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Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU- International



Respected leaders of Heavenly Korea and blessed families, On May 7, after the successful dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, we embarked upon a journey to a new era, one defined by God's sovereignty and the True Parents. This transformative moment in our history was the impetus made by True Mother's call for a comprehensive reorganization and fresh beginnings.

She ingeniously reshaped the structure of our erstwhile international headquarters, bifurcating it into the Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 1st Secretariat and 2nd Secretariat, the Family Federation and the Korean headquarters. She replaced the existing system of subregions and large districts with a more centralized one, focusing on the establishment of "large churches".


This paradigm shift provides us with four unique lenses through which we should perceive and navigate this new era. First and foremost, we need to realize that this is the epoch of substantial service and attendance. True Mother, with her emphasis on the dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, clarified, "We have stepped into an era where the invisible God and the True Parents can work substantially in the earthly realm. The days of True Parents teaching us every small detail has passed. Now, we must experience, feel and respond of our own accord". Henceforth, the international headquarters, in perfect harmony with the Cheon Shim Won temple, must strive to actualize Heavenly Parent's ideal of creation.

Secondly, we must see this time as an era of pursuing essence. While offering the HJ Cruise yacht on May 18, True Mother underscored that the Creator's essence lies in the fact that God is our Heavenly Father and Mother. To bring Cheon Il Guk into substantive existence, blessed families are implored to practice God's true love, living selflessly, and extending their generosity from an individual to a global level, thereby realizing the ideal of One Family Under God. True Mother has articulated that the Family Federation and all entities beneath its umbrella, including the UPF, should carry out an array of activities and educational programs. These initiatives should bear witness to God's dream and the life's work of the True Parents to attain peace and uphold the ideal of One Family Under God.

Thirdly, we must comprehend that this is the epoch of loyalty and fidelity. In 2013, the Mother pronounced the Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk and laid out Vision 2020 for the substantial establishment of Cheon Il Guk. With three years of unwavering devotion to the Father's memorial site, she passed on the tradition of "hyojeong" to humanity. In 2023, she presented the Cheon Il Sanctum to God, thus inaugurating an era of service to God and the True Parents in Heaven and on Earth. Subsequently, she heralded an era where humanity must transcend filial piety and love for God, and embody the symbol of loyalty. We find ourselves at a juncture where divine providence can tolerate no delay. Without God at the core, neither can Korea be reunified nor can we construct an original ideal of peace—a world free from wars or conflicts.

Lastly, we must acknowledge that we have entered an era where we must report results of witnessing borne out of spirit and truth. True Mother propels God's dream, the creation of the Heavenly Unified Korea and the Heavenly Unified World. She made a powerful declaration: if 30 million citizens become children of God, reunification can be accomplished. Our task now is to reunite with estranged members from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd generations and broaden our foundations.

Heaven's Providence is inexorable. As we stand at this pivotal moment, we must recognize the unyielding flow of Heaven's Providence and hear the resonating call of True Mother that echoes through our entire congregation. In these demanding times, the charisma and fervor of a single person are no longer enough. Instead, we must unify - blessed families, pastors, the church, the organization, the Family Federation, and the UPF - all coming together as a singular force, moving steadfastly towards our shared goal of reaching 50 million Koreans, restoring our nation, and uniting the North and South.

Let this be a call to action to each and every one of us. To be dutiful children of Cheon Il Guk, to serve the True Parents, and to fulfill our missions with dedication and fervor. Let's strive to embody our Heavenly Parent and True Parents substantively through the power of unity and efficient organization. I pray that you will become the filial sons and loyal sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk who can complete the mission entrusted to this era and offer a victorious report. My heartfelt thanks to you all as we embark on this journey together, and keep advancing towards our common goal. This is not a solitary quest, but a shared destiny. In unity, let's keep moving forward. 

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God's hope is the liberation of His homeland

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Section 1. God's Kingdom and God's Homeland*

The new millennium is the time for the completion of the six-thousand-year providence of salvation and the time to build the original heavenly kingdom based on the ideal of creation. This is the Completed Testament Age, through which the promises of the Old and New Testaments are fulfilled. This is the age of the new heaven and new earth, where there are no more tears or death, or sad, painful cries to be heard. This is the age of unconditional true love, in which the water of life, as clear as crystal, is freely given and shared. This is the

age when the spirit world and earth become one and God's kingdom is established both in heaven and on earth. This is the time when the new age of full transcendence, full immanence, full authority and omnipotence will open through the realm of the eldest son, the parents, and the king. It is the time in which the direct dominion of the living God is realized.

The earth is the hometown of all humankind and the spirit world is the eternal homeland, where all people are destined to arrive after achieving perfection. The time has

come to realize the global family ideal on earth, centered on the Heavenly Parent, and thus to move from "One Nation under God" to "One Heaven and Earth under God." Accordingly, we have to bear in mind that the fundamental relationship between God and humanity is that of Parent and child and that, upon that foundation, we each have an active role to play in transforming the cosmos, that is, the spiritual and physical worlds, into our homeland and hometown. Jesus came to establish the homeland of God. The prophets and patriots of history worked to build this same



homeland. In order to establish the kingdom of heaven, one perfect man must appear. This man must gain the recognition of heaven and earth, marry, have children, and then establish a tribe, a people and a nation. He must restore the relationship between Cain and Abel, engraft them to himself, and build the homeland of God's dominion in this world. The prophets and patriots of history yearned for this throughout their lives. However, they were unable to establish the kingdom of heaven on earth that begins from an individual and expands to the family, tribe, people, nation, and world. Therefore, we have to abandon the path along which we have been heading and move forward in the right direction.

Since the eternal kingdom of God follows one direction centered on a single purpose, its light cannot help but radiate powerfully in a hopeful and pleasing manner. Even if gray clouds roll in, that light will pierce them. Shadows appear when clouds block the light of this world. However, the light of the heavenly

kingdom can pierce through the clouds. Just as intense heat burns away impurities, when the light and heat of the heavenly kingdom strikes them, the clouds will disappear.

The people who live for the sake of Heaven today are Heaven's secret emissaries sent into Satan's world. Everyone is different, so an emissary may be big or small, stout or thin, tall or short, but his or her lifestyle cannot deviate from that of an envoy. This is because life and death are always hanging in the balance. They are posted in a situation where even the smallest mistake can determine the issue of eternal life. Therefore, the secret emissary's spirit of working for the homeland, the homeland that can support and protect eternal life, has to be hundreds of times stronger than their environment; otherwise they cannot live as a secret emissary. A secret emissary has to ignore their present situation by thinking of how the people of the world will rejoice when all resentment has been erased. They have to look to the glory of the homeland and, while they create a new history, think that the world will

know and applaud their efforts on the day that witnesses the birth of the homeland. Without such a mindset, they cannot carry out a secret emissary's mission. In other words, to overcome all resentment and execute their mission, they have to live in hope for the dawning of a homeland that is ten thousand times greater than their present reality.

For the liberation of God's homeland, we have to take down the barrier between North and South Korea at the 38th parallel. Then this homeland has to rise as Asia's new fruit, a fruit that we can proudly display to the whole world. Our mission is to overcome the devastation wrought through the history of the Korean people and form a new culture. Therefore, even though we have been weakened, we have to clasp each other's hands, move forward, and make a pledge while raising our hands toward Heaven. Please know that this is the moment to form a new culture and prepare for tomorrow with an alert mind. We have to guide the environment with love for the country and the world. 



The Homeland of God and Cheonilguk

*Special Gathering Held by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind for the National Restoration:
Resolution and Sending-off Ceremony for Public Officials from Sub-region 3 and 4
May 29, 2023, Yeosu Ocean Bella Vista Hall*

Heavenly Parent, the Creator, created all things in His image and created man and woman who would become the ancestors of humankind and He granted them a period of growth, and eagerly awaited the day they would both mature in anticipation of the day they would reach perfection. To this end, He gave them the commandment: not to partake of the forbidden fruit. However, the individuals ordained to be our human forebears could not uphold this sacred decree, which led to

their expulsion from Eden.

The world of today stands estranged from the Creator. As we traverse the extensive span of six millennia, we haven't been able to dream of a peaceful world, not even for the briefest of moments. Human history is replete with endurance stories against wars, conflicts, diseases, and unbearable afflictions. What kind of feeling might God have in his heart observing this enduring human suffering?

Heavenly Parent is omniscient and omnipotent. His beginning and end are invariably the same, thus He

will without fail, accomplish what He has started. Consequently, the Heavenly Parent had no choice but to undertake the arduous task of executing the providential history of salvation, a path of restoration through indemnity. The reason Heavenly Parent chose the Israelites from the myriad of humanity to carry out the providence of salvation was to restore the lineage that God could directly relate to, as He originally dreamt.

Thus, after an immense passage of time, He restored that lineage through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.



Then it became feasible to advance from the individual, tribal, national, and racial stages - or in other words, after 4,000 years - the Heavenly Parent sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, whom He could call "my beloved son" to the world.

Indeed, He sent the Messiah, but Mary, who gave birth to him, the family of Zechariah, Judaism, and the Israelite nation failed to recognize Him. This collective failure led to Jesus' crucifixion, but before His ultimate sacrifice, He promised to return.

