

Asia Pacific Summit 2018 - Nepal was a giant leap toward Cheon Il Guk

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Asia Pacific Summit 2018-Nepal was a giant leap toward the substantial realization of Cheon Il Guk. True Mother told us, "We should be able to restore at least seven nations by 2020 and meet God with such a standard." By a mysterious coincidence, seven heads of state or government participated in the Asia Pacific Summit, welcomed True Mother and received her bold declaration as "the only daughter of God" in the Opening Session in front of two thousand leaders from forty-five nations without opposition. Vijay Jolly, a respected senior leader of India's governing party, had ably paved the way for True Mother by introducing her as "the divine daughter of the Divine God guiding humanity."

The victory of the Summit in Nepal came on True Parents' foundation and our leaders and members' sincere investment and sacrifice over many years. God prepared the Nepalese people for this time, their spirit of loyalty and filial piety is no less than the Koreans'. Whenever True Parents visit Nepal,

they are attended as national guests. This time, the treatment True Mother received from the government was equal to that afforded a head of state.

In fact, she received the grandest welcome of all the heads of state that arrived in Nepal. Not only did a former prime minister of Nepal, the chairman of the Invitation Committee, Madhav Kumar Nepal, and the minister of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Rabindra Adhikari, greet her at the airport but five thousand members and students lined the street all the way to the hotel waving flags and cheering loudly as True Mother's car passed by.

Nepalese people love True Parents. They recognize that the Nepal Peace Process ending ten years of Communist revolution and civil war began with True Parents' first visit to Nepal in 2005 and that UPF's peace initiatives supported that long and often weary process. The Nepal Family Party was also instrumental in formulating the new constitution based on democratic principles.

More than ten thousand ambassadors for peace, including prime ministers and former prime ministers, government officials and many religious and NGO leaders received education in True Parents' philosophy of peace through weekly Divine Principle lectures aired via both a national broadcasting station and a local station aiming to reach the entire Nepalese population. Even though Hindu fundamentalists oppose us, these peace ambassadors stand strong and build a wall of protection around us.

Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli, prime minister of Nepal, who had invited the attending heads of state and government, personally oversaw the preparations for the summit and attended four of the summit events. This was unprecedented!

The Summit Opening Plenary, chaired by Nepal's prime minister was attended by Hun Sen, prime minister of Cambodia, Aung San Su Kyi, state counsellor of Myanmar and a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Baron Waqa, president of Nauru, and his highness Afioga Sualauvi, head of state of Samoa. Iakoba Taeaia Italeli, president of Tuvalu, and Leni Robredo, vice president of the Philippines, twelve former prime ministers or presidents, three hundred members of Parliament and fifty prominent religious leaders made it the greatest event in the history of Nepal and of our movement. In his speech, Prime Minister Oli praised True Mother's leadership and expressed his gratitude for her choosing Nepal as a venue for the Asia-Pacific Summit.

The highlight of the summit was the blessing ceremony True Mother officiated for four thousand five hundred people, including heads of state or government, seven hundred mayors and their spouses, other local government officials and more than two thousand peace ambassadors. These mayors and deputy mayors from all of Nepal's seven states had received Divine Principle and blessing education at the prime minister's invitation during the mayors' conferences a month earlier, during which they resolved to launch the International Mayors' Association for Peace (IMAP). Their blessing represents the blessing of the entire people of Nepal. True Mother said, "I hope that all of you who are blessed as leaders will be the light and radiant lamp of the world as the blessing by Heavenly Parent is shared in Nepal, which is closest to Heaven." Now, Asia has become "Heavenly Asia Pacific" through True Mother's declaration. True Mother also blessed Nepal as "Heavenly Nepal" during the victory celebration.

With True Mother's blessing and unwavering support, the Asia Pacific region will now march forward to fulfill Heavenly Parent and True Parents' dream of substantiating Cheon Il Guk in seven nations by 2020.