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Parents Matching Convocations in Japan and Europe

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To: District Directors, State & Church Leaders, Blessed Central Families

From: National Blessed Family Ministry

Re: Parents matching Convocations in Japan and Europe: May 26-27, 2012-Tokyo, Japan <> June 9-10, 2012 Osaka, Japan June 1-3, 2012-Europe

Date: May 15, 2012

Looking for an International, Cross-Cultural Matching & Blessing?

Join the Japan/Europe Matching Convocation without Being There!

Blessed Children who are qualified matching candidates and their parents, who are interested in an international match, can make their candidate profile available at Parents Matching Convocations (PMCs) in Japan or Europe. The Japanese PMC's will take place in Tokyo, May 26-27, 2012 and in Osaka, June 9-10, 2012. The European PMC will be in Gravenwiesbach, Germany, June 1-3, 2012.

The European convocation will include parents of Jacob Generation children (children who were born before their parents have received the Blessing and are therefore First Generation), as well as parents of children with special needs (Treasures of Heaven). The convocation will provide separate opportunities for these parents to meet, share with each other, receive guidance and exchange information.

Interested Candidates should complete the attached questionnaire and return it to **BFDadmin@unification.org** as soon as possible. To make their profile available, candidates should be registered at the international matching website, **www.bcmatching.org**, with profile information and photos. Please return the questionnaire, complete the profile info and upload photos at the international website before Thursday, May 24th, to ensure participation at either of these convocations.

Candidates, not parents, should complete the questionnaire. Parents should not advertise their adult child's profile without the candidate's agreement and participation. Parents should develop a matching plan together with their candidate's input. Follow the instructions on the questionnaire, or write to Masae Sakurai in Japan or Geros Kunkel in Europe to learn more about the convocations.

Parents Matching Convocations will also take place in other parts of the world in this year. There are two national PMC's scheduled in the USA this year: *June 8-10, 2012 in Chicago* and *September 21-23, 2012 in San Francisco*. At any of these meetings, participants will be able to connect with families and candidates from other nations interested in an international match. American candidates and their families interested in making their profile available at any international PMC will be able to do so through the Blessed Family Ministry at **www.bcmatching.org**.

For questions or additional information, contact **BFDadmin@unification.org**. We look forward to supporting candidates seeking an international, cross-cultural matching and Blessing. May God be with you and your family.

Sincerely,

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Questions for Candidates Interested in an International Match – Japan/Europe

NOTE: Fill out and return this questionnaire only if you are interested in having a qualified candidate's profile displayed during the May 26-27/ June 9-10, 2012 Parents' Matching Convocation in Japan and June 1-3 Parents' Matching Convocation in Europe. To learn more about the convocation itself, feel free to write to Masaue Sakurai in Japan masaue@j-seiwa.org or Geros Kunkel in Europe at geros@esgd.org.

Candidates, not parents, should fill this out personally, and return it to BFAdmin@unification.org. Then, if you are not already registered with photos and a profile at the International Matching Website for Blessed Children, visit www.bcmatching.org, register and complete your profile including photos before Thursday, May 24, 2012. Your profile and photos will be downloaded and available to parents at the Convocations.

NAME:

1. Why are you interested in an international match?

2. Which age range do you prefer for your prospective partner?
Your age ____ Don't have a preference / Up to ____ years older / Down to ____ years younger

3. When do you intend to begin marriage life? After ____ years / Within ____ years
Reason:

4. Are you willing to consider living in Japan/Europe? Yes / No
Reason:

5. If the OTHER party has any of the following situations, would you be able to accept them?
Re-Blessing (Yes/No)
Started marriage life (Yes/No)
Any past purity issues prior to receiving True Parents' Special Grace (Yes/No)
Handicap or disability

6. Please underline YOUR own status regarding the Blessing and Special Grace.
 - a. Not blessed previously / blessed previously
 - b. Didn't start marriage life / Started marriage life
 - c. Attended Blessing Workshop / Didn't attend Blessing Workshop yet
 - d. Completed purity interview / Didn't complete purity interview yet
 - e. Standing as pure BC / Past purity mistakes requiring True Parents' Special Grace
 - f. Completed conditions and received True Parents' Grace / Did not receive True Parents' Grace

7. Please mention any preferences you have for your match (personality, hobbies, academic background, job, appearance, etc.)