

This Week in History (June 14 – 20)

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Establishment of the Day of All Things (May 1, 1963, Headquarters Church, Korea)

During a dedication ceremony in 1963, held at what was then the headquarters church in Cheongpadong, Yongsan Borough, Seoul, 5.1 by the lunar calendar was set as the Day of All Things. At the dedication, which was held on 6.6 by the lunar calendar, True Father prayed, “I am about to declare the first day of May as the day when all things are dedicated. Please accept it.” True Father also explained that the event was held in June only in that year as a result of circumstances around that time. This year, we celebrate the 53rd True Day of All Things.

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Founding of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity (May 1, 1954, Seoul, South Korea)

The Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity was founded at the Seodaemun residence church in Bukhak-dong, Seoul, on May 1, 1954, as an Abel-type religious body in place of Christianity, which had failed to fulfill its mission as the prepared order. After its founding, the providence quickly unfolded and the church was able to establish a foundation in 192 countries. In 2010, True Parents proclaimed the heavenly calendar. Based on their instructions that major holy days and anniversaries be celebrated on the heavenly calendar, the founding of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity has been celebrated on 5.1 by the heavenly calendar ever since.

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**Declaration of Ssang Hab Shib Seung II
(May 5, 2004, Blue Sea Garden, Yeosu, Korea)**

True Father proclaimed Ssang Hab Shib Seung II on May 5, 2004, in Blue Sea Garden, Yeosu, while conducting an 85-day fishing condition, a period based on True Father's age at that time. Around a hundred people were at the hoondokhae where True Father wrote a calligraphic message using a big brush. After writing it, True Father offered a prayer establishing May 5 as Ssang Hab Shib Seung II. True Father explained the significance of the day, saying, "The beginning of the era after the coming of heaven from the era before the coming of heaven implies that everything can move into an age of liberation and perfection."

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**Congratulatory Declaration of True Parents' Cosmic Victory
(June 14, 1999)**

The Congratulatory Declaration of True Parents' Cosmic Victory was held at the Olympic Park Gymnasium on June 14, 1999. Around 15,000 people, including leaders from 185 nations and distinguished guests from all walks of life, attended the event. On that day, True Father presented True Mother with a commendation for her noble effort to convey the message of peace and to plant a vision for the future in all people who were facing a new century, through her worldwide speaking tour.

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**Building the Chung Pyung Training Center
(June 17, 1971, Chung Pyung Training Center)**

Construction work to build the Chung Pyung Training Center in Song-san Hamlet, Seorak Village, Gapyeong County, Gyeonggi Province began with True Father's first dig at the riverside using a pickaxe on June 17, 1971. The 30 or so members who were receiving a workshop at Sutaek-ri Training Center to become pastors were all mobilized to help with the construction work. Today, forty-five years after it was erected on land that used to be a mulberry field, Chung Pyung Training Center has become a global holy ground which members from different nations enjoy visiting.

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