God is to inevitably bring to fruition what has been set in motion. The Heavenly Parent undertook extensive preparations to bring forth the birth of the only begotten daughter, who must be born without relation to the fallen world, without connection to the fall. In selecting a nation for the birth of this only begotten daughter, the Heavenly Parent chose and prepared the Han people (the Korean people).

Finally, in 1943, the only begotten daughter was born; - a providential

event that took place after 400 years. However, with the end of World War II, Korea was split into North and South, demarcated by democracy and communism.

What was Jesus' desire? It is the fulfillment of the Heavenly Parent's dream by occupying the seat of True Parents - the position God so longed for. The mission of the returning Messiah, in other words, is to meet the only begotten daughter chosen by the Heavenly Parent.

Since God blessed me and birthed me as the only begotten daughter, I vowed, 'I shall undoubtedly fulfill the Heavenly Parent's dream in my lifetime.' God could no longer wait and asked me to inaugurate Foundation Day and I proclaimed Cheon Il Guk.

The declaration was not just a mere proclamation; it was a commitment to demonstrate to humanity the restoration of seven nations and seven denominations and one continent to make me proclaim the establishment of Cheon Il Guk.

On that basis, the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum was

dedicated as a place to receive and serve God.

The True Parents are the only ones who teach the essence of God, His longing, His dream, and fulfill it.

We must understand how much the Heavenly Parent had to endure, wait, and grieve over the 6,000 years of human history.

In front of the Heavenly Parent's paternal heart which encompasses humanity with love, and in front of the True Parents, everyone should repent and be reborn. Set an example, as blessed families. And to do this, you must witness. How can we call a place where national restoration hasn't been accomplished the Heavenly Parent's homeland? The journey towards a heavenly unified Korea cannot wait any longer.

All need to bear in mind, it is one of the most pressing issues to be resolved while the True Parent, the only begotten daughter, is on earth.

I hope that each one of you become filial sons and daughters, loyal people who can take pride in the Heavenly Parent and the True Parents with all your heart. ㄸ

Heavenly Parent's Holy Community's Special Hyojeong Workshop for Leaders of Heavenly Korea

Under the auspices of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, the special Hyojeong Workshop for Leaders of Heavenly Korea took place at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center from April June 8-11th. It was attended by over 700 participants including the leaders of big churches in Heavenly Korea, pastor couples, public officials of big churches, CheonBo Family Church leaders, and public officials of providential organizations. The special Hyojeong workshop, themed "Victory in witnessing with the spirit and truth! Victory in the national restoration of Heavenly Unified Korea!", included a special meeting led by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, inauguration ceremonies, CheonBo Chanyang, Cheon Shim Won Special Prayer, a pilgrimage to Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, and a special witnessing service for Heavenly Korea among the main programs. A commitment was made by the pastor couples to risk everything for the victory of national restoration.

Heavenly Korea Leaders Hyojeong Special Workshop, Day 1

Inauguration Ceremony of Major Leaders of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community, Family Federation, UPF

The first official event on the first day of the Hyojeong Special Workshop was the "Inauguration Ceremony of Major Leaders of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community, Family Federation, UPF" held on June 8th at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center.

Through the report prayer, Lee Ki-sung, the head of Cheon Shim Won, pleaded for us to always bear witness to the True Parents, and for the newly appointed central figures to unite and proceed with the expectation of launching a victory for Vision 2025.

Moon Yeon-ah, Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 1st Secretariat, and Jeong Won-ju, Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 2nd Secretariat, who delivered the words of encouragement, celebrated the inauguration of Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU- International, Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of UPF International & UPF-Korea, and Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea, within the sincerity and love of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. They deeply thanked True Mother for blessing the start of the Hyojeong Special Workshop with joy and pledged to become Heavenly leaders fitting the new paradigm, promising to achieve concrete results by putting True Mother at the absolute center and uniting with future pastors and family members, upon receiving True Mother's desperate command to definitely achieve the expectations for national restoration by 2025.

Afterwards, with the special lecture by head Lee Ki-sung and the official schedule of the Hyojeong Special Workshop, the CheonBo Chanyang at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center and the Cheon Shim Won Special Midnight Prayer for Heavenly Unified Korea were conducted gracefully at Cheon Shim Won.



Heavenly Korea Leaders Hyojeong Special Workshop, Day 2

Heavenly Unified Korea Leaders' Special Assembly, guided by True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind

On the second day of the Hyojeong Special Workshop, a 'Heavenly Unified Korea Leaders' Special Assembly' was held under the auspices of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, and in the presence of the only-begotten Daughter, the substantial Holy Spirit, True Mother.

Before delivering her message, True Mother asked, "What should we do now that we have consecrated a temple to honor Heavenly Parents, who are the owners of Cheon Il Guk?" she clearly pointed out the providential direction, saying, "You should know that Heavenly Parent is the owner of this country and that True Parents, who are the ones who reveal Heavenly Parents and give the blessing, are [also] the owners [of this country]."

In addition, True Mother encouraged them saying, "This time, I believe in you, and I will support 120% what you want to do."



Subsequently, strategic reports from each providential organization were delivered. Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU- International, presented four ways we have to perceive this time - filial piety, essence, loyalty, and results - and resolved to succeed in the bringing about a Heavenly Unified Korea through a phased approach to substantial national restoration based on actual witnessing reports and the role-sharing of the organization, through the operation of the World Headquarters based on collective intelligence and economic transparency, and efficient organizational power.

Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of UPF International & UPF-Korea, resolved to achieve True Mother's desperate words, "Even if it's half of South Korea, restore it," by uniting the global foundation that True Parents have paved on the Korean Peninsula, building an external environment, and expanding the 1 million Unification Citizens Preparation Committee.

Subsequently, an introduction of the newly reorganized organizations under UPF and the establishment of strategies for the realization of sustainable world peace and the vision of Korean unification were presented.

Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea, announced four key words for the strategy for victory in national restoration commanded by True Mother: △total witnessing through spirit and truth, △unity of all providential organizations for national restoration, △all-out witnessing deployment of the Family Federation and all organizations, and △organization of Unification Citizens Committee for North-South Unification. President Song conveyed that the Federation would take the lead in going into a state of emergency for the next six months, and said that all public officials and family members should unite and devote their full efforts to witnessing. He also shared detailed strategies for settling dormant young families in their 30s and 40s in the church, strengthening Principle education, and recovering a warm family community.

Heavenly Korea Leaders Hyojeong Special Workshop, Day 3

The third day of Hyojeong Special Training, began with a special lecture by President, on True Parents' Unification Movement. Chairman Song gave an emotional special lecture based on True Parents' significant life and accomplishments, with the topic 'The Path of Unification where North and South Live Together'. He expressed the necessity of the Family Federation and all providential




organizations uniting to prepare for the imminent unification of the Korean Peninsula, given True Parents' deep sincerity in paving the path of unification.

After the special lecture on the Unification Movement, model lectures were held by the central lecturers of the Heavenly Korea Association. Given that the importance of witnessing and education for explosive church growth and nurturing citizens of Cheon Il Guk is becoming a core issue more than ever, the Heavenly Korea Association offered model lectures to pastors nationwide using this training as an opportunity.

On this day, the association's main lecturers emphasized that tailored content and lectures need to be provided according to the topic and the target audience. Based on this, model lectures on the Unification Movement by lecturer Jo Sung-soo, VIP Principle lectures by lecturer Jo Yuk-hyeon, and Principle lectures centered on the Principle of Creation by lecturer Lee Seung-il were conducted. Afterwards, participants concluded the schedule by writing their future resolutions and touring Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, where True Mother's deep love and sincerity for Heavenly Parent are embedded.

Heavenly Korea Leaders Hyojeong Special Workshop, Day 4

The fourth day of the Hyojeong Special Workshop which was passionately held under the theme 'Heavenly Unified Korea National Restoration Victory for Vision 2025: Heavenly Korea Witnessing and Inauguration Worship Service' (hereinafter referred to as the Inauguration Worship Service). The Inauguration Worship Service was broadcasted live by connecting Heavenly Korea's nationwide churches via the Internet.

After the Inauguration Worship Service, the leaders of Heavenly Korea and pastor couples offered their sincere bows at Cheon Shim Won to inherit the heavenly fortune from Heavenly Parent and True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind. They prayed for the fire of the Holy Spirit, the fire of love, and the fire of witnessing to burn in the field for the victory of National Restoration and Vision 2025, as proclaimed by True Mother. Then with overwhelming hope and grace, they set out for the fields. 



Inauguration Ceremony of the Key Executives of the Heavenly Parents' Holy Community, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) as well as the Universal Peace Federation (UPF)

Address of Encouragement

Moon Yeon-ah,
Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 1st Secretariat



Esteemed leaders of Heavenly Korea, UPF, key providential organizations, and those joining us digitally from across the globe, I extend a warm welcome to you all. Following the dedication ceremony of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, True Mother reordered

the organization, stating, "For the multitude of endeavors undertaken so far, we must present Heaven with fresh and visible accomplishments by 2025."

In light of this, True Mother has appointed Song Yong-cheon as the President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, Yang Chang-shik as the Chairman of UPF International, and Song Gwang-seok as the Chairman of Heavenly Korea Family Federation. We are blessed to embark on a new beginning.

