

# **Poetry Competition to Commemorate True Parents' Birthday**

Michael Balcomb January 19, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please see the exciting announcement from our International Headquarters on "Poetry Competition to Commemorate True Parents' Birthday" and share it with your families.

Please study the information in this memo to follow the competition's guidelines.

I encourage anyone who feels inspired to send in your poems in honor of our True Parents.

God Bless you and your families,

Dr. Michael Balcomb

President

### **Poetry Competition to Commemorate True Parents' Birthday**

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Date: 12.6 by the heavenly calendar in the 3rd year of Cheon II Guk (January 15, 2016)

May our Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with all regions and leaders in the mission fields.

A poetry competition to commemorate True Parents' birthday is being hosted.

The International HQ humbly requests the support of all field leaders so that all interested members can participate in the competition.

- 1. **Title:** Poetry Competition to Commemorate True Parents' Birthday
- 2. Competition Theme: "True Parents' Birthday"
- 3. Submission Window

12.  $6 \sim 12$ . 26 by the heavenly calendar in the 3rd year of Cheon II Guk (January  $14 \sim$  February 4, 2016)

## 4. Competition Categories and Qualifications to Participate

- 1) Categories: Korean poems, Japanese poems, English poems
- 2) Participants: All members and Peace Ambassadors

## 5. Poem Format

- 1) Format: Any format
- 2) Quantity and Length: 1 submission per person, maximum length: 2 MS Word pages (A4 size)

#### 6. Awards

- 1) Grand Prize: 1 person (Certificate and 1 million won cash prize)
- 2) First Prize: 3 persons, 1 for each language category (Certificate and cash prize of 600,000 won)
- 3) Second Prize: 6 persons, 2 for each language category (Certificate and cash prize of 400,000 won)
- 4) Third Prize: 15 persons, 5 for each language category (Certificate and cash prize of 200,000 won)
- **X** The poem selected for the Grand Prize may be read during True Parents' Birthday Celebration on February 13.

## 7. How to Participate

- 1) Submit your poems by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:lovetrueparents@gmail.com">lovetrueparents@gmail.com</a>
- 2) When submitting your poem, please include the following information:

Name, contact info, affiliated church, district (bloc), nation and region (continent)

## 8. Queries

For queries please call: (+82) 31-589-2353 or e-mail lovetrueparents@gmail.com

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