

## FFWPU's National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally in Busan, South Korea

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*National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally [Courtesy of FFWPU = Yonhap News]*

### **[Yonhap News] Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally in Busan.**

Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and Tongil Group held the 'Hope for Korea! National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally,' on May 14, at the BEXCO (Busan Exhibition Center).

FFWPU Korea President Kyeung-Seuk Lu, National Assembly member Jae-Jung Ryu of the Liberty Korea Party, Bulguksa Temple Head Monk Seong-Ta, peace ambassadors, and FFWPU members totaling to 12,000, were in attendance at this occasion.

This Vision Rally was held with the hope of establishing an atmosphere suitable for finding a breakthrough for Northeast Asian crises, uniting the nation and going forth towards North-South unification.

Kyeung-Seuk Lu, acting as the chairman of the central committee of this rally, stated, "In order to realize the hope of the Korean people by the year, 2020, we established the core tasks of the continuous cultivation of future leaders, the realization of happy, family-centered communities, and the realization of peace on the Korean peninsula... We must all do our absolute best for the realization of this new hope of Korea."

With the metropolitan region rally marking the beginning of these Harmonious Unification Vision Rallies on April 30, the Yongnam region rally (held at BEXCO, in Busan) was held today, and further rallies for the Honam region will be held on May 28 (at the Kim Dae Jung Center, in Gwangju), and for the Chungcheong region, will be held on June 4 (at Sun Moon University, in Asan-si, Chungcheongnam-do)...

### **[Korea Economic Daily]**

#### **Hope for Korea! National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally for the Yongnam Region, a Tremendous Success Through a Gathering of 12,000**

The 'Hope for Korea! National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally' was held on May 4 at the BEXCO (Busan Exhibition Center) Exhibition Hall 2, with patriotic citizens and Family Federation for World Peace and Unification members gathered from the Yongnam region (Busan, Daegu and Ulsan), along with connections from Tongil Group, totaling up to 12,000 participants.

Under the topic of "Let us go forth and open a new era of a unified Korea through true love that lives for the sake of others," Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, along with Tongil Group, held the "Hope for Korea! National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally" on May 14 at the BEXCO (Busan Exhibition Center) Exhibition Hall 2. This event was a tremendous success with over 12,000 people in attendance.

This event was organized with the hope of creating an atmosphere conducive for going forth on the path towards North-South unification through overcoming the obstacles the nation is currently facing. These include finding a breakthrough for the ever-increasing emergency confronting Northeast Asia following North Korea's nuclear experiments, and ending the opposition, division and antagonism surrounding the impeachment and arrest of the previous president.



This event opened as a Harmonious Unification Hanmadang Festival, through a series of performances given by a girl group with members of multicultural families and other invited singers. Vice-Chairman Gil-Nam Park of the central committee for this Vision Rally served as the host for this occasion, and following the performances, there was the opening ceremony, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to Korea, introduction of VIPs, welcoming address given by the Yongman Region Commission Chairman Hyeong-Jeong Kim, congratulatory addresses given by Bulguksa Temple Head Monk Seong-Ta and National Assembly member Jae-Jung Yu of the Liberty Korea Party (from Suyeong-gu), watching a film titled, "The Path Towards Harmony and Unification, Through True Love for the Sake of Others," the keynote address given by the central committee chairman for this Vision Rally Kyeong-Seuk Lu, the adoption of declarations for harmonious unification and three cheers led by the Yongnam Region Commission Chairman Seung-II Lee.

As part of the welcoming address, Commission Chairman Hyeong-Jeong Kim stated, "With the economic growth rate remaining at the 2% range for several years, along with being in a continual state of crisis due to low birth rates and an aging society, we held this Vision Rally to provide an opportunity for us as a united Korea, to concentrate our national capabilities to take a big leap forward in overcoming our present situation... I sincerely hope for all patriotic citizens to actively take part in this."

Kyeong-Seuk Lu (FFWPU Korea President), the chairman of the central committee for this Vision Rally, expressed, "On May 9, through the 19th presidential election, a new president was elected, and Korea has come to stand on a new starting point... FFWPU will set this as a time of revolutionary change for the realization of 'Korea's hope' by the year, 2020. For this, we established the five core tasks of the expansion of God's tribal messiahs, the continual cultivation of future leaders, realization of happy family-centered communities, putting it into practice in daily life and religious culture, and the realization of peace on the Korean peninsula."

Chairman Lu emphasized, "This is the expression of our steadfast will, and the concentration of all of our hopes, for going towards true prosperity and peace, the path towards realizing peace on the Korea peninsula, and the path towards 'One Korea' for the future of our people... Let us go forth in making this new hope of Korea into a reality."

Head Buddhist Monk Seong-Ta, as the host from Bulguksa Temple, stated, "Humankind historically has continued to live on, while having the hope of 'harmony and unification'... This comes to provide a counter-proof of how much human history was that of continuous war and strife. We have not gathered here today to hate or resent someone, but for the true harmony and unification of this country... I sincerely express my respect and gratitude for this rally, and how much the purpose of this rally means to

me, with that one of becoming one centering on a vision and ideals that go beyond oneself, as how Jesus said to 'love your enemies' or 'forgive those whom you hate.'"

National Assembly member Jae-Jung Ryu of the Liberty Korea Party (from Suyeong-gu) who gave a congratulatory address, emphasized, "Peace and unification are universal values of all humankind, ideals that have been sought after throughout history... Peace and unification are the hopes we have held onto in our hearts for the 70-plus years our people have been divided. They are the virtues that will allow 'us,' formed by 'you' and 'me' to live on together."

