

## 2022 Assembly of International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP)

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



On August 14, the Assembly of the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (hereinafter, IAYSP) commemorating the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension was held online and offline at the HJ Global Art Center.

President of YSP-Korea Subregion 2, Mr. Seong-ju Kim, and a youth member Miss Sayaka Stuts acted as the emcees of this event. IAYSP conducted the event in the following order: Opening Performance, Declaration of Opening, Opening Video, two Congratulatory Addresses, an Opening Speech, Hope Stage 1(performance), HOPE Speech, Hope Stage 2(performance), HOPE Message, Let's Go To HOPE, etc.

Congratulatory Addresses by the Minister of National Unity of Malawi, Hon. Timothy Pagonachi Mtambo and the Minister of Police Affairs of Nigeria, Hon. Alhaji Muhammad Dingyadi Maigari was followed by YSP International President Mr. Koji Matsuda's Opening Speech.

Mr. Matsuda stated, "We have set the theme of this year's IAYSP as HOPE to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension. I want to convey my gratitude to True Mother for showing great love and care for the youth and students for the last ten years after True Father's holy ascension. True Father established many educational institutions and invested much energy in nurturing youth and students during his lifetime.

In his report on the launch of YSP, Mr. Su-won Lee, the President of YSP-Korea Subregion 5, said, "By establishing the Students Federation for World Peace and Youth Federation for World Peace, True Father spared no effort to nurture future leaders of hope and to create a world of peace. On such a foundation, True Mother established the YSP in February 2017. True Mother told UPF, WFWP, and YSP to unite for the realization of world providence and devote all energy to restoring the nation and the world. YSP shall do its utmost to take responsibility for youth, CARP, and children who represent all future generations under Heavenly Parent's Holy Community."

Then, a cadet of the Sun Moon UPA, Mr. Jeong-min Han, reported on the UPA. He said, "After True Father's holy ascension, what True Mother did before anything else was to sell the helicopter she rode for missionary works with True Father. With that seed money, she established the Universal Peace Academy as the training institution for future leaders. True Mother told young members to "strive to become cadets of an academy that is more honorable and greater than the West Point Military Academy in the U.S." and to "become the lights that light up the darkness." For the past ten years, True Mother has given utmost support and boundless love to the future leaders."

