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The “Family Matching Handbook” is Now in Print and Available!

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To: District Directors, State & Church Leaders, Blessed Central Families

From: National Blessed Family Ministry

Re: The “Family Matching Handbook” is Now in Print and Available!

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We are excited to announce the publication of the first edition of the **Family Matching Handbook**. This practical and detailed manual is designed to guide Blessed Children and their parents through the important steps of preparing for the matching process, finding potential partners, communicating well and becoming a couple. It is not a rulebook or mandate, but is filled with practical tips, suggested questions and loads of resources for candidates, parents and couples. It also includes internal guidance from True Parents and True Family as well.

We encourage every candidate and parent to take advantage of this helpful resource. The handbook is not a one-time read, but a reliable tool to refer to throughout the months or years of any matching process. Many of its most valuable insights have been learned from the past mistakes and missteps of our families that complicated the process. This handbook has been translated into several languages, and is being utilized around the world. We have received positive, hopeful feedback from young adults who have read the handbook after having had difficult experiences with the matching or Blessing.

The Family Matching Handbook is beautifully designed, easy to read, with lovely photos to introduce each section. They are available for \$7.00 each plus shipping, or 3 copies for \$15.00. District BFMs and churches can purchase 3 or more for \$5.00 each, or \$4.00 each for 66 copies (1 case) or more, plus shipping. To order, visit www.familyfed.org/bfd and click on the “Family Matching Handbook” banner on the BFM webpage. Fill out and submit your order and shipping details.

Order yours today, and join us as we create a tradition of lasting, loving relationships for our children, and for theirs as well.

Sincerely,

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