

Anniversaries of Total Liberation Chuseok and Chuseok for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth

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20th Anniversary of Total Liberation Chuseok and the 15th Anniversary of the Chuseok for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth in the 8th year of Cheon Il Guk

On 8.15 by the heavenly calendar, which was the first day of August by the solar calendar, in the 8th year of Cheon Il Guk, a celebration was held to mark the 20th anniversary of Total Liberation Chuseok, the 15th anniversary of the Chuseok for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth and the Holy Marriage Ceremony for the Spirits of Moon Yeong Jin nim and Jin Ji-ye nim at Jeongshim Won in the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center with about 50 people participating, including True Family: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community WFP International President Mrs. Julia H. Moon, Heavenly Parent's Holy

Community UPF Korea President Yeon-ah Moon, Shin-cheol Moon and Shin-heung Moon; and leaders of other organization including Mrs. Wonju Jeong McDevitt, the Chief of True Mother's Secretariat, International Headquarters Director-General Young-ho Yoon and FFWPU for a Heavenly Korea President Gi-seong Lee.





The celebration, led by Director Seung-man Bang from the General Affairs Department of FFWPU International Headquarters, began at 9:30 a.m. with the lighting of a holy candle, followed by opening remarks, the Cheon Il Guk anthem, family pledge, report prayer (Director-General Young-ho Yoon), an offering of flowers and gyeongbae (True Family, Mrs. Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Director-General Young-ho Yoon, President Gi-seong Lee, five Directors from Korean Sub-regions, and leaders of other organizations), partaking of the holy food, commemorative speech (President Gi-seong Lee), benediction prayer, and three cheers of Eog-Mansei (FFWPU for a Heavenly Korea Vice President Jin-tae Ju).





Celebration Banquet in Hanwonjib A celebration banquet was held at around 4:45 p.m. in attendance to True Parents on the second floor of Hanwonjib. Director-General Young-ho Yoon was the host for the event, which included gyeongbae (all together)- Offering of flowers- (Hyo Jeong Academic Foundation Director Seong-bae Jin and his wife)- Offering of gifts (HJ Global Unification Foundation Chairman Jong-gwan Kim and HJ Magnolia Foundation Chairman Seog-byung Kim), Report prayer (President Gi-seong Lee)- Victory toast (UPF Korea President Yeon-ah Moon)- Celebration banquet -- Hyojeong cultural performance- Three cheers of Eog-Mansei- Gyeongbae.



Viewing the First Full Moon of the Lunar Year After the celebration banquet in Hanwonjib, a gathering to greet the first full moon of the lunar year was held around 7:00 p.m. at the Tree of Love plaza in the HJ CheonBo Training Center in attendance to True Parents. Joining the event were the SunHak UPA cadets, church leaders, and young people who are serving their apprenticeships at the Hyojeong Youth World Headquarters, who praised True Mother, expressing their hearts of hyojeong. True Mother gave each of the cadets a Galaxy Tab to support their studies. The uniformed youth members lined up in front of the Tree of Love, facing True Mother, and sang "Country Roads," "His Love," "Shiawasete Nandaro" (what is the happiness) and "I Love You" until the moon rose. True Mother stood up and came forward to sing "Eommaya nunaya" (I Want to Live by the Riverside), followed by a medley of songs "Springtime in My Hometown," "When You And I Were Young Maggie" and "You Are My Sunshine" performed by True Mother's grandchildren, Shin-yeo nim and Shin-heung nim. After a few more songs by heads of organizations, a bright and large full moon with a lunar halo emerged overhead above Mount Cheonseong at around 7:40 p.m. Everybody sang "Moon, Moon, Bright Moon" together, and then, looking at the moon, True Mother offered a message of blessing, "May all your wishes come true." As she departed, the participants bade True Mother farewell saying, "Mother, I love you. Thank you," and offered gyeongbae and applause.