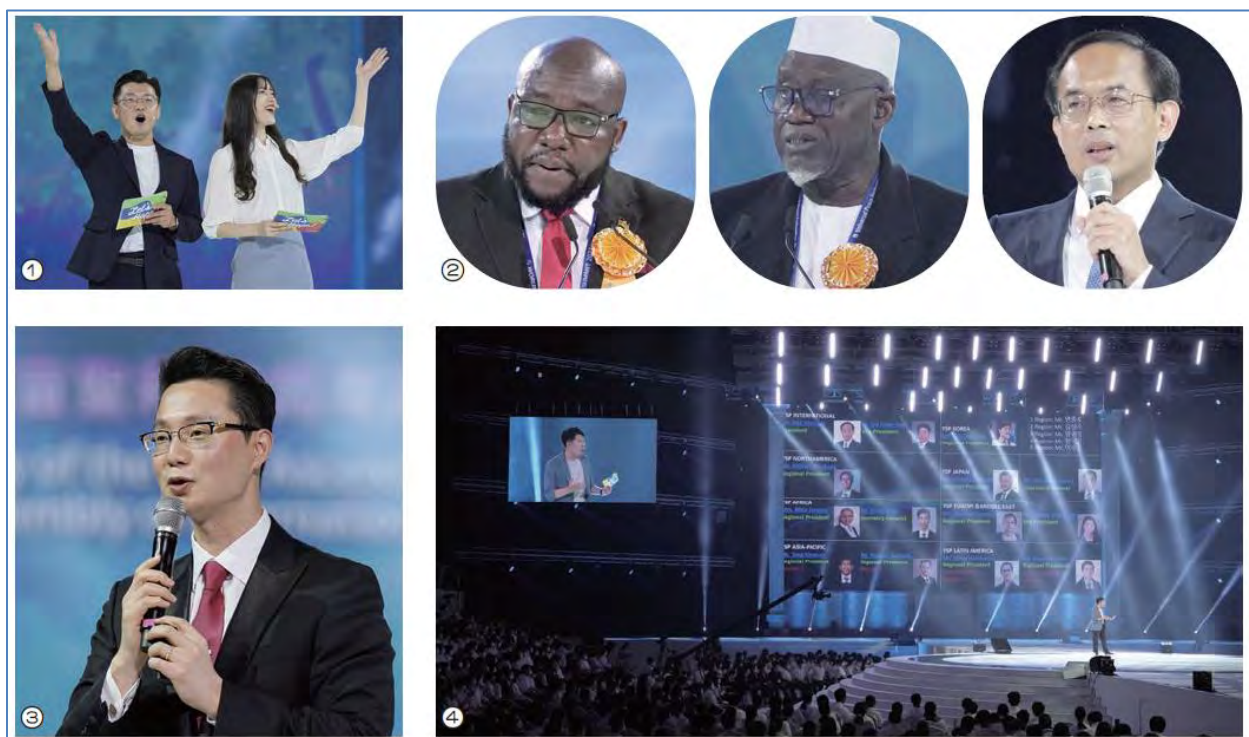
In explaining the significance of GTGY TOP GUN, a member of YSP-Japan, Miss Tomoka Yoshiizumi, stated, "TOP GUN is the title of a recent hit movie starring Tom Cruise. In the movie, TOP GUN is a name given to the best pilots who risk their lives and do their utmost to fulfill their goals. When True Parents sent international missionaries to the world 50 years ago, they called the missionaries TOP GUN. After True Father's holy ascension, True Mother started the TOP GUN workshops by gathering young leaders in Korea and then the Global TOP GUN (GTG) Workshops for young international leaders. Furthermore, she expanded it to young students above sixteen as GTGY. From 2016 to 2019, more than 2,500 youths from over 70 countries participated in the workshop every year."

Then, a scholarship student of the Hyojeong Academic Fund (former Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship Fund), Miss Rurika Victoria Narita, reported on the Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship Project. She said, "In 2013, the first year of Cheon Il Guk, True Mother started the scholarship project to nurture future leaders. During the last ten years, True Parents' love has become the seeds of dreams for 15,000 students in 110

countries worldwide, and scholarship students are following their providential dreams at this moment. Even at Sun Moon University, where True Parents have specified as the national university of Cheon Il Guk, HJ scholarship students realize their dreams of becoming the future leaders of Cheon Il Guk.

Furthermore, not only has True Mother selected ten religious denominations in Korea to practice True Parents' love on an inter-religious dimension, but it has also given support to students in desperate need. The dreams the scholarship students realize in common are rooted in the love of True Mother, the only begotten daughter of Heavenly Parent.

This was followed by HJ Familia Café Submanager Ms. Yeong-seon Jeong's presentation on the new business of YSP as a part of True Mother's plans for future generations and actualization of the culture of heart revolution.



1. MC for IAYSP session, Kim Seong-joo of Korea YSP Sub-Region 2 and other another YSP member 2. (From left) Malawi National Unity Minister Timothy Mtambo giving a congratulatory speech, Minister of Police Affairs, Alhaji Mohammed Maigari Dingyadi, and Koji Matsude, International President, YSP giving a congratulatory speech 3. Special Presentation of Hope, Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters 4. Suwon Lee President of YSP Korea Sub-region 5 giving a Hope Speech

Then, the President of YSP-Asia Pacific 2, Mr. Ronnie D. Sodusta, took some time to report on YSP SINERGY.

