

This Week in History (June 7-13)

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World Rally for Korean Freedom (1975.06.07 Yeouido, Seoul)

The World Rally for Korean Freedom was held on June 7, 1975, at the Seoul Yeouido Square with 1.2 million people. Over 1,000 representatives from 60 countries around the world participated and promised to defend Korea. Through True Father's speech, 'Korea Within the World,' he emphasized that the 'Rally for Korean Freedom is a global religious celebration which displays the resolution of the world to rise up and defend Korea's freedom to the whole world. (Source-History Compilation Committee)



Building A-frame Churches (1974.06.10 Shintanjin Church, Korea)

The work to building A-frame churches all across the nation started with the first shovel of earth in Shintanjin, Korea, on June 10, 1974. The 82.6m² A-frame church was designed by Oem Deok Moon who was True Father's school friend in Japan. A team was organized for the construction, and 188 churches of this shape were built around the nation. True Father said that a building 'should be a beautiful sight' and at the time it had such an innovative form that it drew the attention of the people. Now, even 40 years later, some of these churches still remain.



**Sun Moon Peace Cup Inaugural Ceremony
(2002.06.12 Seoul Little Angels Arts Center)**

The Sunmoon Peace Cup Inaugural Ceremony took place at 3 PM on June 12, 2002, at the Seoul Little Angels Arts Center. Over 500 domestic and foreign personnel showed their interest as True Father spoke on the topic to ‘seek the path to realize world peace through sports.’ He said that the best club teams in the world would participate in the Sun Moon Peace Cup and that it would “become a festival which hopes for all humankind to become one big family.” (Source-History Compilation Committee)



**The 1st 360 Million Couples Marriage Blessing Ceremony
(1998.06.13 Madison Square Garden, New York)**

On June 13, 1998, the 1st 360 Million Couples Marriage Blessing Ceremony was held at the New York Madison Square Garden. 120 million couples participated by broadcast all around the world in 195 countries, and others from the Five Holy Saints such as Confucian or Buddhist families were also included. True Parents said, “the age where Satan can interfere has passed and the age of authority of True Parents will come. (Source-History Compilation Committee)

