



28th November 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our HPHC-EUME,

How have you been all these months? We have seen and witnessed so many beautiful and empowering activities lead by our True Mother in this year already: Introduction of HPHC, Rallies of Hope, The first wave of Cheon Bo Victors were registered, Cheon Bo activities by EUME branches took place, with the Centenary activities and new leadership changes and so forth. Not forgetting that many of our organizations have been offering wonderful Zooms and webinars, bringing members, Christian Ministers and Religious Leaders and VIP's together discussing providential topics and the Divine Principles and how to apply them.

Even though you have not heard from us in a while the Concerned People Committee has also been moving ahead step by step while embracing some obstacles along the way. As explained in our 2nd zoom meeting in August, we have started approaching our members of African descent to create a platform where they can meet each other. These meetings are geared towards addressing issues dealing with members of African and Diaspora backgrounds, looking into the causes that have divided us and taking the steps together to forgive, love and reconcile.

We have had our first two zoom presentations already and the third will follow on Sunday 29th November, 2020 at 20.00 hour / 8.00 pm CET. We are grateful to all of our beloved Brothers and Sisters of African descent who have joined us in these zoom meetings. In the first zoom with this group we shared "Our Plans of Action" and invited them to join us in making spiritual conditions, this is in order to receive the support of our Heavenly Parent and the good spiritual realm. Our members of African descent have been quite enthusiastic over these meetings and several of them are open heartedly partaking in these conditions. Moving forward, we now wish to start with our beloved Brothers and Sisters of European descent and other ethnicities, and the Kick-Off meeting for this is on Sunday, 13th December. The time will be announced later.

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Although we are asking our beloved members of “African” and “European” descent to meet separately, foremost in our minds is the joint understanding that as members of Heavenly Parents Holy Community, we are all Brothers and Sisters and sons and daughters of Heavenly Parent and True Parents and that this temporary separation is not for segregation purposes. On the contrary, it is our hope that this will encourage honest discussion and deeper personal reflection in a “safe” environment before bringing the groups together again. Noting all of the above, we would view “transparency” as our operating norm and will share a general overview /progress / testimonials from each group. We are grateful to True Parents for the Blessing of interracial couples who are free to decide where they would like to attend.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are very grateful for your patience and thankful for your support. We have a big mountain to climb, but we won't give up and we will go step by step. We are very happy that we can invite you to join us again in this quest, so please look out for our emails in December. May our Heavenly Parent bless you and protect you, guiding you in all your endeavours together with our True Mother and TOGETHER we can offer it to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

PS: Brothers and Sisters of African and European descent is forthwith called ‘Afrides and Eurodes’

Here is the link to register for the “Eurodes Kick-Off on Sunday 13th, December, 2020 .The time will be announced later. Registration EURODES: <https://bit.ly/3mcvPEy>

The link to register for the Afrides dialogue on Sunday 29th December, 2020.
Registration AFRIDES: <https://bit.ly/321WOe9>

With love and best regards,
On behalf of the Concerned People Committee,

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