True Mother recently shared, "When we first offer, let go, sacrifice, and relinquish all or put all aside, we establish a condition before Heaven. Heaven will then prepare more for us, guiding us with more significant blessings, enabling us to encounter those prepared to do good." True Father similarly taught, "Don't be concerned about whether something will succeed or not; worry instead about whether you've made the attempt."

In receiving our new missions through this reorganization, I am confident that if we focus not on the individual feasibility of a task but center ourselves on Heaven, True Mother's heart, and the Cheonsimwon, uniting our strengths, the path to national and global restoration longed for by the Heavenly Parent and True Parents will surely unfold by 2025. I hope that every one of us will grow and develop even more during this period of renewal. Thank you.

Address of Encouragement

Jeong Won-ju,
Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 2nd Secretariat



Respected leaders of Heavenly Korea, UPF, principal providential organizations, and all global leaders participating online, along with our cherished members, I greet you with sincerity. Following the 80th anniversary of the Holy Birth True Mother, as well as the

dedication ceremony of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, True Mother has conducted a reorganization for a fresh start.

In overseeing daily meetings, True Mother is guiding the providence towards a new beginning for Heavenly Unified Korea and ultimately the Heavenly Unified World. As part of this, she has bolstered the Chief of Staff's Office, appointing Moon Yeon-ah as the 1st Secretary and myself, Jeong Won-ju, as the 2nd Secretary. She described these roles as akin to the internal and external affairs ministries of a government. Further, she appointed Julia Moon as Director of the Hyejeong Cultural Institute to cultivate the culture of era of Cheon Il Guk. Along with this, True Mother appointed Song Yong-cheon as President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, Yang Chang-shik as Chairman of UPF, and Song Gwang-seok as President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification in Korea.

Dear leaders of Heavenly Korea, I sincerely express my gratitude to all of you for swiftly aligning yourselves with the advancing providence and giving your best efforts. At this critical crossroad where we must stand as leaders centered on the nation of Heavenly Parent, Heavenly Korea, to achieve national restoration, I hope that we can unite with a single heart and mind, triumph with God's spirit and truth in witnessing, and walk the path of true filial piety, leading to the national restoration of Heavenly Unified Korea. Thank you.

Inaugural Address

Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of UPF International & UPF-Korea



I would like to extend my deepest gratitude and respect to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for allowing us to convene here today. True Mother, recognizing our various experiences, accomplishments, and expertise since the 80th anniversary of True Mother's birth, appointed

myself, Yang Chang-shik, and President Song Yong-cheon. She bestowed upon us the divine command to work collaboratively with you all towards achieving the reunification of North and South Korea.

Among the twelve apostles of Jesus, Peter, a fisherman, was not chosen for his exceptional abilities but for his willingness to abandon his boat and nets without hesitation when Jesus summoned him. An apostle refers to someone who lived during the same era as Jesus, experienced His resurrection, and became a witness. Today, we are all apostles of Cheonilguk, chosen and blessed by True Parents to carry out our mission in an era directly guided by True Parents.

Beloved leaders, unification has been the core of our movement since the establishment of our denomination. It signifies the fate of our homeland, the global resolution of the Cain-Abel conflict, and the fulfillment of the heavenly providence. At this time, I hope we can all become champions of Cheonilguk, dedicating ourselves to actualize the vision for 2027. Let's strive to bring this vision to life by 2025 under the guidance of our True Parents. Thank you.

Inaugural Address

Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea




After the dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, which took place with fervent Jeongseong and heartfelt devotion on March 18th (heavenly calendar) and May 7th (solar calendar), True Mother summoned key leaders to Cheon Jeong Gung.

True Mother conveyed, "In order to hold the entrance ceremony to welcome the Heavenly Parent at Cheon Won Gung, a national foundation must exist within the sphere of Heavenly Parent's influence." Upon these words, she conducted organizational reform.

During this period, she appointed Song Yong-cheon as President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and Yang Chang-shik as Chairman of UPF, that they may work together and lead the national restoration of Korea and the reunification of North and South Korea.

True Mother stated, "Even though the Cheon Won Gung has been dedicated, for an environment where Heavenly Parent can freely operate, all 50 million people of this nation must become children of the Heavenly Parent, receive the True Parent's blessings, and register as citizens of Cheon Il Guk."

Honored pastors and public officials, our mission from this point forward is to dedicate our lives to laying the groundwork for the reunification of North and South Korea and to display and inform the entire nation of True Parents' accomplishments, thereby paving the path to global peace.

Over the next six months, Heavenly Korea will lay the groundwork to spearhead the reunification movement. Concurrently, we will devote our efforts towards activities that will ensure the victorious expectation of the entrance ceremony of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, where citizens of Cheon Il Guk will gather by 2025. Let us return to the spirit of our early days, tighten our shoelaces, and fulfill the divine command for national restoration and the reunification of North and South Korea. Thank you. 

The 63rd Morim Festival Honoring True Mother's First Visit to Busan and a Special Assembly with True Mother

On May 23, the 63rd Morim Festival took place, celebrating the anniversary of the True Mother's first visit to Busan. The occasion was marked by a special assembly with the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, held in the grandeur of the Busan Family Church. Lee Gi-shik, the Vice President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) Korea, presided over the event. The gathering included distinguished attendees such as Song Yong-cheon, the President of FFWPU International, Song Gwang-seok, the President of FFWPU-Korea, and Lee Gi-seong, the Director of Cheonshimwon. In addition, Family Federation leaders, providential executives, and over 500 core members and notable public figures from Busan's major church graced the event.

Main points of True Mother's speech on the day

In her profound address, True Mother shed light on the divine principle and reflected on the original intention of the Creator to establish human ancestors as the True Parents of humanity. She recounted the tragic fall of these initial ancestors, resulting in a disconnection with the Creator and creating a fallen world. True Mother delved into the long wait for the True Parents who would foster a nurturing environment for all humanity across time. Her narrative traced the birth of Jesus among the Israelites, the expansive history of Christianity, the emergence of the only begotten daughter through the



Korean people, the establishment of the True Parents in 1960, and the chronicles of blessings and providence.


True Mother highlighted that heaven, through the principle of creation, bringing forth His only begotten son to fallen humanity two millennia ago and, six thousand years later, introduced the only begotten daughter within a Christian environment. She shared her personal journey of waiting for the day to serve the Heavenly providence, dedicating her energies to expanding the Christian environment. She announced the inception of a new era and a fresh chapter in providential history penned by the True Parents with the recognition of Foundation Day, Cheon Il Guk, and its ongoing establishment. This achievement was made possible through blessings reaching seven denominations, seven countries, and continents, leading to the fulfillment of certain conditions and results.

In her visionary discourse, True Mother unveiled her long-held dream to build the Cheon Won Gung and Cheon Il Sung Sanctum, commencing with a museum that embodies the eternal Creator, the Heavenly Parent. This museum aims to display, through sublime works of art, the 6000-year journey of Heavenly providence and the efforts to redeem fallen humanity. She implored the attendees to serve the Heavenly Parent, assume responsibility, and shape a legacy that future generations would regard with pride.

Lee Gi-seong, the Director of Cheonshimwon, called for an era of significant revival through unity with True Mother. Song Yong-cheon, the President of FFWPU International, articulated a clear goal of national restoration. He explained that this could be achieved through witnessing, re-engaging with estranged families and second generations, promoting church growth, and conducting dedicated witnessing activities to propagate the teachings of the True Parents.

Song Gwang-seok, the President of FFWPU-Korea, committed to preparing for the forthcoming era of South-North unification. He emphasized the need to secure control by the year's end and expressed faith in everyone's commitment to the success of Vision 2027 and national restoration, laying the foundation for the Heavenly Unified Nation and World on the imminent 60th Heavenly Parents' Day.

The event was adorned with a cultural performance that reflected the unwavering spirit of Hyojeong, testimonials, and a song pledge. The celebration concluded amidst a triumphant chorus of cheers, echoing the global leaders' determination to attain national restoration.

The Morim Festival, fundamentally, pays tribute to the special blessing bestowed by the True Mother during her visit to Busan on May 23, 2021. The importance of this day was highlighted during the relocation appreciation event in Gyeongsang Province Busan by Heavenly Korea's sub-region 5 on July 18 of the same year. The festival, along with the Purim Festival which commemorates True Father's arrival at Choryang Station in Busan on January 27, 1951, following his escape from Heungnam Prison during the Korean war, serves as a day of remembrance for the Busan Church. 



Special Gathering Held by True Mother for the National Restoration: Resolution and Sending-off Ceremony for Public Officials from Sub-regions 1 and 2

On June 1, a significant gathering orchestrated by True Mother took place at the Cheon Jeong Gung banquet hall. This event was in support of national restoration and served as a resolution and sending-off ceremony for public officials from sub-regions 1 and 2.

Among the distinguished attendees were Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU-International, Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of UPF International & UPF-Korea, and Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea. They were joined by Moon Yeon-ah, Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 1st Secretariat, Jeong Won-ju, Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 2nd Secretariat and Lee Gi-seong, Director of Cheonshimwon, among others.

