

## The Vision of Heavenly Unified Korea: A Cornerstone for a Peaceful World

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Spring has once again arrived. As spring transitions to summer, farmers prepare to sow their seeds and diligently care for them to harvest the fruits of their labor in Autumn. And in Autumn the harvest season arrives, and the fruits of our labor and dedication come to fruition.

However, the vision of a "Heavenly Unified Korea" for a peaceful unification of the Korean Peninsula, despite over 70 years of efforts, made through various approaches remains elusive.

Recently, approximately 360,000 pages of diplomatic documents from 1992 were made public, some of which include the secret visit of Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon to North Korea in 1991. One surprising fact that former US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo mentioned during the "THINK TANK 2022" special forum was that in 1991, Mr. and Mrs. Moon not only discussed the issue of denuclearization but also proposed the peaceful use of nuclear energy. From this perspective, the vision of peace and unification of the Korean Peninsula advocated by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon includes not only religious, political, and ethical solutions but also a very concrete and macroscopic perspective on international relations.

It is well known through surveys that today's youth have little interest in unification. However, because we are a nation with a painful history and one of the only divided countries in the world, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon emphasizes that unification is of the utmost importance for a permanently peaceful world, and we are working to realize this vision.

Today, the United States is engaged in a value-based rivalry with China under the theme of "value alliance," using the term "Indo-Pacific." However, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon reinterpreted this in the context of the "Asia-Pacific," which includes the Pacific Rim envisioned by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon.

Centered on the six pillars of UPF, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon has hosted the WORLD SUMMIT, where leaders from all walks of life worldwide gather beyond religious, racial, cultural, and national boundaries to pool wisdom for humanity's future, including achieving global peace, overcoming environmental issues, restoring family values, and addressing inequality. In addition, last February, they connected 157 countries with diplomatic relations between North and South Korea through a new approach at the "Korean Peninsula Peace Summit."

We are now at a time when we must view peace as "survival" rather than just an option, beyond our nation, our people, and our race. The vision of a Heavenly Unified Korea is not just a vision for Korea, nor is it limited to the Asia-Pacific region. It is a global vision. It cannot be achieved solely by the efforts of the Korean people, as the world is interconnected through international relations. That is why Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon has emphasized that the vision can only be realized with the support of macroscopic international solidarity and the unified power of the people.

The world is still a challenging place, and it may not be easy to accept our history or vision. However, I believe that if a dream is explained, shared, and together we plan and determine to achieve it, it becomes a vision. If we all advance with one heart toward that vision, I believe we can bear fruits.

As spring passes and summer returns, just as the fruit of autumn comes back, I hope that the seeds of Heavenly Unified Korea, well-sown in the spring, will come to fruition in the autumn season thanks to our collective devotion, sincerity, and determination. Thank you.