## At the 10th ICUS Conference True Father Proposes an International Highway

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In "The Creation of a New World," the <u>Founder's Address</u> at the 10th International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS), held in Seoul, Korea, from November 9 to 13, 1981, True Father proposed the construction of a "Great Asian Highway" that eventually would link the world.

This, he said, "would be a great international highway around which freedom is guaranteed." He also envisioned the highway as a spur for economic development and cultural integration.

His call resulted in the establishment of the Japan-Korea Tunnel Research Institute and the International Highway Construction Corporation, which conducted extensive private research and public relations activities during the 1980s and 1990s.

In 2005 at the Inaugural Convocation of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), True Father renewed his call for an International Highway System, focusing on "a passage for transit across the Bering Strait."