

20th Anniversary Ceremony of the Sunhak UP Graduate University

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On October 20th, Sunhak UP Higher School held a ceremony on its premises to mark its 20th anniversary. The ceremony took place in the presence of the school director, the teaching staff, and the administrative personnel.



In his commemorative speech, Professor Do Hyun-sup, the school director, stated, "On January 28, 2004, the founder of the institution presented us with the following calligraphy: '*Bongdeok hunhaeng manbok heungseong mansei*' (봉덕훈행만복흥성만세, 奉德訓行萬福興盛萬歲). It means: 'If two individuals wholeheartedly observe the virtue of serving God and the created world by harmoniously establishing a foundation of four positions foundation both vertically and horizontally, then they will be blessed and prosperous forever.' On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of our institution, it is time for all of us to straighten our collars and firmly tighten our spiritual straps in preparation for the next 20 years. On this celebratory day, I would like us to join our hearts and express, through warm applause, our infinite gratitude to the Heavenly Parent and the founders of the institution, the True Parents, who have brought us together here so that, with one heart, we may pursue the will of God."

Professor Do concluded his speech with a prayer in which he declared, "The True Mother lives each day as if it were worth a thousand years, offering sincere conditions of devotion to fulfill the dream of the Heavenly Parent. The only way to repay her is to actualize the hope she holds for this school. Heavenly Parent, please be with us at every moment so that we can fulfill this mission."

Sunhak UP Higher School (formerly Cheongshim Theological University) is a higher education institution with a founding philosophy of "Love for God, Love for Humanity, Love for the nation."



It was established with the goal of loving the Heavenly Parent, humanity, and the homeland of the Heavenly Parent and realizing a world of true love, which is the original ideal of the Heavenly Parent for creation. The school was founded on October 22, 2003, and the first admissions began on March 2, 2004. Drawing on its founding philosophy and the pursuit of appropriate educational theories and methods, Sunhak UP aims to educate leaders of Cheon Il Guk with highly developed intelligence and spiritual senses who will contribute to the construction of the nation of the Heavenly Parent.