Main points of True Mother's speech on the day

T rue Mother, delivered a powerful speech. As the only begotten daughter of the Heavenly Parent, she expressed her desire to reveal the Heavenly Parent's dream on earth to her children. Despite dedicating the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum to expand the environment and serve Heavenly Parent more comfortably, she lamented the current state of the homeland, Korea. True Mother underlined that witnessing is the key to facing Heaven. She also reminded the audience that as a Blessed Family, they must recognize the significance of their era. It is a golden age where the Heavenly Parent is with them. She urged them to stay vigilant, ready to make sacrifices if necessary, with the goal of achieving national restoration by 2025.





Following the True Mother's speech, a bouquet was presented to her by Ju Jin-tae and Hwang Bo-guk, co-presidents representing Sub-regions 1 and 2 of Heavenly Korea.

Gifts were also presented by the co-presidents of the five sub-regions of Heavenly Korea. Jeong Won-ju, Chief of Staff, in Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 2nd Secretariat, then proceeded to read a speech given by True Mother at a previous event.

Subsequently, Lee Gi-seong, Vice President of Heavenly Korea, expressed in a heartfelt prayer his wish for the attendees to inherit the fervent spirit of True Mother, who has dedicated her life to the cause, often amidst tears and personal hardship.

The second part of the event commenced with a victory toast by Kim Dong-yeon, Vice President of Heavenly Korea. Gratitude and resolutions were offered to True Mother through Hyojeong reports, presented by the co-presidents of Sub-regions 1 and 2 of Heavenly Korea, Youth Church leaders, and YSP Youth public officials.

In conclusion, attendees united in singing 'All our Hopes are for Unity,' expressing their shared desire for a Heavenly Unified Korea.

The event ended on a triumphant note, with True Mother encouraging and expressing her love for the public officials from Sub-regions 1 and 2 of Heavenly Korea, creating a palpable atmosphere of victory. 

Special Gathering Held by True Mother for the National Restoration: Resolution and Sending-off Ceremony for Public Officials from Sub-Regions 3 and 4

In the uplifting aftermath of their 80th Holy Birth and the victory of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, True Parents have launched a new providence. True Mother called for comprehensive mobilization towards national restoration through active witnessing. To mark the 63rd anniversary of Morimjeol on May 23rd, True Mother bestowed the Heavenly Fortune upon the members of the Family Federation.

Subsequently, True Mother embarked on a significant journey to Yeosu, the hub of the ocean providence. From May 28th to 29th, over two inspiring days, she presided over the Determination and Dispatch Ceremony for the Restoration of the Nation at the beautiful Yeosu the Ocean Resort. This ceremony, exclusively convened for the devoted public officials of Sub-regions 3 and 4.

Prominent officials from various organizations honored the occasion with their presence. These included Moon Yeon-ah and Jeong Won-ju, Chiefs of Staff from Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's Secretariat; Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU-International; Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of UPF International & UPF-Korea; Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea; and Lee Gi-seong, Director of Cheonshimwon. Cheon Il Guk leaders, public officials of Sub-regions 3 and 4, as well as YSP Youth Church Leaders, were also in attendance.






The first day offered a dynamic agenda filled with special offerings, an opening declaration, a banquet, and a captivating cultural performance. In her engaging discourse, True Mother recounted the providential history and the missions of Jesus and True Parents. She emphasized the monumental role of the Unification Church Family Federation, stating, "Their task is to carry forth the dreams of the Heavenly Parent and Jesus, bravely and fearlessly, embracing fallen humanity in all its complexities."

The second day of the event built upon the previous day's inspirational momentum, with attendees viewing a Morimjeol video, indulging in praises led by YSP Youth Church Leaders, enjoying a Hyojeong Cultural Performance, and making a resolution chant. All of these activities culminated in a powerful closing ceremony, led by Song Gwang-seok, the President of the Family Federation.

True Mother expanded upon the path of the Creator, the Heavenly Parent, highlighting the need for liberation and the consequential role of True Parents in this process. She stressed the significance of restoring the homeland of Heavenly Parent - an aspiration humanity has been longing for over the past 6,000 years.

"Resolution towards a Heavenly Unified Korea must occur during my time on earth as the only-begotten Daughter, the True Mother," she asserted, further encouraging, "Now, we are one. We must evolve into filial children and loyal subjects who can proudly boast about the Heavenly Parent and True Parents."

Echoing True Mother's sentiments, President Song Gwang-seok urged the congregation to emulate the resolute commitment of independence activists like Ahn Jung-geun and Yun Bong-gil. He rallied everyone towards the shared goal of a Heavenly Unified Nation, the homeland of the Heavenly Parent.

Participants, inspired and moved, resolved to become victorious testimonials of substantial witnessing — a critical stepping stone for the dream of national restoration shared by the Heavenly Parent and True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind. The event concluded on a high note with three cheers of Eog-mansei, capturing the collective determination of all present. 

Exquisite Photo Collection of True Parents





50th Anniversary Celebration of HJ Mona Yongpyong

HJ Magnolia Yongpyong Hotel & Resort Co., Ltd. (HJ Mona Yongpyong) organized a ceremony to celebrate its 50th anniversary on June 12 at the Bliss Hill Stay hall.

The term “MONA” in HJ Mona Yongpyong is a compound word made from the first two letters of “Mother Nature”. The company’s philosophy is to attach priceless value to everyone’s happiness. The theme of the event was “HJ Mona Yongpyong’s dream – Towards a radiant centennial”. The ceremony saw the participation of over 250 people, including eminent leaders from the Federation of Families (FFWPU), the governor of Pyeongchang County, Mr. Shim Jae-guk, the president, and several other leaders from Gangwon Province. Moreover, the governor of the special autonomous province of Gangwon, Mr. Kim Jin-tae, and Korean deputies, Kwon Sung-dong and Yu Sang-beom, sent their congratulations via video messages.

The event program included performances by artists, speeches from administrative authorities of Pyeongchang County, the presentation of certificates of recognition to leaders and institutions that contributed to the company’s development, a message from the True Mother, and the presentation of the company’s vision.



Mr. Shin Dal-soon, the director of HJ Mona Yongpyong, relied on the event’s theme to present the company’s vision, which aims to become a global leader in the field of hospitality and resort centers. He unveiled the group’s new Business Intelligence (BI), promising to raise the company’s level. Director Shin presented the company’s development strategy, which was structured around four (4) points: raising the company’s standard, offering impressive content, creating an unprecedented new business, and achieving the qualification of a centennial company. He discussed expanding the network of resort stations in Korea and abroad (development of a franchise), the development of tourism showcasing nature’s assets, creating a medical tourism platform, selling healthy food products, and strengthening ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) management. He also expressed HJ Mona Yongpyong’s ambitions to achieve sales of nearly one billion dollars over the next ten years, to increase business by more than 50%, to achieve a turnover of nearly five billion dollars, and to record an average annual growth of 15% in operating sales.

To conclude, Director Shin Dal-soon thanked the members and people who contributed to the ongoing development of HJ Mona Yongpyong. He assured that, together with the staff, they will work tirelessly to promote the group’s continuous growth up to its centennial and make it the global leader in the field of hospitality and resort centers.





HJ Mona Yongpyong, which opened the first modern ski resort in the Republic of Korea, is a pioneer of winter sports and family leisure center culture in Korea. It also contributed to the surge of the “Korean wave” around the world by serving as a filming location for popular television series such as “Winter Sonata” and “Goblin”. HJ Mona Yongpyong also stood out by successfully meeting the challenge of organizing the Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics.

Message from True Mother

I wish to convey my profound gratitude to the esteemed guests, both local and from afar, who have gathered here to commemorate the golden jubilee of HJ Mona Yongpyong, a momentous occasion marking our stride towards the centennial milestone. The Tongil Group, alongside the Family Federation are dedicated to serving the Heavenly Parent, adhering steadfastly to our philosophy of ‘Love God, Love Humanity, Love the Nation’.

As we grapple with complex challenges in our present era, it is imperative that we unite in service and reverence of God, our Creator and the nucleus of the universe. Our Heavenly Parent is none other than this Creator, God. Originally, God, created the Heavens and the Earth. Following this, He created humankind in His own likeness, a man and a woman, and granted them a phase of growth, with the aspiration that they would attain perfection. Regrettably, these original human beings faltered along their journey, failing to uphold God’s commandments. This disobedience gave rise to our present fallen humanity, entirely disconnected from their Creator.

To manifest the fervent desire of the Heavenly Parent, the victorious True Parents, who have emerged from this humanity, bear the sacred duty to restore these fallen human beings as children of the Heavenly Parent. It is their mission to dwell with them in the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth, thus fulfilling the original ideal of creation. In this eleventh year of Cheon Il Guk, we have erected a sanctuary in honor of our Heavenly Parent. The path to this day of miracles has been strewn with inexplicable adversities, yet we overcame them all, for Heaven was with us.

These people represent the chosen ones, prepared by Heaven over a prolonged period, to birth the True Parents of humanity.

Only by embracing our responsibility as the chosen people today can we safeguard a healthy and luminous future. Progress is impeded by ignorance. It is incumbent upon each of you to seek knowledge and wisdom. We shoulder the responsibility to accomplish the paramount mission of constructing a nation guided by Heavenly Parent and uniting all nations across the globe.

