

## Summit 2022 and Leadership Conference - 40th Anniversary of the Washington Times

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10th Anniversary Of The Holy Ascension Of Sun Myung Moon, True Parent Of Heaven, Earth, And Humankind



On August 12, the breakout sessions held as a part of the 40th-anniversary celebration of the Washington Times concluded with great success.

The order of this event was the announcement of the session open by the moderator Dr. Michael Jenkins, the President of UPF International, keynote addresses by important figures, and a closing declaration.

Amb. Joseph DeTrani, a Special Envoy for the Six-Party Talks with DPRK; and Amb. Harry Harris, a former U.S. Ambassador to Korea and former Commander of U.S. for the Indo-Pacific Command, were the first two keynote speakers. Then, Gen. Walter Sharp, a USA (Ret) Commander of the United Nations Command, ROK-U.S. Combined Forces Command, and U.S. Forces Korea; Dr. Alexandre Mansourov, a Professor at the School of Advanced International Studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C.; and Former Vice-President Lu Hsiu-lienn of Taiwan each conveyed their congratulatory messages to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the Washington Times through their keynote addresses.

Mr. Tom McDevitt, the Chairman of the board of directors of the Washington Times, reported on the historical background of the foundation of the Washington Times; the direction, efforts, and aspirations to spread True Parents' thoughts to the world were well portrayed. In his keynote address, Mr. McDevitt revealed that the Washington Times, as has been in the past, will continue its role in introducing True Parents' thoughts by breathing fresh air into politics and cultures, not just in the United States but throughout the world.

The final keynote addresses were delivered by Mr. Christopher Dolan, the President of the Washington Times, and Mr. Charles Hurt, the opinion editor of the Washington Times. The Breakout sessions culminated in success amid the participants' warm applause of celebration.