

2025 Peace Road Unification March Concludes at Hyo Jeong Cheonwon

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Peace Road marchers arrive at the West Sea Lock Gate (Aug 11)

Steps of Peace Toward a Heavenly Unified Korea on the 80th Anniversary of Liberation of Korea

The '2025 Peace Road Unification March' came to a grand finale on August 12 at the Cheongshim International Youth Training Center.

This year, marking the 80th anniversary of liberation, a special 'National Territory

Expedition Unification March' was organized, featuring a 633-kilometer bicycle journey from Busan to Imjingak in Paju, adding greater significance to the event.

This journey included approximately 30 international students from 10 countries, including Korea, Japan, Iran, the Philippines, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Despite battling torrential rain and scorching heat, every single participant completed the course without anyone dropping out. This event was co-hosted by the Peace Road Organizing Committee, the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), and the Citizens' Coalition for the North-South Unification Movement. As in previous years, it received active support from over 50 organizations and public institutions, including the Ministry of Unification, metropolitan cities and provinces nationwide, and local assemblies. The dissolution ceremony held at Hyo Jeong Cheonwon that day proceeded with the following program: welcoming ceremony for the world expedition team, congratulatory performances, opening remarks and congratulatory addresses, performances praying for peaceful unification, chorus of unification songs, and Peace Road cycling around Cheon Won Gung.



Peace Road Rally at the Cheongshim International Youth Training Center (August 12, 2025)

Minister of Unification Jung Dong-young, in a congratulatory message sent in advance, praised the participants, saying, "I am confident that each step you take today will rebuild the collapsed trust between North and South Korea one by one, and serve as the foundation for accelerating the era of peace."

Meanwhile, on the Peace Road Hyo Jeong Cheonwon stage, Moon Shin Whul from True Family conveyed congratulations and gratitude to the world expedition team that completed the journey. Following this, performances of True Mother's favorite songs "A Million Roses" and "Route 66" were presented, and as an encore, "True Mother's Grace" was sung, elevating the atmosphere.

The Korea Peace Road was held in approximately 30 cities and counties starting on June 14 in Goseong, South Gyeongsang Province, under the slogan "Steps of Peace Toward a Heavenly Unified Korea on the 80th Anniversary of Liberation." At each launching ceremony, local government heads, assembly chairpersons, and citizens came out to provide enthusiastic support.

The metropolitan and provincial events proceeded sequentially starting with Gwangju on July 24, followed by Jeju, Ulsan, Gyeonggi Province, Gangwon Province, Daejeon-Chungnam, and South Jeolla Province. The world expedition team's national territory journey, which began in Busan on August 6, passed through Geoje on the 7th, South Gyeongsang Province on the 8th, Daegu on the 9th, crossed Ihwaryeong Pass on the 10th, and successfully concluded the great march at Imjingak in Paju on the 11th.