

150,000 attend FFWPU and Unification Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival 2015

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With the purpose of building a peaceful world through pure true families, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification held the “Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival 2015 – Philippines” on February 1st at the Marikina City Sports Complex. About 150,000 people from 30 different countries were in attendance.

The event was attended by Former Prime Minister of Nepal Madhav Kumar, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Nepal Sujata Koirala, Former Philippine Speaker of the House of Representatives Jose de Venecia, Jr., Marikina Vice Mayor Jose Cadiz, Family Federation World Headquarters President Sun Jin Moon, Philippine Orthodox Church Bishop Monsignor Veloso and Islam Professor Narong Vongsumit, among others. These representatives joined together with other religious representatives to sprinkle holy water over the brides and grooms, blessing them with a new beginning.

The religious representatives then read a declaration which proclaimed love for one’s enemies for prayer, a life lived for world peace, families that sacrifice for the society, societies that sacrifice for the nation, nations loving God and living together with all of mankind as one family under God.

In a congratulatory speech read by Vice Mayor Jose Candiz, Mayor Del de Guzman said that “You have come from the ends of the earth to visit Marikina. Welcome to our town. I am truly grateful that the Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival 2015 – Philippines has been held in Marikina. Happy families full of love are the key to world peace. I want to bestow my wishes for the greatest blessing to the brides and grooms who have made a new start as true families today. I also want to express my gratitude to FFWPU International Headquarters Director-General Sun Jin Moon, who represents her mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, here today.”

After receiving the message of gratitude, Family Federation International Headquarters Director-General Sun Jin Moon then came to the platform to convey Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon’s message. “The greatest and dearest wish of all of humankind which has been forgotten in current times is that of true love and of a world of eternal peace. The ideal and purpose of the holy blessing is that of connection.” She then outlined the four responsibilities of the family...