

## The HJ Cheonwon Project with a Special Focus on Cheonji Sunhak Won

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The HyoJeong Global Unification Foundation, which we reorganized according to True Mother's instructions in December 2016, has been working in the following areas: first, managing the movement's worldwide public assets; second, effectively managing the assets to provide support for the mission field; third, establishing policies for the profitable operation of our businesses; fourth, handling the development of Hyo Jeong Cheonwon according to True Mother's instructions; and overall, we have been working to normalize many aspects of management that had not been handled well. What follows is a status report on HJ Cheonwon, the structures attesting to True Parents' greatness in the area around Cheon Jeong Gung with the Cheonji Sunhak Won, a museum on their lives and mission, which True Mother is developing.

### Reason for developing Hyo Jeong Cheonwon

Mother has stated, "Since the time when we made the holy ground and training center at Chung Pyung, True Father and I have had the dream of developing the area into a place that future Cheon Il Guk citizens would want to visit. My hope is to

complete it during my lifetime."

Let me explain some of True Mother's reasons for developing Hyo Jeong Cheonwon. First, it will be a model of a heavenly garden, the kingdom of heaven on earth. People of all racial backgrounds races and cultures can live together here as one family in a community that exists for the mutual benefit and happiness of one another. Hyo Jeong Cheonwon is the headquarters of the providence. As the Vatican is the center of the worldwide Catholic Church, HJ Cheonwon is the central headquarters for True Parents' worldwide providence. Hyo Jeong Cheonwon will be the place where you can view True Parents' life courses and accomplishments. Those in future generations will come to learn about True Parents' teachings and vision here. Anybody who wants to find out about True Parents can come here, to this holy sanctuary. Finally, Hyo Jeong Cheonwon will be the place where the values of hyo jeong culture will flourish. This will be a place for all-around spiritual and physical health and healing, with cultural, leisure, medical and educational facilities.



### Status of Hyo Jeong Cheonwon

These days, we can see changes in Hyo Jeong Cheonwon every day. We are carrying out renovation on existing buildings to make them more convenient and useful, and we are seeing new buildings arise.

In May 2017, True Mother dedicated Azalea Village townhouses, providing lodging for church leaders. We transformed the old water purification plant into the HJ Sunsuwon. The Tongil Foundation and several other providential organizations, including UPF Korea, now have their offices there. That building won the Architectural Institute of Korea's 2017 Grand Prize in the Excellent Renovation category. We renovated the annex behind the Cheongshim Medical Center to provide new facilities for the Sunhak Institute of History and the headquarters of the Family Federation for a Heavenly Korea. We also remodeled the student center at the Sunhak Universal Peace Graduate University, which is now the Hyo Jeong Academic Center, housing our academic organizations.

New buildings we recently dedicated include the Magnolia Plaza, with the Jaemi In Shop, Hyo Jeong Yeon, which is a restaurant, a beauty salon and other shops, and the beautiful riverside Hyo Jeong Café. Additionally, we transformed an annex building at Cheon Jeong Gung into a guesthouse, HJ Gung, with first-class lodging facilities and a café and exhibition area on the lower level.



### **Facilities under construction**

These are the buildings we started erecting in 2017. One is Cheonbowon, a genealogy center, where Chung Pyung will store records of blessed family lineages starting from now and going down through all their future generations. It is at the Chung Pyung Training Center. We expect to complete it in August this year. Cheonbowon will also have lodging facilities and a bathhouse and sauna on the two basement levels, seminar rooms on the third floor and a museum about Dae-mo nim's life on the fourth floor. We are renovating the Chung Pyung bathhouse, and we will rebuild the adjacent area, including the Tree of Love plaza at the center of the training center as an open plaza with an amphitheater seating area for offering devotions and holding festivals.

Construction continues on the traditionally styled Japanese village overlooking Chung Pyung Lake. The Japanese village is the first part of the international village that True Parents have talked about for many years. It will combine traditional styles with modern conveniences. Other plans include a five-star hotel and a youth hostel. The hotel, tentatively named Hyo Jeong Hotel, will be a tower-style, full-service facility. We will build it on a 130,000-square-meter site, which will also include a convention center and a youth hostel. We are also developing the wooded mountain areas. In the area from the Hyo Jeong Cheonwon entrance up to Cheon Jeong Gung, we will plant luxury forests of a wide variety of trees suited for each of the four seasons. We are also building additional housing for the people who work in Hyo Jeong Cheonwon. To begin with, we have a building under construction with seventy apartments in the village of Seorak that we expect to complete in February 2019. Construction will begin on an additional four hundred apartments near the Seorak interchange, as soon as we receive approval for the building permits. Another new development is the Hyo Jeong Arboretum, which will be a forest of life, a place to experience nature's power for healing the body and mind, which whole families will enjoy together. The Korean Tongil Foundation is developing the arboretum, which will be in an area between the Cheongshim Peace World Center and Cheon Jeong Gung. It will cover about 500,000 square meters and will have zones with different types of natural vegetation. An outdoor sculpture park will feature works by world famous artists displayed amidst the beauty of nature. The park will harmonize and blend in with the four-seasonal natural growth within the Hyo Jeong Arboretum.

