (solar: April 9, 2014) 31 people from the Korean Educational Tour by the Sun Hwa International Academy. The Sun Hwa International Academy is a school based in the Philippines with a vision of a home-school where children of various cultures and nationalities flourish to their full potentials for the greater glory of God through an integrated system of education. The 31 people were comprised of City of Antipolo Private School owners, teachers, and principals of public educational systems and staff of Sun Hwa International Academy.

This is their 2nd Korean Educational Tour and it was their first time to visit Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center. From April 9-14 they will be touring around Seoul and from April 9 to 11 they will be staying in CheongShim Village. The objective for this tour is to enable teachers, students and staff gain insights about our True Parents Foundations in Korea, promote academic exchange of ideas in terms of standard leading to the development of programs in their school and learn the Korean Culture and education system.

After their tour around the CheongShim organizations the guests then arrived at Cheongpyeong at around 4:00 pm. As they got off the bus at True Parents' Calligraphy Stone they were welcomed by the Staff of Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center. At the moment, Cheongpyeong is covered in beautiful cherry blossoms so it was a very nice feeling for them to walk around in the beautiful scenery.

After greeting the guests Mr. In-pyo Moon, International Lecturer of Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center, lead the members to the front entrance of Cheonseong Wanglim Palace (Heavenly Palace). There he briefly stopped in front of the drawing of True Father's hometown back in North Korea and explained briefly about True Parents.

Then he guided the members to the Main Hall the 2nd floor of heavenly palace and introduced the purpose of the building. He first showed the members how to offer a bow and the members followed and offered a full bow to True Parents photograph.

The members were then moved to the CheongShim Tower where they were able to learn the life course of True Parents through the wall tile around the Tower. The members were listening really well of the explanation about True Parents as they walked around the Tower. After a commemorative photograph taken in front of the Tower the members then walked to the Jeongshim Won (Prayer Hall) to offer a prayer. For many of the participants it was their first time to offer such intense prayer.

After praying out loud at the prayer hall the members came out with a relaxed and a feeling of having their burden lifted the members exchanged hugs with each other and enjoyed a bottle of McCol before they left for CheongShim Village.