I extend my hope that the distinguished guests from Gangwon Province and its environs will steer efforts towards the realization of the original ideal of creation. May we together build a resplendent Gangwon Province, an exquisite Gyeonggi Province, and indeed a glorious nation. I extend my heartfelt thanks to you all.



Congratulatory Addresses

Song Yong-cheon, International President of the FFWPU



Our True Parents have selected HJ Mona Yongpyong with heartfelt prayers. Its direct blessing by them imbues Yongpyong with a heavenly value that no other worldly environment can parallel. Reflective of its name, “MoNa (Mother Nature) Park”, I envisage it evolving into a top-tier tourist hub, a sanctuary where visitors immerse themselves in the joy radiating from the love of True Mother.

Kim Seok-byung, Director of the Tongil Foundation



In 1973, when Yongpyong (HJ Mona Yongpyong) was established, South Korea’s GDP merely stood at 13.8 billion dollars. It is thus my utmost admiration for Reverend Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who, amidst these challenging circumstances, dared to dream and subsequently acquired HJ Yongpyong in 2003. As it marches towards its centennial, I am steadfast in my belief that HJ Yongpyong will not just serve as the leading corporation in the epoch of reunification, but will grow into a healing space for people worldwide.

Shim Jae-guk, Governor of Pyeongchang County



HJ Mona Yongpyong, the Republic of Korea’s first ski resort, launched its journey in 1975 in Daegwallyeong, Pyeongchang County. Since then, it has proudly hosted numerous international spectacles, including the Asian Games and the Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics. HJ Mona Yongpyong stands as an epitome of all-season recreational excellence in Korea. It draws people with its pristine natural beauty and unparalleled service. I extend heartfelt gratitude to its dedicated leadership for their relentless efforts and commitment to the growth of Pyeongchang and Gangwon Province, wishing them continued success.

Shim Hyun-jeong, Chairperson of the Pyeongchang County Council



I extend sincere congratulations on the golden jubilee of HJ Mona Yongpyong. The ceaseless dedication of the HJ Mona Yongpyong personnel, under the guidance of Director Shin Dal-soon, has been instrumental in the remarkable growth of the company and its vital contribution to the regional development as a premier leisure industry leader. My deepest gratitude goes to HJ Mona Yongpyong for its invaluable contribution to the evolution of Korean resorts and the flourishing of the tourism industry in Pyeongchang and Gangwon Province.

Kim Jin-tae, Governor of the Special Autonomous Province of Gangwon



Yongpyong Resort (HJ Mona Yongpyong), having hosted the Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics and being a trailblazer of the Hallyu Wave through its contribution to the global acclaim of Korean dramas like 'Winter Sonata' and 'Goblin,' holds a unique place in our collective consciousness. My hopes are pinned on HJ Mona Yongpyong, wishing it to continue as the beacon of tourism in the Special Autonomous Province of Gangwon as it moves towards its centennial, bicentennial, and beyond.


Yu Sang-beom, Member of the Korean National Assembly



As the representative of Pyeongchang, my heart harbours a special fondness for Yongpyong Resort (HJ Mona Yongpyong). HJ Mona Yongpyong is both the birthplace and the epicentre of winter sports in the Republic of Korea. It has notably hosted the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics and, a little earlier in 1999, the Asian Winter Games. By holding various international events annually, it has played a crucial role in positioning the Republic of Korea among the top ten winter sports nations globally. Moreover, HJ Mona Yongpyong significantly stimulates the tourism industry and fuels the local economy. Alongside the Emergency Committee of the Special Autonomous Province of Gangwon, emanating from the will of the province's 3.5 million residents, I eagerly look forward to HJ Mona Yongpyong's sustained prosperity as it approaches its centennial.

Kwon Seong-dong, Member of the Korean National Assembly



Over the past five decades, HJ Mona Yongpyong has emerged as a landmark in South Korea's hospitality sector. Its mesmerizing natural surroundings around Mount Balwang, its ecologically conscious infrastructure, and its unrivalled service have enamoured both national and international visitors. 'Human And Joy, Mother And Nature'. As it progresses towards its centennial, I envisage HJ Mona Yongpyong further blooming with the region and living up to its meaningful name, 'Human And Joy, Mother And Nature' (HJ MoNa). 



Special Assembly of Cheon Il Guk Leaders Invited by True Mother

A significant gathering under the guidance of the True Mother, the 'Special Assembly of Cheon Il Guk Leaders Invited by True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind', convened at Cheon Jeong Gung on May 9th. The assembly included the presence of the Moon Yeon-ah, Chairman of Heavenly Korea UPF, Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Chief of Staff, Cheon Il Guk leaders, as well as heads of various organizations and enterprises.

This special assembly was conceived as a platform for Cheon Il Guk's leaders to reaffirm their commitment towards a renewed beginning under the stewardship of True Mother. This gathering came on the heels of the successful conclusion of the grand event marking the 80th Celebration of the Holy Birth of True Mother.

The breakfast began with the victory ceremony by Moon Yeon-ah, Chairman of Heavenly Korea UPF. This gathering provided an opportunity for the leaders of Cheon Il Guk to share their impressions on behalf of all the participants.

Michael Jenkins, Chairman of UPF in Heavenly America, stated, "Through this event, we are reminded that the world cannot unite without the Mother of Peace. We are sincerely grateful to True Mother, for her courage to build the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum."

Demian Dunkley, President of Heavenly Asia-Pacific 1, offered a musical tribute, saying, "We'll sing with all our heart and jeongseong for True Mother, whose preparation for the dedication of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum was unmatched."

Kim Gi-hoon, Cheon Eui Won Chair of Heavenly America, offered the report prayer, pledging to offer the realization of Heavenly Unified Korea to the Heavenly Parent. This pledge echoed the heart of absolute





faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience centered on the substantial True Mother.

Michael Balcomb, Continental Director of Heavenly Europe, affirmed, “True Mother has created the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum to enlighten us about the Heavenly Parent’s ideal vision. As visitors from across the globe flock to Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, may all the wars raging in our region come to an end thanks to our heart and love.”

Kim Dong-woo, Continental Directro of South America, vowed, “Echoing in my heart as I tread the path of providence are the words of True Parents: ‘Do not die, do not fall, follow me’ – words from True Father, and ‘If you love True Parents, show me’ – words from True Mother. I am committed to laying a substantive foundation for a Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World by 2027, dedicating my utmost efforts towards a Heavenly South America.”

Kim Sang-seok, Continental Director of Heavenly Central America, noted, “Despite unforeseen cold weather and fierce winds due to heavy rain alerts, the dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum was executed successfully. This reminded me once again of the tremendous efforts and dedication True Mother has bestowed for the Heavenly Parent. We will bring even more zeal to every initiative with True Mother.”

Bakary Camara, Cheon Eui Won Chair of Africa, acknowledged, “Only True Mother’s vision, love and heart has the power to bring back leaders that have turned around as they realize that she is the Mother of the Universe.”

Bang Sang-il, Continental Director of Heavenly Japan, pledged, “Last year, amidst a challenging political climate in Heavenly Japan, True Mother comforted us, saying, ‘Don’t worry excessively. This is like the labor pains of a mother giving birth to a gem.’ Guided by True Mother’s words, Heavenly Japan will strive ceaselessly to create the most significant gem in history, to honor True Mother, until the day we establish ourselves in the Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World.

Dr Katsumi Otsuka, Cheon Eui Won Chair of the Heavenly Europe, expressed, “There were various considerations due to the challenging circumstances of the Family Federation and Japan for the attendance of the Prime Minister of Kosovo at this event. Still, it was a blessing that the Prime Minister attended safely in Kosovo thanks to the devotion of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. I am profoundly grateful to True Mother for the opportunity to partake in this event with a joyful heart, enveloped in the grace prepared by the Heavenly Parent.”

Shin Dong-mo, President of Heavenly South America UPE, noted, “On the day of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum’s dedication, four placards fluttered in the wind in front of the Cheon Won Gung building. They carried True Mother’s earnest will for us to brace ourselves and march forward. The words were ‘Completion of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, Completion of Heavenly Parent’s Settlement, Total Dedication and Full-Scale Battle, Opening the Gate to the Heavenly World and Cosmos.’ Bearing this in mind, Heavenly South America pledges its total commitment to achieving Heavenly Unified Korea.”


Dr. Yang Chang-sik, Cheon Eui Won Chair of Heavenly Central and South America, said, “At this noteworthy gathering, both Francisco Rojas, Dean of the UN Peace Graduate School, and the representative from the Dominican Republic Christian Party graced us with their presence. They eloquently articulated their gratitude and deep reverence towards True Mother through their heartfelt expressions of sentiment. Then he passionately implored everyone “Let us all devote ourselves wholly, ensuring we neither falter let’s all strive unyieldingly and stand firm, until the day we fulfill our mission under the guidance of True Mother.”



On that day, True Mother emphasized the incomplete nature of the substantial environment required for the Heavenly Parent to execute providence on earth. This statement extended from True Father's Ascension to the consecration of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum. In light of this, she executed a reorganization of personnel and organizations within the Family Federation, ensuring clear direction and the establishment of the will for a 'new start'. This organizational reform aims at opening the substantial Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World, standing on the victorious foundation of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum.