We will construct a gate on the road leading to Cheon Jeong Gung. The gate will serve as a monument marking the entrance point for the Cheon Jeong Gung holy ground. We expect the gate to be a popular site for people visiting the holy ground. Under True Mother's constant love and attention, Hyo Jeong Cheonwon is developing into a model of the original heavenly garden.

### **Progress on Cheonji Sunhak Won**

True Mother gave us construction guidelines for the new museum, Cheonji Sunhak Won. "It will be a place," she said, "where you and those in your future generations will be able to feel and experience True Parents' boundless love for all humankind and for each one of us, and a holy place where we can honor True Parents and return our gratitude to them." (May 7, 2016, Chung Pyung Training Center) In summary, True Mother said that the Cheonji Sunhak Won should be a unique facility, with state-of-the-art equipment. We should organize it to include a large variety of art and cultural material and simultaneously to be a holy place that teaches about True Parents' lives and achievements over the course

of the providence of restoration. If we view Cheon Jeong Gung as the palace where True Parents lived and delivered many important speeches and other messages, we must build Cheonji Sunhak Won to be a museum to educate of Cheon Il Guk citizens, so that they can deeply understand True Parents' position and status.



### **The state of construction**

The architectural design of Cheonji Sunhak Won calls for a steel truss structure with stone floors, two basement levels and four stories aboveground, with a total floor space of 79,000 square meters. The building will be sixty-five meters high, ninety meters wide and 230 meters long, on a plot of land totaling 24,000 square meters. The design concept is "A Tribute to True Parents, and a Journey through the Providence." We held the historic groundbreaking ceremony on September 8, 2017. True Mother led it, and it attracted a crowd of two thousand people, including many foreign leaders. True Mother expressed her expectations on that day. "What I want to do is build Cheonji Sunhak Won as a place that will be sought out not only by all of you who are living today," she said, "but also by your descendants and by all the future citizens of Cheon Il Guk -- a place that offers a deep experience of True Parents' love, along with a vivid look at the history of God's providence led by True Parents." Following the ceremony, after we had completed further preparations, construction began on December 22. A special prayer ceremony for safety took place on January 5, this year. Currently, terracing and ground preparation work is underway.



### **Museum zones**

Cheonji Sunhak Won has various sections. Outside the building is an open plaza, an oval-shaped grass-covered park. This will be an area to relax in the beauty of the outdoors while enjoying a view of the magnificent museum building. The first basement level will include climate-controlled storage areas for important artifacts related to True Parents' lives and the providence. On level one, there is a multipurpose event hall with seating for about a thousand people. The hall will have a modern stage and audio and lighting systems for lectures or performances. The lobby, which will contain conveniences such as a café and a museum shop, has a vaulted stained-glass ceiling. Moving up to the third floor, you will find the grand tribute hall, forty-eight meters wide, thirty-six meters long and twenty meters high. On each side of the hall, seven oversized murals crafted in Korean lacquer-work show important scenes from True Parents' lives.

### **Their lives and achievements**

Located on the right and left sides of the Tribute Hall on the third and fourth floors are the galleries with exhibits about True Parents' lives and accomplishments. As True Mother said, "It is not enough for the

museum showing True Parents' lives to portray the past, the achievements made during their lifetimes. It must also show the future course that their legacy will pursue. The history of True Parents' work covers many different fields." (November 11, 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)



The concept designs for the exhibition galleries took a year to develop, beginning in December 2016. We are now completing the preliminary designs.

Over that time, an advisory committee, consisting of professors of theology and other pertinent fields, has worked diligently to study the facts and material and consider what modes of exhibition to use.



The display featuring True Parents' lives and work covers about 6,500 square meters, divided among thirteen themed exhibition galleries. The main theme of the exhibition, which depicts the history of the providence of restoration is "The long and challenging road to a unified world." The first gallery is a four-D cinema, which that will offer video presentations introducing God's providence of restoration and True Parents' lives.

Gallery 2 is about True Parents Holy Wedding. It will present the story of True Parents' births and early lives, the miraculous history leading up to the appearance of True Parents on earth and the historic marriage supper of the Lamb. With a re-creation of the scene of True Parents' Holy Wedding as a background, visitors will learn about the significance and the history of True Parents' appearance through testimonies and stories.



Gallery 3 introduces the Principle and True Parents' teachings. It tells the story of the new truth and True Father's long, prayerful search to discover the Divine Principle as well as True Parents' extensive speaking tours and the production of publications in multiple languages, up to the Cheon Il Guk scriptures, all of which was done in their quest to spread the new truth across the earth.

