

## FFWPU Asia Pacific: 1-Year Dedication Program for newly Blessed Couples

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On July 26, 2026, the Heavenly Asia Pacific Blessed Family Department (BFD) successfully hosted Session 1 of the Asia Pacific 1-Year Dedication Program via Zoom from 2:00 PM to 4:37 PM (Bangkok Time).

The program brought together newly Blessed Couples who received the HJ Cheonju Blessing on May 2, 2026, alongside BFD leaders, mentors, and staff from across the Asia Pacific region.

### Objective and Theme

Centering on the theme "The Three Great Blessings and the Cheonbo Providence as Newly Blessed Couples," the program aimed to guide participants in completing their 1-Year Dedication Condition with True Mother. The session emphasized:

Deepening understanding of the value and responsibilities of the Marriage Blessing.

Cultivating a daily life of attendance centered on Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

Strengthening marital bonds to build model Blessed Families that contribute to the Cheonbo Providence and Vision 2027.

### Program Highlights

Opening and Devotion: Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Manilyn Z. Bartolo (Matching Supporter,

BFD Philippines) welcomed participants. Following the Cheon Il Guk Anthem and Kyeongbae, Mrs. Paranee Steanratanachai (BFD Director, Cambodia) offered the Opening Prayer.

Opening Remarks: Mrs. Dulce E. Buyayo (Continental BFD Director, Heavenly Asia Pacific) emphasized the 1-Year Dedication Condition as an essential period to establish a firm spiritual foundation and lifelong traditions of attendance.

Commemorative Video and Photo: Participants viewed a Blessing video renewing their commitment to their sacred vows, followed by a virtual group photo.

Educational Lecture: Mrs. Yeoh Koay Phing (Head of Education, BFD Asia Pacific) delivered Lecture 1: "Life of Attendance as a Newly Blessed Couple." She outlined essential daily spiritual practices - such as prayer, Hoon Dok Hae, and sincere communication - and explained how living the Three Great Blessings prepares couples to contribute to the Cheonbo Providence.

Couple Testimony: Mr. Philip Okeiyi and Mrs. Sumima Lam (2nd Generation Couple, UK/Hong Kong) shared practical insights on faith, trust, patience, and communication gained during their matching and Blessing journey.

Q and A and Trinity Breakout Sessions: Following an interactive Q and A, participants joined assigned Trinity Groups with dedicated mentors. Couples introduced themselves, discussed lecture applications, and shared expectations and challenges for their upcoming year together.

Closing: Mrs. Catherine Gregorio (Regional BFD Director, Philippines) delivered closing remarks expressing gratitude to all organizers and encouraging couples to maintain consistency. The event concluded with announcements, a Closing Prayer by Mrs. Kristine Chia, and Three Cheers of Eog Mansei led by Rev. Binod Dangi.

## **Participant Testimonies**

### **"A Lifelong Journey of Faith and Unity"**

"We received the Blessing as a precious gift and an opportunity to resemble Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Misunderstandings and challenges are a natural part of marriage; instead of letting difficulties divide us, we should view them as opportunities to grow together. Whenever conflicts arise, remember your original motivation, your vows, and offer conditions through shared prayer and devotion. When God remains at the center of your relationship, you find the strength to forgive, understand, and overcome every challenge."

- Shim Dae Caryl Yuson (2nd Generation Blessed Couple, Philippines)

### **"Insights for Overcoming Future Challenges"**

"I realized so many things about the reality of the Blessed life and gained valuable insights on how to overcome the challenges ahead. I will remember the practical and spiritual guidance shared by the speakers and fulfill my responsibilities to succeed in this new chapter."

- John Paul Cordova (1st Generation Blessed Couple, Philippines)

### **"United in Faith and Tradition"**

"Realizing that we are all on the same journey inspired me. Even though we come from different backgrounds, our shared faith, life of attendance, and the tradition of True Parents unite us as one."

- Silviu Vlăducă (1st Generation Blessed Couple, Romania)