True Mother underscored the necessity for Family Federation members to possess a heart and faith oriented towards Heaven, mirroring the devotion of the early days. She advocated for unity with Cheonshimwon and an armament of spirit and truth. To this end, on that day, she appointed Song Gwang-seok, to the position of President of FFWPU-Korea, with the responsibility of setting up the basis for Heavenly Unified Korea through substantial and solid strategies of the Family Federation. Then, she appointed Song Yong-cheon, as President of FFWPU-International, and emphasized the utmost importance of establishing a substantial foundation in 194 countries worldwide, facilitating the realization of Heavenly Parent's ideals and the will of True Parents.

True Mother also appointed Yang Chang-shik as Chairman of UPF, emphasizing the need to enhance worldwide activities centered on UPF's six pillars. This step is in preparation for realizing the ideal world of peace, fulfilling the wish of Heavenly Parent, True Parents, and the ideal of one human family under Heavenly Parent. To ensure efficiency, she split the secretariat into two offices. Moon Yeon-ah from the True Family was appointed as Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 1st Secretariat and Jeong Won-ju, Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 2nd Secretariat. This step will aim at activation through close support and systematic operation of all organizations under the Family Federation. Lastly, True Mother appointed a member of the True Family, Moon Julia Hoon Sook, as the president of the Cultural Center, a global expert research institute dedicated to the faith and heart education for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd generations.

The momentous event concluded with a triumphant round of three cheers of Eog Mansei, led by Kim Dong-yeon, President of IAYSP, and Takeuchi Hiroyuki, Vice President of Heavenly Japan. 

Editor's Note: Please be aware that the titles and positions of the individuals mentioned in this article reflect their roles as of May 9th, when the events described took place. Their current roles may differ. We appreciate your understanding as this article serves as a historical record of the event.

HJ Cruise & Marina Boarding Ceremony and A Special Banquet with True Mother

On the 18th of May, the majestic HJ Cruise & Marina held its inaugural boarding ceremony under the auspices of True Mother. Attended by an exclusive cadre of approximately 70 leaders from Cheon Il Guk, the event was a celebration of unity and purpose.


Before the ceremony began, True Mother graciously received a detailed briefing on the operations of the HJ Marina Bakery & Cafe, and undertook a comprehensive tour of the expansive HJ Marina. The ceremony itself unfolded with a carefully orchestrated schedule of events: a powerful opening declaration, a poignant flower bouquet presentation, a dazzling series of Hyojeong cultural performances, culminating in a stirring closing declaration.

Simultaneously, the HJ Cruise is fervently preparing for regular operations. It will soon embark on captivating one-hour round-trip journeys from the HJ Marina pier, offering spectacular vistas of Cheongpyeong Lake. Additionally, the service plans to introduce thrilling three-hour round-trip explorations to the enchanting Nami and Jara Islands.

The day's festivities concluded with an intimate, invitation-only banquet hosted by True Mother. It was an exceptional gathering, featuring a moving prayer by Lee Ki Sung, the head of Cheon Shim Won. This was followed by a heartfelt Victory Pledge delivered by Bang Sang Il, the President of the Heavenly Japan Continent. Amidst the feast and camaraderie, Lee Sung Man, Chairman of HJ Dong-san, offered his congratulatory remarks. Interspersed were deeply personal Hyojeong testimonies, more riveting Hyojeong cultural performances, and the final, resonant closing declaration.

In her address, True Mother stressed the solemn responsibility that rests on the shoulders of blessed families serving the Heavenly Parent on Earth. She impressed upon the gathering that they must form a strong national foundation under the benevolent guidance of the Heavenly Parent—an environment that allows the Heavenly Parent to operate freely. In essence, she urged, the 50 million people of the nation should become the children of Heavenly Parent.

True Mother further asserted, "Blessed families, anointed by the True Parents, should transition into being citizens of Cheon Il Guk. The course of action is clear: each individual needs to witness—day and night, relentlessly. Our shared goal is national restoration. Witnessing is the only path to life for each of you, and for the nation."

Further in her discourse, True Mother highlighted the importance of nurturing and educating the second and third generations about the essence of the Creator, the Heavenly Parent, and the mission of the True Parents. She affirmed that the providence of Cheon Shim Won plays a crucial role in this education, and that personal experience forms its core. In closing, she emphatically advised that the Family Federation must return to its foundational spirit, and devote itself passionately to witnessing and evangelization in spirit and truth. 



Song Yong-cheon, President, Embarks on a World Tour: Heavenly Europe

As part of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification's plan for global restructuring and reform, the organization's president, Song Yong-cheon, has begun a worldwide tour across 194 countries. Under the specific directives of True Mother, President Song aims to establish a systematic and efficient management structure to augment the operation and growth of the Family Federation.

First Phase

A New Chapter for Albania

The world tour of President Song Yong-cheon kick-started from the 16th to 17th of June, with the first leg based in Heavenly Europe, Albania. Upon landing at Tirana Airport, President Song's first port of call was a meeting with Continental Director Mike Balcomb and National Leader Mirela Albania to understand the prevailing conditions in the country.

Following this, President Song visited the Albanian Witnessing Center and the Peace Embassy, both of which were funded by generous donations from European families and a gracious grant by True Mother in 2019. In the hallowed confines of the Jeongseong Room (Cheonshimwon) located within the Peace Embassy, President Song offered his respect to the Heavenly Parent and True Parents.





In an emotional prayer, he said, “As True Mother devotes her entire being into establishing the Heavenly Unified World, it is our responsibility to ensure that all of Europe unites in heart and purpose. We must find and educate the next generation, the torchbearers of the future from this space, and guide them towards a newer, grander Europe.”

The Peace Embassy, is a seven-story building located in downtown Tirana, the capital of Albania, and serves as a venue for large and small events, with its good transport links and ample parking space.

Following his visit to the Embassy, President Song graced the Peace Ambassador Invitation Event, themed ‘A Positive Model Contributing to Peace.’ He highlighted True Mother’s ongoing prayers for Albania’s prosperity and emphasized the need for significant victories in the peace activities, with Albania’s UPF including the Balkan Peninsula at the helm. The event, attended by about 120 leaders and local officials from various sectors.

The subsequent day saw President Song visit the Albania Mullet training center where he conveyed True Mother’s aspirations for nurturing the future talents of Cheon Il Guk. In a meeting with President Alfred Moisiu, President Song outlined True Mother’s vision. He also introduced Mr. Matsuda, the International President of IAYSP, and stressed on True Mother’s directive for the first generation’s teachings to be passed down for the second generation’s education.

He then met with the leaders of the second generation and youth association presidents and told them, “Heavenly Europe and Heavenly Albania have the responsibility to cultivate the future leaders of Cheon Il Guk and global leaders to build the Heavenly Unified World that True Parents desire.” In their endeavor to fortify both their economic base and missionary environment, Albania is taking a leaf out of Romania’s book. The latter, under the able leadership of former Association President Jeong Bong-moon, who has successfully established a robust economic foundation, which pivots around the efforts of National Messiah President Shin Gi-young.



Second Phase

A New Chapter for Germany

On June 18th, Song departed for Germany to attend the Heavenly Europe Leaders' Conference. He visited the Camberg training center to partake in the holy day service and the 61st Day of All True Things event. His speech delineated the providential significance of the dedication of Cheonwon Gung Cheon Il Sanctum and the tour's objectives.

President Song, alongside other global leaders such as Sara Amid, Continental Director for the Middle East, and Dieter Schmidt, Central European District Leader, as well as second-generation leaders, FFWPU presidents, and public officials, pledged to do their utmost to circulate True Mother's heartfelt teachings throughout Europe, starting from Germany. Subsequent to this, President Song Yong-cheon, in collaboration with Dr. Otsuka, the Cheon Eui Won Chair, Continental Director Mike Balcomb, and six district leaders, embarked on a comprehensive review of their existing institutions, public positions, membership, and worship attendance. This audit also extended to the size and scope of the 121 churches across 55 of the 71 countries under Heavenly Europe's missionary purview. Outlining plans for economic independence and an inspiring vision for the future, President Song underscored the potential of the four integral organizations – the FFWPU, UPF, WFWP, and IAYSP of Heavenly Europe. Grounded in the recent teachings of Mother True, these strategies are aimed at fostering short-term policies and operational principles, thereby energizing the organizations into a higher level of activity and outreach.

Finally, under the leadership of Branch Director Moon In-Pyo, they all came together for a passionate prayer session at the Cheon Shim Won Prayer Hall. They expressed their deep longing for True Mother and reaffirmed their commitment to fulfill the mission she entrusted to them.




Third Phase

A New Chapter for United Kingdom

Concluding their endeavors in Germany, the touring team embarked on a captivating journey to London, England, the home of Heavenly Europe Headquarters. Undeterred by the persistent grip of the COVID-19 pandemic, their unwavering dedication propelled them forward, undaunted in their mission. Enthusiastically immersing themselves in the vibrant activities of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) in the United Kingdom, they seized the opportunity to convene with esteemed peace ambassadors, fostering a profound sense of connection.

