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Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

Memorial Events for the First Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of True Father

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Attached is an important announcement from our International Headquarters about the memorial events taking place in Korea for the first anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa. The memorial Gyeongbae Ceremony and Memorial Ceremony will be broadcast live for viewing in America on Thursday, August 22, beginning at 6:00 PM EST.

All communities in America are encouraged to celebrate this historic anniversary through a public event where friends and guests can join together with Unification members in honoring the life and legacy of our True Father.

Please study this announcement with your families.

Sincerely,

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To : Regional Presidents, National Messiahs, National Leaders
From : FFWPU International Headquarters
Date : 7.2 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 1st year of Cheon Il Guk (August 8, 2013)
Re. : Memorial Events for the First Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

May the blessings and love of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all regions and mission nations.

As we approach 7.17 by the heavenly calendar (August 23, 2013) marking the first anniversary of True Father's ascension, this is to announce the details of memorial events for the First Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind that will be held in Korea. Let us prepare ourselves so that this occasion can be a time of paying tribute to and testifying to the work and fruits of True Father's life course. Members in each region and mission nation should view the internet webcast of events according to Korea time. Details of the webcast will be announced later. You may also hold a memorial ceremony at the local churches according to the local time and circumstances.

1. Official title of the memorial events: **The First Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind**
2. Purpose and meaning of the memorial events:
 - 1) To reaffirm and carry on the work and develop the fruits of True Father's life course
 - 2) To inherit True Parents' victorious realm and expand it for the victory of Vision 2020
 - 3) To widely promote to the world the work and fruits of True Father's life course in bringing salvation to humankind.
3. Overview of the main events
 - 1) First Anniversary Memorial Gyeongbae Ceremony
 - (1) Date and Time: 7 AM, Friday, 7.17 by the heavenly calendar (August 23, 2013)
 - (2) Venue: Main Hall, Cheon Jeong Gung
 - 2) Memorial Ceremony for the First Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind
 - (1) Date and Time: 10 AM, Friday, 7.17 by the heavenly calendar (August 23, 2013)
 - (2) Venue: Cheongshim Peace World Center
 - 3) First Anniversary Commemorative Luncheon
 - (1) Date and Time: 1 PM, Friday, 7.17 by the heavenly calendar (August 23, 2013)
 - (2) Venue: Banquet Hall, Cheon Jeong Gung

※ *The Memorial Gyeongbae Ceremony and Memorial Ceremony will be broadcasted live through the internet. Internet webcast for the Commemorative Luncheon has yet to be decided.*



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4. Overview of other commemorative projects in Korea

| Name of Event | Date | Venue | Organizer |
|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Musical Tribute Festival | August 17 | Cheon Bok Gung | |
| Seminar for Religious Unity | August 21 | Hotel President, Seoul | Association of Religions in Korea |
| International Cooperation Conference for Peace and Unification on the Korean Peninsula | August 22 | Korea Press Center, Seoul | Unification of Korea Federation <i>Segye Times</i> |
| International Leadership Conference | August 21–23 | Walker Hill Hotel | Universal Peace Federation Women's Federation for World Peace Family Federation for World Peace and Unification |
| Exhibition of articles used by True Father | August 22–24 | Cheon Jeong Gung | |
| Arts Festival for World Peace and Unification | August 23–25 | Cheongshim Peace World Center | Youth Federation for World Peace |
| Four-city Seminar on Security in Northeast Asia and the Reunification of North and South Korea | | Tokyo, Seoul, Beijing, Washington DC | The Washington Times Foundation |
| Holy ground pilgrimage | August 1–23 | Key holy grounds throughout Korea | |

5. Other matters:

- 1) Some of the memorial events may be broadcasted through the internet. Details will be announced at a later date.
- 2) A tribute video will be soon sent out to the mission nations. This video should be shown during the memorial ceremony held at the local churches.
- 3) In regards to the other commemorative projects, you are encouraged to plan and implement similar projects according to the local circumstances under the guidance of the regional president.

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