

HJ Cruise and Marina Boarding Ceremony and Special Banquet with True Mother

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On the 18th of May, the majestic HJ Cruise and Marina held its inaugural boarding ceremony under the auspices of True Mother. Attended by an exclusive cadre of approximately 70 leaders from Cheon Il Guk, the event was a celebration of unity and purpose.

Before the ceremony began, True Mother graciously received a detailed briefing on the operations of the HJ Marina Bakery and Cafe, and undertook a comprehensive tour of the expansive HJ Marina.

The ceremony itself unfolded with a carefully orchestrated schedule of events: a powerful opening declaration, a poignant flower bouquet presentation, a dazzling series of Hyojeong cultural performances, culminating in a stirring closing declaration.

Simultaneously, the HJ Cruise is fervently preparing for regular operations. It will soon embark on captivating one-hour round-trip journeys from the HJ Marina pier, offering spectacular vistas of Chung Pyung Lake. Additionally, the service plans to introduce thrilling three-hour round-trip explorations to the enchanting Nami and Jara Islands.

The day's festivities concluded with an intimate, invitation-only banquet hosted by True Mother. It was an exceptional gathering, featuring a moving prayer by Lee Ki Sung, the head of Cheon Shim Won. This was followed by a heartfelt Victory Pledge delivered by Bang Sang Il, the President of the Heavenly Japan Continent. Amidst the feast and camaraderie, Lee Sung Man, Chairman of HJ Dong-san, offered his congratulatory remarks. Interspersed were deeply personal Hyojeong testimonies, more riveting Hyojeong cultural performances, and the final, resonant closing declaration.

In her address, True Mother stressed the solemn responsibility that rests on the shoulders of blessed families serving the Heavenly Parent on Earth. She impressed upon the gathering that they must form a strong national foundation under the benevolent guidance of the Heavenly Parent -- an environment that allows the Heavenly Parent to operate freely. In essence, she urged, the 50 million people of the nation should become the children of Heavenly Parent.

True Mother further asserted, "Blessed families, anointed by the True Parents, should transition into being citizens of Cheon Il Guk. The course of action is clear: each individual needs to witness -- day and night, relentlessly. Our shared goal is national restoration. Witnessing is the only path to life for each of you, and for the nation."

Further in her discourse, True Mother highlighted the importance of nurturing and educating the second and third generations about the essence of the Creator, the Heavenly Parent, and the mission of the True Parents. She affirmed that the providence of Cheon Shim Won plays a crucial role in this education, and that personal experience forms its core. In closing, she emphatically advised that the Family Federation must return to its foundational spirit, and devote itself passionately to witnessing and evangelization in spirit and truth.