Against the backdrop of an enchanting evening, a distinguished gathering unfolded, graced by the presence of core families from the United Kingdom and accomplished young leaders representing the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP). The atmosphere became electric as Mike Balcomb, the Continental Chair of Europe and the Middle East, delivered a warm and heartfelt welcome address, setting the stage for an enlightening evening ahead. It was then that Matsuda Koji, the International President of IAYSP, took center stage, captivating the audience with a special report that centered on the visionary guidance bestowed upon us by True Parents. His words resounded with a sense of urgency, particularly emphasizing the beacon of hope bestowed upon the youth of Europe.

In harmonious synergy, Song Yong-cheon, the President of FFWPU-International, embarked on an enlightening discourse, sharing insights into the strategic trajectory, short-term objectives, and operational policies that both the international headquarters and Heavenly Europe initiative ought to pursue. Time seemed to stand still as the participants, captivated by the gravity of the occasion, engaged in deep reflection, fully embracing the hopes and aspirations that this era so ardently demands.

The echoes of camaraderie and shared vision reverberated long into the night as the special assembly drew to a close. Fueling the flame of connection, intimate gatherings were held, granting families and young IAYSP members an opportunity to forge bonds, engage in heartfelt dialogue, and explore the depths of their shared dreams until the late hours. Thus, with resounding success, the Heavenly Europe tour reached its triumphant conclusion, leaving an indelible imprint on the hearts and minds of all who partook in this transformative odyssey. 




Pledge Service Commemorating the 61st True All Things Day of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

On June 18th, the 'Heavenly Parent's Holy Community's 61st True All Things Day Pledge Service was held, drawing the participation of approximately 300 distinguished individuals. The attendees encompassed True Family members, leaders of Cheon Il Guk, public officials from Heavenly Korea's providential organizations, group leaders, pastors, elders, and blessed families.

The Pledge Service was marked by the participation of True Family members and representative families from the seven continents of the world, followed by the Gyeongbae offered by blessed families representing both the spiritual and physical realms.

In his commemorative address, Song Gwang-seok, President of Heavenly Korea, posited a powerful question: "There are countless religious leaders and denominations in this land, but who among them can genuinely dedicate immense resources and relentless efforts to transcend the growth of their own denominations, dismantle barriers of race and religion, and prioritize the realization of Heavenly Parent's ideal world of peace and the betterment of the human environment?" To which he answered, "Only True Mother, the only begotten daughter, enables us to unequivocally affirm her as the True Parent of humanity and the Messiah of humanity." He also emphasized, "This occasion should serve as an opportunity for the entire Family Federation to actively embody the life and teachings of True Parents, ensuring that their message resonates profoundly with all of humanity."

The Pledge service established an inviting environment in which all attendees were given the opportunity to express their unwavering commitment, vowing to dedicate themselves wholeheartedly and beyond — promising a level of 120% participation — to the sacred path defined by True Mother's deep love and devotion. This act of commitment represented an homage, bestowing honor and glory to the enduring legacy of True Mother. 



Sunday Service to Commemorate the 69th Anniversary of the FFWPU and Inaugurate the Co-Chairs of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Seung Church

On the appointed day at 10 a.m., an impressive gathering of around 700 attendees convened for the 'Inauguration of the Co-Chairs of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Seung Church and the 69th Anniversary FFWPU.'

The event was graced by the presence of Cheon Il Guk leaders, public officials, heads of Heavenly Korea's organizations, pastors, public officials, and blessed families from Cheon Seung Church.

Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of UPF International, earnestly entreated in his prayer report, "On this historical commemoration day, may we become champions of unification, renewing our resolve before the revealed will of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind to fulfill the duties of those chosen in the era of the Parents."

Hwang Sun-jo, former President of the Federation conveyed in his celebratory address, "Following the Victory Dedication of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, True Mother gave us a divine revelation to identify the true heavenly people necessary for realizing the Heavenly Parent's ideal creation and the establishment of Heaven on Earth." Then he exhorted, "Let's now extend the Heavenly sovereignty to the ends of the earth, sharing the happiness we have found with our tribes and neighbors, centering on President Song Gwang-seok, who was appointed by the True Mother!"

Jeong Won-ju, Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 2nd Secretariat, voiced in her stirring words, "A year ago, True Mother granted us the heavenly blessing of Cheon Won Gung, which she dedicated to Heaven in anticipation of the Victory of Establishment of Cheon Il Guk, bestowing upon us the new name, Cheon Seung Church. I hope that the two Co-Chairs (Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU-International, and Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea) will embrace the True Mother's will, working towards the establishment of a gracious church full of love and heart, while also working towards the restoration of Heavenly Korea." She expressed gratitude to True Mother for renewing commitment and determination through the commemoration of the 69th anniversary of the federation.






In his speech, Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea, after elucidating the providential reason and process for the founding of the federation, encouraged all saying, “As we commemorate the 69th anniversary of the founding of the federation, let’s inherit the earnest heart of True Mother, who urged the completion of the federation for national restoration of Vision 2025. Regardless of any challenges, let’s revert to our pioneering spirit and fulfill our era’s mission to become proud children of the Heavenly Parent.”

The event also included a special Award Presentation Ceremony, recognizing the outstanding contributions of individuals and families within the FFWPU community. A total of ten retired pastor households and ten long-term pastoral families, with over 33 years of dedicated service, were honored with these prestigious awards. The True Family, represented by Moon Yeon-ah and Julia Moon, graciously presented the awards on behalf of the True Parents.

Furthermore, Song Gwang-seok, the President of the federation, personally extended his appreciation by presenting awards to twelve households of long-term pastors and other individuals who served as public officials for over 15 years, acknowledging their tireless commitment to their duties.

As the Inauguration of the Co-Chairs of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Seung Church and the Service to Commemorate the 69th Anniversary of the FFWPU reached its climactic finale, the spirit of unity and determination resonated throughout the venue. The participants sealed their commitment to the cause with the proclamation of the ‘Resolution for the Victory of National Restoration of Vision 2025,’ underscoring their shared vision and aspirations. The event concluded on a high note with Chairman Cho Man-woong of the Senior Pastors Association leading the enthusiastic cheers of Eog Mansei, symbolizing the collective energy and enthusiasm of the attendees. 


Farewell and Inauguration Service

The Dawning of a New Era: Inauguration and Farewell Service

On the Sunday of May 28, a grand assembly hall packed with people and brimming with anticipation marked the dawn of a new era in Heavenly America. A congregation of over 800 members, affiliated pastors, and thousands more tuning in via live stream bid a heartfelt farewell to Dr. Chung Sik Yong and Rev. Naokimi Ushiroda, while welcoming Rev. Demian Dunkley as the new Regional Chair and National President of America. Held in the illustrious Grand Ballroom at the New Yorker Hotel, the atmosphere was electric, as attendees from across the nation reconnected, sharing handshakes and embraces in what felt like a significant family reunion.

The occasion was a vibrant blend of hope and revival, as members expressed their deep gratitude to Dr. Yong and Rev. Ushiroda for their inspirational leadership over the past two and a half years. Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Cheon Eui Won Chair, initiated proceedings with passionate remarks that encapsulated the collective appreciation for all leaders, met with resounding applause. He conveyed True Mother's confidence in Rev. Dunkley, whom she had personally educated and guided, reminding the congregation of Dunkley's significant contributions, such as the Peace Starts With Me initiative and Godible.

Rev. Dunkley, along with newly appointed leaders Rev. Yong Cheon Song, FFWPU International President, and Dr. Chang Shik Yang, UPF International Chair, had spent the preceding week with True Mother, earnestly seeking to understand and embody her vision for the Providence. Rev. Dunkley presented a unique gift from True Mother - a collection of 12 items of clothing to be bestowed upon the sisters who displayed the greatest propensity for successful witnessing. True Mother expressed her wish that these garments be worn during their witnessing endeavors.

Throughout the service, attendees felt a deep connection with the heart and significance of the Cheon Shim Won Providence, as Rev. Dunkley vividly relayed True Mother's heart. Many members left the event with plans to visit the Cheon Shim Won in Las Vegas. Adding to the electric atmosphere, Heavenly USA (HUSA) delivered spirited performances that lifted everyone's hearts and charged the service with positivity and a shared resolve to march forward as one. As a symbol of their dedication and to seek Heavenly Parent's guidance for future steps, the American leaders pledged to offer prayers at the Cheon Shim Won. 




Inauguration of Namyangju Church and Appointment of Rev. Yong Chung-sik as Pastor of Namyangju Church

The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) of Heavenly Korea experienced a monumental transformation on the 9th of May, a shift inspired by True Mother. The federation's structure metamorphosed from five sub-regions and 16 significant church districts into an expansive network of 34 churches, and their accompanying systems. In this grand restructuring, Rev. Yong Chung-sik, who had previously held the title of Regional President of FFWPU-USA, assumed a new role as the Pastor of the sizable Namyangju Church.

The event of Rev. Yong Chung-sik's inauguration was ceremoniously held at the Namyangju Church on June 4. The occasion drew significant figures within the Family Federation, including Jeong Won-ju, the Chief of Staff; Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon from the 2nd Secretariat; Song Yong-Cheon, the International President of FFWPU; Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) International and UPF Korea; and Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea. They joined the throng of faithful members from the Namyangju Church.

