

## True Parents' Birthday and 11th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation and Heavenly Top Gun Special Blessing Ceremony

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Over 1500 guests gathered at the Hyo Jeong Cultural Center's Culture Hall to witness a momentous occasion: the Heavenly Top Gun 2024 Special Blessing. This event, held in commemoration of the True Parents' Birthday and the 11th Anniversary of the Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day, was a blend of spiritual reverence and global unity, broadcasted to 194 countries.

### True Parents' Birthday and 11th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation

The first part of the event celebrated the True Parents' Birthday and the Foundation Day.



Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU-International, led the proceedings, emphasizing the need to inherit the True Parents' legacy of filial piety and devotion. He called upon everyone to offer their utmost hyojeong (heartfelt love) with absolute faith, love, and obedience.



Hori Masaichi, the Asia Pacific regional president, initiated the invocation, acknowledging the True Mother's gift to humanity during these challenging times. He expressed gratitude for the new history initiated by the True Parents and prayed for guidance to testify about the True Parents to the world.



The ceremony included a poignant commemorative video titled "Towards the Establishment of the Unified Heavenly World," showcasing the True Parents' extraordinary lives and achievements. A special performance by Hanju Entertainment depicted the True Mother's holy birth and her providential significance, deeply touching the hearts of the audience.

As the True Mother entered the stage, she was greeted with floral offerings from representatives across generations, symbolizing the deep respect and love from the global community. A congratulatory song,

sung by all attendees, celebrated the True Parents' Birthday and the 11th Anniversary of the Foundation Day, culminating in a Kyung-bae bow that reflected collective gratitude and commitment.



### Heavenly Top Gun Special Blessing Ceremony

The second part of the celebration, the Heavenly Top Gun Special Blessing Ceremony, was solemnly officiated by the True Mother. Seventy main couples, destined for missions in various countries including the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, participated in this sacred event.



The ceremony began with the True Mother's arrival, greeted by a standing ovation. Seven representative couples experienced the holy water ceremony, personally conducted by the True Mother, signifying purity and blessing.



The True Mother then led the couples in reading their marital vows, committing to form ideal Cheonilguk

families. The affirmative response from the couples echoed powerfully through the hall, sealing their promise to uphold the ideals of the True Parents.



In a prayer full of hope and love, the True Mother asked the Heavenly Parent to bless and express love through these couples, who were likened to pure water, untainted by the fall. This was followed by a ring exchange ceremony, where seven representative couples symbolized their eternal commitment to each other, centered on the Heavenly Parent and the True Parents.

Finally, the True Mother declared the holy matrimony established before God and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humanity. This declaration marked the beginning of a new journey for the 70 virtuous couples as they embarked on their lives as blessed families.



The event reached its crescendo with duet performances by renowned singer Park Ae Ri and her husband Pap Pin Hyun Jun. The celebrations concluded with traditional Eog Mansei cheers, led by Demian Dunkley, regional president of the United States, echoing the joy and spirit of the occasion.