Gallery 4 is about the Marriage Blessing. Visitors will hear stories of the amazing families that have received the Blessing from True Parents, and our vision for the creation of one family of humankind that reaches beyond all borders of race, nationality and language through the Blessing, the greatest gift to humankind.



The theme of Gallery 5 covers the founding of the church and the worldwide mission work. Guests will experience stories of the pioneer witnessing done by the early members in Korea, True Parents' world

tours, foreign-member missionaries going out across the globe, and other historic events, all displayed in panoramic form.

Gallery 6 is about suffering and victory. Here, visitors encounter True Parents' suffering under Japan's occupation of Korea and then their lives in Communist-controlled North Korea. It also delves into True Father's imprisonments and the persecution of True Parents and of overseas missionaries.



### **Their global mission**

The pioneering history of True Parents and the unification movement are on display on the fourth floor in the six areas that you have just read about, while the galleries on the third floor show the many areas of True Parents' work in leading the providence of restoration throughout the world.

The first gallery you enter on the third floor is Gallery 7, about Korean reunification and their Victory Over Communism efforts. This gallery will explain True Parents' work in combating Communism and laying a foundation for reunification, including such dramatic moments as meeting Mikhail Gorbachev, president of the Soviet Union, the end of the Cold War, and visiting North Korea to meet Kim Il-sung.



Gallery 8 depicts their work for world peace. Here, we can see the background and significance of True Parents' work for peace, including inter-religious work, the Women's Federation for World Peace, the International Highway Project and other areas.



Their efforts to transform our internal world, by introducing the culture of heart, *shimjeong munhwa*, are on display in Gallery 9. Included in building a culture of heart are True Parents' initiatives in the media, education, the arts and sports. This gallery includes interactive zones in which visitors can directly experience True Parents' culture of heart.



Gallery 10 tells the story of the ocean providence. Those who are curious can learn the ramifications and significance of the ocean providence in this gallery and can see the places around the world where True Parents conducted spiritual training through fishing. In addition, they will learn about True Parents' vision for the ocean as a provider of food for humanity.

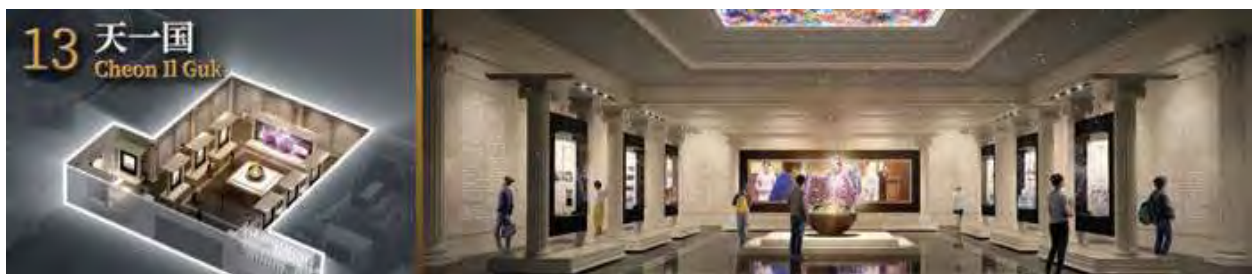
Gallery 11 covers mutual prosperity a prerequisite for global harmony. Building on the foundation of the Divine Principle, museumgoers learn the ideals of equalization of technology and mutual prosperity. An introduction to the many business ventures in diverse fields that True Parents inspired and directed in order to restore all aspects of the world is included.



Gallery 12 is the True Parents' Gallery. It explains their philosophy, and depicts their traditions and daily lives. It will include reproductions of some of the places they lived during the course of the providence and precious events in their lives.



The final part of the exhibition, Gallery 13, is the Cheon Il Guk gallery. Information about life in the spiritual and physical worlds, True Parents' entrance into Cheon Jeong Gung, Foundation Day, the Cheon Il Guk Scriptures and Constitution, and other facts about the creation of the substantial Cheon Il Guk will be on exhibit here.



At this point, the designs are still at the concept phase. You can expect many changes and improvements. We are eager to hear any ideas or inspirations from experts and investors. We hope you will join us in guiding this project to its conclusion. Later this year, we will open a website through which you can check on our progress and offer your ideas.

### **The future of HJ Cheonwon**

We may summarize the future of Hyo Jeong Cheonwon, the center of which is the Cheonji Sunhak Won, with these three thoughts. First, it will be a model of the kingdom of heaven on earth, an integrated cultural complex with education, leisure and museum facilities. Second, Cheonji Sunhak Won will play a role in substantiating the tabernacle and the temple from the Bible as a holy temple honoring True Parents' lives and achievements. Third, Hyo Jeong Cheonwon will be Cheon Il Guk's "mecca," a landmark in a peaceful world, the origin point for hyojeong [filial piety] and the new light of the world. Let us maintain deep gratitude toward True Mother, for her vision and leadership in developing Hyo Jeong Cheonwon as Cheon Il Guk's capital and point of communication with the world.