

## Prophecy to Save the Nation

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*Mr. Osami Kuboki, president of the Unification Church of Japan*

Since June of last year, Mr. Osami Kuboki, president of the Unification Church of Japan, has been holding mass meetings throughout the islands of Japan. In his speeches, entitled "Prophecy for the Salvation of the Nation," he has been giving the Japanese people a new view of life and the world situation.



The three-hour speeches to capacity audiences stress the need for reawakening in Japan, to save the country from the revolutionary threats of the Japan Communist Party. Mr. Kuboki in his speeches explains the theory of Victory Over Communism and the Divine Principle as well.

After the February 23 speech in Tokushima to the Women's Group of the Liberal Democratic Party, one member of the audience commented, "The lecture was very useful especially for the education of our children." Another lady said, "Mr. Kuboki, will you please come to my town? I keenly want to make people hear your lecture there." His November 24, 1973 speech in Tokyo, "Let's save the nation through the Victory over Communism movement," received a standing ovation from a full audience.



*Over 1,000 each night attend Mr. Kuboki's speeches. Here, with all seats taken, Japanese youth sit on the platform around Mr. Kuboki*

A unique success in Yokohama was brought about by religionists of various sects and denominations, and another successful meeting in Hokkaido was strongly supported by local business circles. Street campaigns and rallies have helped publicize Mr. Kuboki's speeches in every city they have visited. Follow-up workshops have been held for about 11,200 assemblymen.

According to statistics published by the International Federation for Victory over Communism, Mr. Kuboki spoke at 102 places with a combined attendance of 120,000 people as of March 31, 1974. The first speech was held on June 2, 1973 in Tokyo, with an attendance of 1,100. This lecture tour will cover approximately one year.



*The biannual Japanese-Korean Professors Goodwill Seminar gathers famous scholars and men of culture to promote international cooperation*

Additional activities of Dr. Kuboki and his workers during this time have included an Asian Professors' Seminar in August 1973, when professors from the Republics of Korea, the Republic of China and Japan were hosted for a one-week visit in Japan. Foreign students from Southeast Asia were invited for seminars, to help counteract the influence of Marxist-Leninist propaganda in Japanese universities.

The Asian Religionists Conference in 1973 invited prominent religious leaders from the Republic of Korea and the Republic of China to Japan. The June conference was attended by 20 Chinese and 15 Japanese, and the September conference by 10 Korean, 10 Chinese, and 30 Japanese religious leaders.

Prominent leaders of free Asian countries were invited to a "Grand Christmas Party for Goodwill and Friendship" held in Tokyo on December 25, 1973. Seventeen members of the Korean National Assembly, 27 members of the National Assembly of Free China, and 104 members of the Japanese Diet (upper and lower houses) were invited to attend. They were greatly impressed by the energetic welcome given by the Japanese participants. Chief delegates of both the Korean and Chinese delegations made speeches and read a declaration of determination.

Presently Mr. Kuboki and the members of the Japanese Unification Church are working to prepare for a large Day of Hope dinner in Tokyo at the beginning of May. Between 2,000 and 3,000 prominent Japanese leaders are expected to attend. Featured speaker at the banquet will be Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who by then will have completed a seven-month speaking tour of the United States, holding programs in all 50 states.