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To : Regional presidents, National messiahs, National leaders
From : FFWPU International Headquarters
Date : 18th day of the 2nd month in the 1st year of Heaven
(Gregorian calendar: April 2, 2010)
Re. : Warning about irresponsibly spreading rumors through the internet

May God and True Parents' blessings and love be with brothers and sisters in your region, mission nations and providential organizations.

Recently there have been instances of members writing letters the contents of which are not factual, and disseminating them to the leaders and members of the Unification Church worldwide without going through the official leaders of the church and providential organizations. Such conduct has caused difficulties to the worldwide Unification movement that is working to advance the providence centering on God and True Parents.

For example, from the beginning of August 2009, Mr. Kim Kyung-hyo and Mr. Lee Seong-ho, without first checking with senior leaders in the church organization, disseminated unverified rumors, not based on facts, from their personal e-mail addresses.

Furthermore, on March 14, 2010, they alleged that a legal notification sent from Hwang Mook Park ("Choongjeong"), a law firm hired by Washington Times Aviation USA LLC, to the Mission Foundation for FFWPU, was falsified by the Mission Foundation and its officials. This allegation has been confirmed to be in error; it can be confirmed that the fax of the original copy of the notification was received at 17:26 p.m. on November 18, 2009. Currently, the Mission Foundation is in possession of this fax and the results of this issue will be revealed through subsequent legal procedures. (A law suit charging defamation of character will be brought against Kim Kyung-hyo for his allegation that the notification was fabricated.)

If Kim Kyung-hyo had discussed the document in question directly with the Mission Foundation he would have been able to confirm that his allegations were untrue; however, he chose not to take this course of action and instead disseminated his unwarranted allegations, which caused deep concern for some leaders and members worldwide.

In light of these events, Mission Foundation requested Hwang Mook Park ("Choongjeong") to make public the original copy of the notification that they had sent to the Mission Foundation. In the response that was received on March 30, 2010, the law firm stated that the attorney in charge of that case had since then left the company, and that the notification in question was different from what they had in their possession and that they do not know for sure why this was the case. The Mission Foundation did not receive any other notification after the notification received on November 18, 2009. It can be judged that the allegation that the Mission Foundation falsified official documents is groundless.



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Attached to this letter is a portion (first four pages) of the essential part of the 11-page fax that was initially received. As a result of this course of events, the Korean Church Headquarters has formed a disciplinary committee to address the actions of Kim Kyung-hyo and Lee Seong-ho and have initiated the necessary processes.

We regret that it has become necessary to take such steps. In the future, if such documents are sent or rumors spread through the internet without confirmation of facts, and bypassing the official channels of the organization and leadership, the World Mission Headquarters and national headquarters of the mission nations will take action to confirm the truth or untruth of such allegations and take any necessary actions against conduct that undermines the order within the organization (regardless of the truth of the allegation). Depending on the impact these allegations have, the measures taken against the perpetrator can range anywhere from dismissal from a public position to being expelled from church membership. This will be carried out according to the provisions regarding admission and membership registration stated in the bylaws of each national headquarters. All matters that are decided through the disciplinary committee of the national headquarters will be announced through the World Mission Headquarters.

I pray that our entire movement can become united as one centering on the faith traditions and organizational traditions of God and True Parents and that all our leaders and membership can inherit and practice the true love of God centering on God and True Parents' vision of creating Cheon Il Guk by January 13, 2013. Regional presidents and national leaders should inform and guide the leaders and members in their nation regarding these matters.

1. Attachment: Extract from the notification received by fax on November 18, 2009

Joon Ho Seuk
Vice-International President

