

This Week in History (June 19-June 25)

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Rally to Proclaim the Unity and Secure Settlement of the Parents of Heaven and Earth June 21, 2002, Jamshil Arena, Seoul

The Rally to Proclaim the Unity and Secure Settlement of the Parents of Heaven and Earth was held for the realization of Korean reunification and world peace on June 21, 2002 at the Jamshil Arena in Seoul. 25,000 people attended including members of the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace (IIFWP) and ambassadors for peace. In his speech, the Unity and Complete Settlement of the Parents of Heaven and Earth, True Father emphasized, “Building a world of peace by transcending race, ideology, and national boundaries is humankind’s sacred calling”



The UN IAEWP Awards Its Grand Prix Peace Prize to True Mother June 23, 2000, Lotte World Folk Museum

On June 23, 2000, the UN’s International Association of Educators for World Peace (IAEWP) presented True Mother with its Grand Prix Peace Prize at the LotteWorld Folk Museum, Seoul. The Grand Prix Peace Prize has been called the Nobel Prize of educational circles; it is an award of the highest authority that is presented to those that have contributed to the development of education and human rights. Acknowledged for her contributions in improving the rights of women, True Mother is the first Korean woman to receive this prize.





Visit to Former US President Eisenhower
June 25, 1965, US town of Gettysburg

On June 25, 1965, during his first world tour, True Father paid a courtesy call on former US president Dwight Eisenhower in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. During their talk, True Father spoke about critical issues the United States and the world faced while ex-president Eisenhower attentively listened and enthusiastically sympathized with what True Father said. After their talk, Mr. Eisenhower took True Father to the second floor where souvenirs were on display.

