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Cc: Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional Headquarters and Subregional Headquarters

From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)

Date: 2.8 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11th Year of Cheon II Guk (March 2, 2023)

Re.: Guidance on the Extension of Special Grace for CheonBo Registration in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon II Guk

May the Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all.

We would like to announce the extension of the "Special Grace for CheonBo Registration in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk" to blessed families and members throughout the world who were unable to attend the Special Grace of 2020 that was announced in the official memo FFWPUI 2020-010, due to the COVID-19 outbreak. In particular, this year 2023 is truly a year of blessing with the dedication of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum as well as True Father's  $103^{\rm rd}$  and True Mother's  $80^{\rm th}$  birthdays. Please guide all blessed families and members who meet these criteria to participate in the CheonBo Special Grace.

#### 1. Meaning of the Special Grace

- A. The special grace that the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind bequeath cleanses Cheon Il Guk citizens from any violation of heavenly law they have consciously or unconsciously committed in front of Heavenly Parent. These include matters of ethics, of faith and of the heart, such as negligent life of faith, drinking, smoking, apostasy, heresy, sexual fall or other sexual problems, and infringements of the heart.
- B. True Parents' special grace does not absolve us from the need to indemnify the violation of a nation's laws or the harm or hurt caused to others. Such indemnity conditions must be set and fulfilled by each person.

## 2. Standard for Receiving the Special Grace

- A. This Special Grace is established through participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony during the 40-day period from March 26 to May 4, 2023, and through True Parents' Blessing Prayer at the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind on May 7, 2023.
- B. Those who have had the problem of the fall and who wish to participate in the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony in May should consult with their church pastor and confess the content of their problem in writing in the 'Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk.' Then, after participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine

- Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer at the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival on May 7, their Blessing will be recognized.
- C. If a couple that married outside the Blessing meets the standards for this year's Special Grace, then reports this to their national headquarters Blessed Family Department, they will be established as a blessed couple.
- D. This Special Grace is an extension of the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony held in 2020 and 2021.
- E. Please refer to Attachment 2: 'Scope of the Special Grace for CheonBo Registration in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk' for additional details.

## 3. CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony Outline

- A. Time: March 26, 2023 ~ May 4, 2023 (40 days)
- B. Venue: Churches officially registered with the regional or national headquarters (Members participating from churches located overseas can participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony hosted by regional or national headquarters through online broadcast.)
- C. Participants:
  - 1) All blessed families and members who did not participate in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony in 2020 or 2021
  - 2) Unmarried matched couples, married couples, and Single Person Blessing candidates participating in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival
  - 3) Blessed couples where only one spouse previously participated in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony; such blessed couples need to participate in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony together as a couple this time.
  - 4) Any blessed children that did not participate in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony
- D. Holy Wine: CheonBo Holy Wine
- E. Officiator: Regional or national presidents
- F. Further details to be announced

#### 4. Conditions of Devotion to Be Offered in Order to Participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony

- A. Period: March 26, 2023 May 4, 2023 (40-day period)
- B. Devotions: Bowing condition and hoondokhae
- C. Resolve: All participants must sincerely repent for past mistakes and offer a 'statement of resolve to start anew in the era of the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk' before Heaven.
- D. Donation: Each attending family is asked to offer a donation of gratitude based on the number 13.
- E. Further details to be announced

## 5. Cheon II Guk Foundation Day Registration Blessing Information

- A. Participants:
  - 1) Unmarried matched couples, married couples, and Single Person Blessing candidates participating in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind
  - 2) Blessed couples (including already-married couples and those who received the Single

- Person Blessing) that have not participated in the Registration Blessing since the year 2013
- 3) Couples consisting of 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> generation members who married outside the Blessing and who will receive the Grace Blessing this time by participating in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind
- B. Accomplishment of the Registration Blessing: Participate in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and True Parents' Blessing Prayer in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival on May 7
- C. How to Participate: Participants can attend the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival, to be held on May 7, either in person or via internet through the live broadcast.
- D. Donation of Gratitude: Included in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony donation mentioned above

## 6. CheonBo Registration Blessing Information

- A. Participants: Blessed couples who are determined to become CheonBo couples
- B. Accomplishment of the CheonBo Registration Blessing: Participate in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and True Parents' Blessing Prayer in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival on May 7
- C. How to Participate: Participants can attend the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival, to be held on May 7, either in person or via internet through the live broadcast.
- D. Donation of Gratitude: Included in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony donation mentioned above

### 7. Administrative Details

- A. Distribution of holy wine
  - 1) Cheon Il Guk holy wine will be converted and used as CheonBo Holy Wine with True Parents' CheonBo Original Holy Wine Benediction.
  - 2) The link to the video of the True Parents' January 28, 2020 CheonBo Original Holy Wine Benediction will be provided later.
- B. Further administrative details for members who married outside the Blessing and will receive the Grace Blessing will be announced later (including gratitude donation for the Blessing, etc.)
- C. Guidance on submitting the 'Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk'
  - Participants: All CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony participants aged 16 and above as of May 5, 2023
  - 2) Form: Please refer to "Attachment 1: 'Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk'"
  - 3) Submission: Follow directions from the Blessed Family Department of your nation
- D. Further details on the Cheon Il Guk (Foundation Day) Registration Blessing and CheonBo Registration Blessing will be announced later. (Refer to the previous official memo FFWPUI 2022-348 sent on Nov 25, 2022 for the meaning and significance of the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing and CheonBo Registration Blessing.)

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## **8.** Attached Files

- A. Attachment 1. Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk
- B. Attachment 2. Scope of the Special Grace for the CheonBo Registration in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon II Guk

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