

## 39th Peace Forum: Tasks of New Value Alliance to overcome the new Cold War Era in Northeast Asia

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In his welcoming speech, Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, said, "in Northeast Asia's new Cold War era, focused on alliances based on commonly held values, efforts to find a way to sustain life and peace amidst the confrontation between the liberal democratic and communist camps are urgently needed.

In particular, as seen in the Russian- Ukraine war and the recent spread of China's 'Blank White Papers protest movement,' suppressing the values of freedom and human rights and censoring people with violence is a self-revealing confirmation of a weakness in leadership."

He continued, "Putin's recent remarks on nuclear use and North Korea's continuing missile tests have revealed the limitations of the UN Security Council. The fundamental difference between South Korea, the United States, and Japan, in contrast to North Korea, China, and Russia, visible even in the UN Security Council, is in how the word 'freedom' is understood and accepted. Now, a new third set of values and philosophy is required to safeguard the importance of life and peace, moving beyond confrontation over freedom and equality. The Headwing Thought of FFWPU Founders Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, also known as Godism, can resolve today's value conflict with the concept of human rights starting from the family, which also encompasses the concept of human rights focused on individuals, and aim for the values of Interdependence Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values.



Director Kim Yeol-soo of the Korea Institute of Military Affairs, who gave the first special lecture on a heavenly unified Korea, said, "First of all, there are some problems in the evaluation of China on the issue of 'Northeast Asia's New Cold War System from the Perspective of Value Alliance.' It is naive to expect that if the U.S. pushes ahead with its engagement policy with China, China will accelerate fundamental economic and political openness, emerging as a constructive and responsible global stakeholder, and making society more open. It is essential to accurately understand the influence of economic and security challenges and values to China. In addition, we need diplomacy that accurately reads and creatively responds to the intentions of the US. We need to build a value alliance, strengthen and consolidate military alliances, launch new economic alliances, and expand intelligence alliances. In the face of the new Cold War confrontation in Northeast Asia, Korea should promote foreign policy using the Korea-US alliance as the basis of its diplomacy while solidifying ties with countries that value the liberal democratic camp."



In the second lecture, Park Jung Jin, director of the THINK Tank 2022 Policy Research Institute, speaking on "The Future of Value Alliance: From Left and Right to Head (Godism)," said, "The essence of the New Cold War scenario, which is being reorganized around value alliances, lies in shared values. The logic of camps, which are often divided into South Korea, the US, and Japan versus North Korea, China, and Russia, hides a sense of confrontation between freedom and equality." "The confrontation between liberal capitalism, which prioritizes the value of freedom, and communist socialism, which prioritizes equality, created the Cold War era of the 20th century. However, it is a tragedy of humanity that this Cold War structure is repeated again today. Now, we face a moment when we must formulate a framework for a new civilization, a new value that suggests a path to life and peace in the confrontation between freedom and equality. The head wing ideology (Godism) of Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon is centered on people and centered on God, and, expanding from thought centered in individuals to the family model, aims for the centrally placed head in the confrontation between the left and the right, in other words, coexistence with a philosophy that pursues the values of life and peace. There is an urgent need for sensible policies and strategies to realize a world of Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values.

Secretary-General Cho Hyung-guk of the THINK TANK 2022 Policy Research Institute moderated the Peace Madang (Peace Discussion) which included Moon Byung-chul, director of the THINK TANK 2022 Policy Research Institute, and Seo-dong-eun, a professor at Humanities College at Kyung Hee University. The Peace Madang discussed the current Northeast Asian New Cold War system, aspects of value alliances, and new values and strategies to overcome the New Cold War. In-depth discussions were held on establishing new values and strategies to reconcile the liberal democratic and communist social camps in the New Value Alliance strategy. The day's program concluded with questions from the participants and the responses of the presenters.