

News Wires Report Appointment of Kyeong Seuk Lu as New President of FFWPU Korea

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The new president of FFWPU- Korea, Mr. Kyeong Seuk Lu (Photo copyright: Newsis)

Korean media outlets have reported the upcoming inauguration of the new president of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) – Korea, Mr. Kyeong Seuk Lu. The following are translations of news reports from Yonhap News and Newsis.

The following Yonhap News story was published on October 21, 2013.

The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) - Korea reported that the current vice-president of FFWPU- Korea, Mr. Kyeong Seuk Lu, will be inaugurated as the president of FFWPU-Korea on October 26, 2013.

The new president (Mr. Lu) has had important appointments in FFWPU-Korea such as missionary to the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), leader of Guri Parish, director of Second-Generation Department for FFWPU and director of planning bureau, etc. Mr. Lu was also the director of the Tongil Group public affairs department, secretary general of the Universal Peace Federation and the Strong Korea campaign, and now he has been appointed as president of FFWPU.

Mr. Lu is a second-generation Unificationist who is born to a couple married by Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Hak Ja Han in a joint-wedding, a tradition that began in 1961.

The FFWPU reported that Dr. Chang Shik Yang, former president of FFWPU-Korea, will be inheriting Rev. Moon's role as the International President of the Universal Peace Federation.

The following story was posted on October 21, 2013 at Newsis, a 12-year-old privately-managed news agency.

Mr. Kyeong Seuk Lu, current vice-president of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) - Korea, will be inaugurated as the 16th president of FFWPU- Korea.

Mr. Lu graduated from Sun Moon University, majoring in Unification theology, and is studying for a Master's degree at the Unification Theological Seminary in the United States.

He was born in 1964 in Seoul, Korea. He started his career in ministry in October, 1991 as a religious worker in Yeosu, Korea and worked as a missionary to the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), leader of Guri Parish, the director of the Second Generation Department for FFWPU and director of planning bureau, etc.

Since 2008, he has worked as the director of the Tongil Group public affairs office, secretary general of the Universal Peace Federation and Strong Korea campaign and he served as vice-president of FFWPU-Korea since March, 2013.

He was born to a couple whose wedding was officiated by Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Hak Ja Han at the Joint-Wedding. It is the first time that a second generation Unificationist has become a president of FFWPU- Korea.

The inauguration will be held on October 26, 2013 at FFWPU headquarters in Cheongpa-dong, Seoul, Korea.