Marking the beginning of these Harmonious Unification Vision Rallies on April 30 with the metropolitan region (Seoul, Incheon, Gyeonggi-do and Gangwon-do) combined rally, these rallies will continue to be held with the Yongnam Region rally (held today at the BEXCO (Busan Exhibition Center), the Honam Region rally on May 28 (to be held at the Gwangju Kim Dae Jung Center), the Chungcheong Region rally on June 4 (to be held at Sun Moon University, located in Asan-si, Chungcheongnam-do), and at the Youth and Students Rally on June 3 (to be held at Imjingak, located in Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do), with over 12,000 participants from the five regions of Korea. Following these rallies, it is planned to initiate national awareness education training program across the -si, -gun, -gu, and even -eub, -myeon and -dong administrative divisions throughout the country, along with various campaigns that patriotic citizens may participate together in, in preparation for a unified era of Korea...

#### **[Financial News]**

#### **'National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally' held at BEXCO (Busan Exhibition Center) with 12,000 Participants**



*The 'Hope for Korea! National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally' is being held at the BEXCO (Busan Exhibition Center) Exhibition Hall 2, Hall 5A, on May 14. There were over 12,000 participants in attendance, formed by nation-loving people, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and Tongil Group members, from Busan, Daegu and Ulsan.*

Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) and Tongil Group held the 'Hope for Korea! National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally' with tremendous success on May 14, at the Busan Haeundae BEXCO, Exhibition Hall 2.

Held under the topic, 'Let us open a new era of a unified Korea through true love that lives for the sake of others,' FFWPU Korea President Kyeung-Seuk Lu, National Assembly member Jae-Jung Ryu of the Liberty Korea Party (from Suyeong-gu), Bulguksa Temple Host Head Monk Seong-Ta, peace ambassadors, patriotic citizens and FFWPU members, totaling over 12,000 people, attended this occasion.

This event was organized with the hope of creating an atmosphere conducive for going forth on the path towards North-South unification, through overcoming the obstacles the nation is currently facing. These include finding a breakthrough for the ever-increasing emergency of Northeast Asia following North Korea's nuclear experiments, and ending the opposition, division and antagonism surrounding the impeachment, removal and arrest of the previous president.

After opening with the Harmonious Unification Hanmadang Festival through a series of performances given by a girl group with members of multicultural families and other invited singers, the agenda for this occasion comprised of the opening ceremony, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to Korea,

introduction of VIPs, welcoming address given by the Yongnam Region Commission Chairman Hyeong-Jeong Kim, congratulatory addresses given by Bulguksa Temple Head Monk Seong-Ta and National Assembly member Jae-Jung Yu of the Liberty Korea Party (from Suyeong-gu), watching a movie given by the title, "The Path Towards Harmony and Unification, Through True Love for the Sake of Others," the keynote address given by the central committee chairman for this Vision Rally Kyeong-Seuk Lu, the adoption of declarations for harmonious unification and three cheers led by the Yongnam Region Commission Chairman Seung-II Lee, all with Vice-Chairman Gil-Nam Park of the central committee for this Vision Rally acting as the host.

As part of the welcoming address, Commission Chairman Hyeong-Jeong Kim stated, "With the economic growth rate remaining at the 2% range for several years, along with being in a continual state of crisis due to low birth rates and an aging society, we held this Vision Rally to provide an opportunity for us as a united Korea, to concentrate our national capabilities to take a big leap forward in overcoming our present situation."

National Assembly member Jae-Jung Ryu of the Liberty Korea Party (from Suyeong-gu) also gave a congratulatory address.

Assembly member Ryu stated, "Peace and unification are universal values of all humankind, ideals that have been sought after throughout history... Peace and unification are the hopes we have held onto in our hearts for the 70-plus years our people have been divided."

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**'Hope for Korea, National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally' a Great Success**



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Under the topic, "Let us open up a new era of a unified Korea through true love that lives for the sake of others," this event was held with over 12,000 participants in attendance, including FFWPU Korea President Kyeong-Seuk Lu, National Assembly member Jae-Jung Ryu (from Suyeong-gu, Busan), Bulguksa Temple Host Head Monk Seong-Ta, peace ambassadors and FFWPU members.

This event was organized with the purpose of going forth on the path towards North-South unification through overcoming the obstacles the nation is currently facing. These include finding a breakthrough for the ever-increasing emergency of Northeast Asia following North Korea's most recent nuclear experiments, and ending the opposition, division, and antagonism surrounding the impeachment, removal and arrest of the previous president.

After opening with the Harmonious Unification Hanmadang Festival, the progression for this occasion included the opening ceremony, watching a film titled, "The Path Towards Harmony and Unification, Through True Love for the Sake of Others," the keynote address given by the central committee chairman for this Vision Rally Ryu Kyeung-Seuk, and the adoption of declarations for harmonious unification, all with Vice-Chairman Gil-Nam Park of the central committee for this Vision Rally acting as the host.

As part of the welcoming address, Commission Chairman Hyeong-Jeong Kim stated, "With the economic growth rate remaining at the 2% range for several years, along with being in a continual state of crisis due to low birth rates and an aging society, we held this Vision Rally to provide an opportunity for us as a united Korea, to concentrate our national capabilities to overcome our present situation." Chairman Kim requested for the active participation of all patriotic citizens at this event.

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Assembly member Ryu stated, "Peace and unification are universal values of all humankind, ideals that have been sought after throughout history... Peace and unification are the hopes we have held onto in our hearts for the 70-plus years our people have been divided."

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Following these rallies, the organization intends to implement national awareness education training program across the -si, -gun, -gu, and even -eub, -myeon, and -dong administrative divisions throughout the country, along with various campaigns that patriotic citizens may participate together in, in preparation for a unified era of Korea...