

Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Assembly

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



(From top left) Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, giving an opening address, Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Chief of Staff, True Mother's Secretariat giving a speech, Prof. Moon Yeon-ah, UPF Chair of Heavenly Korea, Regional Group President of Japan Bang Sang-il to report the results and strategy of Heavenly Japan; Cheon Eui Won Chair of Heavenly North America Kim Ki-hoon to present the Heavenly USA activities and strategies; Regional Group President of USA Yong Chung-sik to announce the activities and strategies of the Heavenly America; Cheon Eui Won Chair of Africa Bakary Camara, Adama Doumbia, Secretary General, UPF-Africa, Otsuka Katsumi, Europe UPF Joint Chair, Michael Balcomb, Regional President, Michael Balcomb, Regional President of Heavenly Europe, Cheon Eui Won Chair of Heavenly America, Chang-Sik Yang, presenting activities and strategies in Heavenly South America; Regional Group President of Heavenly Latin America Dong-Woo Kim, Cheon Eui Won Chair for Heavenly Asia, Robert Kittle Cheon, Masaichi Hori, Regional Group President of Heavenly Asia Pacific 2 activity and strategy report, Ek Nath Dhakal UPF Chair for Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 and 2 giving a strategic presentation on activities in AP1 and AP2, Thomas G. Walsh, Chairman, Universal Peace Federation giving a strategic report on the providential organization, IAYSP International President Koji Matsuda giving a report on the providential strategy for YSP.

As part of the commemorative events celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, the Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Assembly was held from August 16-17 at HJ Garden Hall.

The assembly began with an opening ceremony, which included an opening announcement, bow of

greetings to True Parents, singing of the Cheon Il Guk Anthem, reciting of the Family Pledge, offering of flowers, a report prayer, a Hoon Dok session, and ending with a closing announcement.

Following the opening ceremony, each region's regional president, UPF chair, and YSP chair gave their reports on the activities they conducted over the past 21 months.

They also outlined the strategies they plan to implement over the next 60 months. Heavenly Korea, Heavenly Japan, Heavenly USA, Heavenly Africa, Heavenly Europe, Heavenly South and Central America, and Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 and 2 were among the regions that reported.

Reports by each region and providential organizations:

Heavenly Korea:

MC: Byeong Jung-o, Subregion 1 YSP Chair

Presenters:

- Lee Gi-seong, Cheon Eui Won Chair;
- Ju Jin-tae, Regional President of Heavenly Gyeong-in;
- Moon Yeon-ah, UPF-Korea Chair
- Kim Dong-yeon, YSP-Korea Chair

Heavenly Japan:

Presenter:

- Bang Sang-il, Regional President of Heavenly Japan

Heavenly North America 1 and 2:

MC: Miilhan Stephens. YSP-USA Chair and FFWPU-USA Vice-Regional President

Presenters:

- Kim Ki-hoon, Cheon Eui Won Chair
- Yong Chung-sik, Heavenly North America 1 Regional President
- Kim Moon-shik, Heavenly North America 2 Regional President
- Michael Jenkins, UPF-USA Chair
- Miilhan Stephens, North America 1 YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President

Heavenly Africa:

MC: Mica Camara, Heavenly Africa YSP Chair

Presenters:

- Bakary Camara, Cheon Eui Won Chair
- Jean Pierre Kadima, Regional President
- Adama Doumbia, President, UPF-Africa
- Mica Camara, YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President

Heavenly Europe:

MC: Bogdan Pammer, Heavenly Europe YSP Chair and Vice-Regional President

Presenters:

- Otsuka Katsumi, Cheon Eui Won Chair;
- Michael Balcomb, Regional President
- Jacques Marion, UPF Joint Chair,
- Otsuka Katsumi, UPF Joint Chair
- Bogdan Pammer, YSP Chair, and FFWPU Vice-Regional President

Heavenly Central America and South America:

MC: Woo Man-ho, YSP-Central America Chair and Samuel Linhares, YSP-South America Chair

Presenters:

- Yang Chang-shik, Latin America Cheon Eui Won Chair
- Kim Sang-seok, Heavenly Central America Regional President
- Yang Chang-sik, UPF-Central America Chair
- Woo Man-ho, YSP Chair, and FFWPU Vice-Regional President
- Kim Dong-woo, Heavenly South America Regional President
- Shin Dong-mo, UPF Chair
- Samuel Linhares, YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President

Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 and 2:

MC: Tang Kimsrui, Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President and Ronnie D. Sodusta, Heavenly Asia Pacific 2 YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President

Presenters:

- Robert Kittel, Heavenly Asia Pacific Cheon Eui Won Chair
- Demian Dunkley, Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 Regional President
- Tang Kimsrui, Heavenly Asia Pacific 1 YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President
- Hori Masaichi, Heavenly Asia Pacific 2 Regional President
- Ronnie D. Sodusta, Heavenly Asia Pacific Region 2 YSP Chair and FFWPU Vice-Regional President
- Ek Nath Dhakal, Heavenly Asia Pacific UPF Chair

The second day of the event included special reports, a strategy report by the International Headquarters, a kick-off and resolution ceremony by Cheon Il Guk leaders for the completion of Vision 2027, three cheers of eok mansei, a commemorative photograph, and a closing announcement.

Presentations by Providential Organizations:

- Dr. Thomas Walsh, UPF International Chair
- Matsuda Koji, YSP International Chair

Special Reports:

- (Church System) Song In-yeong, Church Growth Office Senior Director

Director-General Yoon presented a report on the International Headquarters strategy. In his presentation, he emphasized the following: Aju. "Until the very end, Father wanted God's homeland to shine brightly and to invest everything with life-or-death determination and action. This was Father's legacy. As Father ascended, True Mother committed herself to firmly establishing Cheon Il Guk on earth during her lifetime; and to make every effort to do so until the end of her life. This 60-month course will become a path of flowers and success if our Unification Movement can inherit their spirit of martyrdom to firmly settle Cheon Il Guk and work until the very end to bring this to fruition. It is a path that God can bless and that Father can also bless. I believe that if we unite with Mother and walk this path together, we will achieve victory. We can succeed if all of you leaders follow this path. Let us set up strategies and work together to achieve Vision 2027, even though it is an arduous journey. I sincerely hope we will all become leaders who can usher in 2027 with victory!"

The assembly ended after Director-general Yoon and all Cheon Il Guk leaders from each region concluded their presentations and shared the future directions they would take.