During his inaugural address, Rev. Yong Chung-sik offered a heartfelt tribute to the True Parents. He communicated a deep sense of gratitude for being entrusted with the opportunity to contribute to the national liberation and restoration alongside the True Parents during his advanced years. Grounded in his five-decade long faith and over thirty years of missionary endeavors, Rev. Chung-sik pledged to be at the forefront of spiritual growth and revival. His aspiration is for the Namyangju Church to stand as a beacon of dedication and earnestness in the nation's spiritual restoration journey, in service to the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Ultimately, he committed himself to recommitting Korea, the homeland to the Heaven.

The congregation of Namyangju Church encapsulated the inaugural service by setting a resolution to pursue victory. They refreshed their collective memory with the powerful teachings of the True Parents that emphasize unity. Paraphrasing their words, the congregation was reminded that unity with the True Parents will empower them to surmount any challenge and witness miracles in their everyday lives. 



Peace Road 2023

New York Peace March: A Successful Call for Peace

On May 27, a remarkable peace march took place in New York City. Over 80 individuals, representing various organizations, gathered at Dag Hammarskjold plaza, opposite the UN Headquarters, to advocate for peace.

Led by Bishop Dr. Lubin Moise, Chair member of the NY Peace March Initiative, the participants marched with a shared purpose. Bishop Moise is currently collecting signatures to petition the UN for the construction of a memorial honoring lives lost to conflicts and promoting peaceful conflict resolution. The event saw the active involvement and support of UPF, WFWP, WCLC, YSP, GPA/HUSA, and CARP members. The march was characterized by its non-violent nature, healing atmosphere, and enthusiastic energy.

Reverend Miilhan Stephens, president of IAYSP USA, and Reverend Bruce Grodner of ACLC and WCLC collaborated with Bishop Moise to organize the march. The three-hour event featured impassioned speeches on the streets of New York City to raise awareness and garner support for the peace initiative. Meanwhile, members of CARP and GPA engaged with individuals, seeking their signatures for the petition.





2023 Peace Road event at the Tri-border meeting point of Slovakia, Austria and Hungary

On June 3rd, the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU), and the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP) organized a Peace Road program at the tri-border point of Slovakia, Austria, and Hungary.

Around 150 participants joined the march. The event began with participants singing the European Union's anthem in their respective languages. Speakers, including Peter Haider from the Austrian Universal Peace Federation and Gabriela Ferencáková, the mayor of Čunovo, emphasized the importance of peace, gratitude, and cooperation. Mag. Barbara Grabner presented the "European Green Belt" initiative, which protects areas along the former Iron Curtain and promotes unity through nature. The Women's Federation for World Peace and the Youth and Students for Peace Presidents of Austria and Hungary focused on themes of unity and collaboration. Péter Mészáros highlighted the significance of peace and shared personal experiences of border controls. He called for active efforts towards peace. Participants then embarked on an eight-kilometer journey to a nearby campsite, engaging in discussions, games, and nature exploration. The Peace Road, established in 1981, aims to connect people worldwide. Projects like an undersea tunnel between Korea and Japan and the Bering Strait Project to unite Alaska and Siberia contribute to the vision of a peacefully reunited Korea. The event celebrated unity and collaboration, inspiring renewed commitment to peace and a better world.



Marching for Unity: Canada's Peace Road 2023 Unification March

Unity, peace, and hope converged on June 4 at the Ontario Parliament Building, Canada, as part of the 'Canada Peace Road 2023 Unification March'. Orchestrated by the National Alliance for Korean Unification and the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), this remarkable event saw about 200 participants, including notables such as Labor Minister Monty McNaughton, clergy members, community leaders, and peace ambassadors.


The gathering commenced with an opening address from the Regional President, setting the stage for an inspiring congratulatory message from Minister Monty McNaughton. It was followed by affirming speeches from an array of religious representatives and peace ambassadors, each lending their voice to a harmonious chorus of unity. The speakers' roster featured an eclectic mix of leaders, including representatives from Christian, Islamic, and Hindu communities, among others. The event was further highlighted by the recognition of three community leaders with certificates of honor, a peace march, and vibrant cultural performances from Colombian, Sri Lankan, and Philippine communities.

In July of 2022, the Peace Road Organizing Committee had marked the 9th Anniversary of the Peace Road Conference in Berlin, Germany, with a strong message - no country should suffer the division experienced by the Korean Peninsula, nor should Europe erect a new dividing wall.

In tandem, the UPF has propelled a nationwide campaign, aiming to christen the honorific title 'New Peace Road' across the country. This endeavor symbolizes the connection between the energy of German unification and that of the Korean Peninsula, whilst promoting the metaphorical removal of divisive barriers.

Presently, 'New Peace Road' has only been established in Gapyeong County in Gyeonggi Province. However, the '2023 Unification March' is expected to fuel a more expansive establishment of 'New Peace Roads' across the nation.

Song Gwang-seok, the Chairperson of the National Alliance for Korean Unification, underscored that the drive for unification transcends political barriers, with a collective yearning for unity that remains resilient, despite any tense inter-Korean relations. He also expressed the shared goal to ensure that the significance of Korean unification - as a key foundation for global peace - is widely understood and supported by the international community.

The National Alliance for Korean Unification revealed that the 'Peace Road 2023 Unification March' has already kick-started in 160 countries worldwide, earlier this month. Since its inception in 2013 as the 'Korea-Japan 3800km Bicycle Peace Unification March', this peaceful march has evolved into a global event, growing from 14 participating countries in 2014 to an expected 160 countries this year, involving an estimated 400,000 people. This expansion signifies the increasing global support for the unification of the Korean Peninsula. 



Developing Cultural Riches: Academic Conference Explores the Potential of Jeongseon's Hanggol Valley

A notable conference, recently hosted by the Patriotic Memorial Association, unveiled an ambitious plan to breathe new life into the historic Hanggol Valley, located in Jeongseon, Gangwon Province. The conference sought to cultivate a dialogue surrounding the development of cultural and touristic content, inspired by the valley's tangible and intangible heritage.

The event, held at the Jeongseon Agricultural Cooperative Conference Room on June 16th, attracted a distinguished audience of local leaders, including Woo Jong Chun, Chairman of the Patriotic Memorial Association and honorary professor at Kangwon National University. Other attendees included Lee Don Seop, chairman of the Gangwon Province Red Cross, and several provincial council members and community representatives.

A significant focus of the conference was to honour the lives of two of Hanggol Valley's historical residents - Jeon Sang Yo and Moon Yoon Guk. Jeon Sang Yo, was remembered for his unwavering spirit of resistance, lived in the caves of Hanggol Valley for 26 years during the Japanese occupation, while simultaneously driving the independence movement. Moon Yoon Guk, in turn, played a pivotal role in nurturing future generations by teaching Chinese studies and poetry in Norumok, Jeongseon.

The conference went beyond mere reflection and ventured into exploring concrete strategies for cultural enhancement. The key objective was to transform the cultural and historical legacy of these two extraordinary figures into compelling content that would invigorate the local tourism sector.

During the academic seminar segment of the conference, experts shared their insights on a range of topics. Heo Jun Gu, director of the Chuncheon Cultural Center's Chuncheon Studies Institute, opened the



discourse with a presentation on the importance of Moon Yoon Guk and Jeon Sang Yo 's lives and their significant influence on Hanggol Valley. This was followed by Hyeon Seung Wook, a professor at Kangwon National University, who evaluated the architectural value of Moon Yoon Guk's residence. Wrapping up the seminar was Jang Jae Young, a professor from Songgok University, who explored the potential for a forest-based cultural business model through the development of Hanggol Valley's content.

Following the presentations, a vibrant discussion took place under the direction of Chairman Woo Jong Chun, with leading cultural and heritage experts engaging in a lively exchange of ideas.

Chairman Woo articulated the broader vision for Hanggol Valley, noting its rich historical context as a place where patriots like Jeon Sang Yo, Moon Yoon Guk's, and Woo Jung Mo lived, taught, and fought for independence. He emphasized the potential for Hanggol Valley to become a regional brand, blending its abundant natural resources with its distinct historical and cultural narrative.

Expressing optimism about the future, Chairman Woo assured, "We will continue to strive for the development of Hanggol Valley, drawing on the insightful content presented during this academic conference. We're envisioning a space that melds natural beauty with a profound cultural heritage, offering an enriching experience for visitors and locals alike."

Editors Notes: The Patriotic Memorial Association honoring Master Moon Yoon Guk organized an academic symposium on the development of the valley of Hanggol in the province of Gangwon. Master Moon Yoon Guk, the great-grandfather of True Father, dedicated his entire life to the independence of his homeland. The valley of Hanggol is not just a natural wonder, but also the home of patriots Moon Yoon Guk and Jeon Sang Yo, illustrious figures of the Independence Movement. This academic symposium was a seminar during which the stories of their lives were revealed to the world in the form of academic data. Chairman Woo Jong Chun, who planned and prepared the symposium, expressed his intention to rely on the content of the conference to continue efforts to make the region a real tourist attraction.



