



Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

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Dear EUME Families,

A New Year is Coming! How can we best help True Parents?

In just a few days' time, on February 1st 2022, we will welcome the Lunar New Year, which as True Mother has explained will be the dynamic and exciting year of the Black Tiger! In preparation, Fumiko and I would like to share with you about some of the ways in which our Europe and Middle East Community is being invited to participate in and support True Parents' upcoming events in Korea.

In summary, there will be **three major series of events** both online and offline that we can and should attend to the best of our ability. All are connected with the central providential goal of restoring the Heavenly Unified Korea in this coming year. In addition to these events, there are **two donation opportunities** for us to make a financial contribution. Here are some details:

EVENTS

A) Think Tank 2022. This will be held from **February 1st-3rd ONLINE**. All the major UPF Associations will hold online sessions which will take place during daytime hours. UPF EUME will be partnering with the USA, Africa and other regions for some of these sessions. There is an impressive roster of speakers and we expect that these events will be interesting and informative.

Action Step: Support your local UPF, promote the Think Tank, and attend yourself as many sessions as you can.

B) True Parents' 102nd and 79th Birthday Celebrations which will be held on a regional, national and community level **OFFLINE/IN PERSON on Sunday, February 6th**.

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D) Victory Celebration, February 14th or 15th to be confirmed. This may or may not also include an observance of Foundation Day which falls on February 13th.

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DONATIONS

There are TWO separate donations being requested at this time. Both are important.

1) True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day offering. We have been doing this for many years. The requested / suggested amounts have not changed: the suggested amount is \$120 / €100 for individuals and \$210 / €190 for families. However, *this donation can also be offered according to a reduced sliding scale based on the economic group that your nation is in.* More details are in the enclosed IHQ Memo, FFWPUI-2022-007.

As always, we encourage all members and families to give as much as they can, and where possible, even more than is requested! If you can manage the international standard then please do so, even you happen to reside in a nation that is in a lower group. However, it is completely acceptable to contribute according to the group level. We believe that it is very important that as many EUME families as possible can make this offering.

2) The Unification Fund for a Heavenly Unified Korea. This is a new request, and is directly connected to the goal of Korean Reunification. The intention is to provide a way that all of us can contribute something towards this lofty goal even though we can't go to Korea and may not be able to do much else apart from attending at least some of the events listed above.

There are three "at least" amounts suggested for the Unification Fund:

- \$200 / €185 per FFWPU household (individual or family) for the "regular level" donation
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There are more details in the attached IHQ Memo FFWPUI-2022-005. It is not yet clear whether the Unification Fund donation can also be offered on a "Group Scale." Once again, we hope everyone will do their best to offer whatever they can.

For both these donations, it is possible to make an additional donation on behalf of someone else – such as a family member – if you would like do so.

In addition the above events and donation requests, there could well be other opportunities to join with True Parents online, sometimes at quite short notice. We will do our best to keep everyone informed.

Thank you all! Let's make the Year of the Black Tiger one to remember!

Sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is more stylized and appears to be 'Michael Balcomb'. The second signature is simpler and appears to be 'Fumiko Balcomb'. Both signatures are written on a light-colored background.

Michael & Fumiko Balcomb
Regional President, Heavenly Europe & the Middle East

Nation Group Standard Classification

GDP data used is the average of the GDP per capita (PPP) for years 2016 to 2020.
Data collected from worldbank.com with adjustments for specific known hardships or economic boosters

Group 1 - at least US\$ 200	Group 4 - at least US\$ 130	Group 3 - at least US\$ 50	Group 4 - at least US\$ 20	Group 5 - at least US\$ 10
GDP per capita (PPP) (\$): 30,000+ Andorra Australia Austria Bahamas, The Belgium Bermuda Canada Cayman Islands Denmark Faroe Islands Finland France French Polynesia Germany Gibraltar Greenland Guam Hong Kong SAR, China Iceland Ireland Isle of Man Israel Italy Kuwait Liechtenstein Luxembourg Macao SAR, China Monaco Netherlands New Caledonia New Zealand Norway Puerto Rico Qatar San Marino Singapore Sint Maarten (Dutch part) Sweden Switzerland Taiwan United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States Virgin Islands Group 1	GDP per capita (PPP) (\$): 20,000-29,999 Aruba Bahrain Brunei Darussalam Cyprus Czech Republic Estonia Malta Northern Mariana Islands Portugal Saint Pierre and Miquelon Saudi Arabia Slovenia Spain Turks and Caicos Islands Group 2	GDP per capita (PPP) (\$): 5,000-19,999 American Samoa Anguilla Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Barbados Belarus Bosnia and Herzegovina Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Chile China Colombia Cook Islands Costa Rica Croatia Cuba Curacao Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador Fiji French Guiana Gabon Greece Grenada Guadeloupe Guyana Hungary Jamaica Kazakhstan Latvia Lebanon Libya Lithuania Malaysia Maldives Martinique Mauritius Mexico Montenegro Montserrat Nauru North Macedonia Oman Palau Panama Paraguay Peru Poland Reunion Romania Russian Federation Serbia Seychelles Slovak Republic South Africa St. Kitts and Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent and the Grenadines Suriname Thailand Trinidad and Tobago Turkey Turkmenistan Uruguay Group 3	GDP per capita (PPP) (\$): 3,000-4,999 Albania Algeria Angola Armenia Azerbaijan Belize Bhutan Bolivia Cabo Verde Djibouti Egypt, Arab Rep. El Salvador Equatorial Guinea Eswatini Georgia Guatemala Indonesia Iraq Jordan Kosovo Marshall Islands Micronesia, Fed. Sts. Moldova Mongolia Morocco Namibia Philippines Samoa Sri Lanka Syria Tonga Tunisia Tuvalu Ukraine West Bank and Gaza Group 4	GDP per capita (PPP) (\$): 0-2,999 Afghanistan Bangladesh Benin Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Cameroon Central African Republic Chad Comoros Congo, Dem. Rep. Congo, Rep. Cote d'Ivoire Ethiopia Eritrea Gambia, The Ghana Guinea Guinea-Bissau Haiti Honduras India Iran Kenya Kiribati Kyrgyz Republic Lao PDR Lesotho Liberia Madagascar Malawi Mali Mauritania Mayotte Mozambique Myanmar Nepal Nicaragua Niger Nigeria North Korea Pakistan Papua New Guinea Rwanda Sao Tome and Principe Senegal Sierra Leone Solomon Islands Somalia Sudan Tajikistan Tanzania Timor-Leste Togo Uganda Uzbekistan Vanuatu Venezuela Vietnam Wallis and Futuna Yemen, Rep. Zambia Zimbabwe Group 5

Per family or individual (even if unmarried):
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