

Establishment of Gapyeong Peace Day - Praying for Heavenly Unified Korea and World

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Gapyeong Hyojeong Cultural Festival



The Gapyeong Hyojeong Cultural Festival was held on March 29 at the Cheongshim Peace World Center, with approximately 15,000 people in attendance, including Moon Yeon-ah, Chairwoman of Sunhak Educational Foundation, Gi-seong Lee, Cheonshim Won President, Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters, H.E. Thanee Sangrat, Thai Ambassador to Korea, H.E. Andro Pandan, Zambian Ambassador to Korea, Jovena Damasen, President of the Philippine Veterans Association, Seo Tae-won, Mayor of Gapyeong County, Kim Jong-sung, Vice Chairman of Gapyeong County Council, Lim Gwang-hyun, Member of Gyeonggi Provincial Assembly, as well as residents of Gyeonggi Province and Gapyeong County.

In his prayer Gi-seong Lee, Cheonshim Won President, earnestly petitioned Heaven, saying, "On the 80th anniversary of liberation, please let the Korean people fulfill their providential responsibility by awakening to the truth of providence through The Epic History of the Chosen Korean People. In Gapyeong, which embraces the world and is recognized globally, please fulfill the will of Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World through victory in entering Cheon Won Gung. Please fulfill the prophecy of 'The Lamp of the East' by the poet laureate Tagore."



① Lee Gi-seong, Director of Cheonshim Won, reading the invocation ②~③ Gapyeong County Mayor Seo Tae-won and Thai Ambassador to Korea Tani Sanglat presenting appreciation plaques to Holy Mother Han ④ Song Yong-cheon, Director of World Mission Headquarters, giving a welcome address, Gapyeong County Mayor Seo Tae-won giving congratulatory remarks, Jeon Yu-sang, Co-representative of Gapyeong Hyojeong Volunteer Corps

Praying for the Establishment of 'Gapyeong Peace Day' and Attracting the 5th UN Secretariat

In his welcoming remarks, Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters, expressed hope that "Through the Gapyeong Hyojeong Cultural Festival, we can share the historical vision and value of Cheon Won Gung and Hyojeong Cheonwon, and realize the future-oriented aspiration of establishing 'Gapyeong Peace Day' along with attracting the '5th UN Secretariat'." He prayed for Heaven's blessing on Gapyeong County as it grows into an international city of peace.

In their congratulatory remarks, Mayor Seo Tae-won of Gapyeong County, Vice Chairman Kim Jong-sung of Gapyeong County Council, and Assembly Member Lim Gwang-hyun of Gyeonggi Provincial Assembly conveyed their respect and gratitude to Chairwoman Han Hak-ja for providing the vision of establishing 'Gapyeong Peace Day,' attracting the '5th UN Secretariat,' and creating an 'international city of peace,' stating that "The Gapyeong Hyojeong Cultural Festival is not just a cultural festival but carries important meaning in sharing the future of Gapyeong and the vision of peace." They also expressed their

will to actively participate.



⑤ *Presenting the Gapyeong citizens' resolution*

Following the Hyojeong testimony on "Peace Practice Begins in the Family" by Kitajima Sae, a member of a Korean-Japanese multicultural family, Jeon Yu-sang, Co-representative of the Gapyeong Hyojeong Volunteer Corps, delivered a keynote lecture on "The Vision of Cheon Won Gung and Gapyeong, the Land of Opportunity." After explaining the vision of Hyojeong Cheonwon and its historical development process, he revealed True Mother's vision to realize the peaceful ideal centered on Heavenly Parent, saying, "Hyojeong Cheonwon will become a global holy site like Jerusalem and Mecca, starting with the grand opening ceremony of Cheon Won Gung."



⑥ *Hyojeong Cultural Performance by Gapyeong Hyojeong Volunteer Corps, ⑦-⑧ Special celebratory performances by the Thai performance team and Little Angels Arts Troupe*

Particularly during the Gapyeong Peace Ceremony, Thai Ambassador Thanee Sangrat and Mayor Seo Tae-won of Gapyeong County presented appreciation plaques to pay tribute to the noble dedication and achievements of Holy Mother Han, True Mother, who has devoted herself to the realization of world peace.



⑨ *Commemorative photo of the Gapyeong-Thailand Cultural Exchange Festival*

Following this, representative leaders of Gapyeong County presented a resolution containing the will of 21,000 Gapyeong County residents to designate April 25 each year, the day when Gapyeong Peace Road (honorary road name) was designated, as 'Gapyeong Peace Day' to commemorate and realize the peaceful value of Gapyeong County through various activities for peace and unification.

On this day, the Little Angels, Cheonwon Young Generation, Thai Congratulatory Performance Team, Gapyeong Hyojeong Volunteer Corps, Biseul Dance Company, Cheonshim Choir, and singer Tae Jin-ah presented vibrant performances that enhanced the festive atmosphere.

After the special cultural performances, the Cheonwon Grand Church's future generation and Little Angels took the stage, and all participants sang "Hand in Hand" for the finale. The event concluded with three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Moon Bae-gwan, Cheonwon Special District Pastor (Chairman of Gapyeong County Federation).