Director-general of FFWPU International Headquarters Dr. Young-ho Yoon said, "The YSP Assembly was an opportunity for us to reflect on our programs including UPA, TOP GUN, Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship, new businesses, and SINERGY, but what was most interesting he noted was that the 10th anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension is also the 10th anniversary of the foundation of YSP." Dr. Yoon continued, "What True Mother undertook right after True Father's Holy Ascension was the youth project. She established the Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship Fund by selling the helicopter she rode with True Father. True Mother has invested a great amount in running this scholarship fund for the past ten years. True Father wanted to carry out the providence quickly by moving quickly on the helicopter. Still, True Mother intends to carry out the providence quickly by nurturing our young generation well. This was how UPA, Crane's Club, TOP GUN, and GTGY were made, and in 2017, True Mother put these together and established the YSP. This was the start of YSP, and because members of YSP are educated in a unique way, we were able to welcome the Youth Ministers of Malaysia and Nigeria to the IAYSP today. YSP is telling young people to dream big. We could create a new business, media animations, and new movements through YSP."

Dr. Yoon then encouraged the participants. "In Korea, although we have a Ministry of Gender Equality and Family or Ministry of Health and Welfare, we do not have a Ministry of Youth. There is a Ministry of Youth in the Arab Emirates or countries in Latin America. More than 60 percent of the world population consists of youths.

How unfortunate would it be if they could not hold any dreams? Youth Ministers from 25 countries came to Korea because of the vision of YSP. During the IYCL commemorating the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension, YSP executed an MOU with CEN-SAD in the presence of Executive Secretary



H.E Brigi Rafini. We were able to move a nation and the continent because YSP continued to dream for the past ten years. YSP was able to hold that dream because of True Father and especially True Mother, and when a dream goes beyond a personal dream, it becomes a vision that can move the nation and continents. If this is not hope, what is? YSP is not an NGO but an Intergovernmental Organization. Let us dream together and build it together."



5. (From left) Han Jeongmin Junior UPA (1st batch) giving a Hope Speech, YSP youth, Yoshiizumi Tomoka, Narita Lulika Victoria, Hyo Jeong World Peace Foundation and Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship Student, Jeong Yeon-sun, Deputy Manager of Hyojeong Family Cafe, Ronnie Sodustar, and Chair of YSP Asia Pacific 2 6. Moon Shin-chul, Moon Shin-heung from Moon Hyo Jin Band 7. Prof. Moon Yeon-ah Choi, UPF Chair of Heavenly Korea, giving a congratulatory speech

Meanwhile, the 2022 MOON HYO JIN MUSIC FESTIVAL (hereinafter, MMF) was held on the same day, and Mr. Gwon-il Yang, the President of YSP-Korea Subregion 3, and Miss Aram Jeong, a youth member, acted as emcees.

Broadcasted through two-way live streaming, members worldwide participated in the MMF. The event was held in the following order: Commemorative Video I, Opening Declaration, Congratulatory Remarks, Performance I, Commemorative Video II, Performance II, Finale, and Three Cheers of Eok Man Sei.

In congratulatory remarks, the Chair of UPF-Korea, Dr. Yeon-ah Choi Moon, said, "Above anything else, I would like to convey my congratulations on hosting the IAYSP.

Also, I want to thank you for being here today at the MMF. I hope all of you, including those participating online, will have an exciting time and enjoy the Seonghwa Festival Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension till the last moment." She stated, "Let us unite with True Mother in Cheon Jeong Gung and enjoy the event with all our heart for Heavenly Parent and True Father and start anew by attending True Mother."

In Performance I, there was performances by Honey Moon Band, Gamblerz, Rebirth, LA BAND, and Transfixion. And in Performance II Hyo Jin Nim's family, Shin Heun Moon and the Hyo Jin Moon Band performed with Shin Chul Moon and the Hyo Jin Moon. In the end, all of the participants sang 'Let it Blow' in chorus as a finale, and the MMF finished successfully with three cheers of Oak Mansei.