

Hak Ja Han at the 2017 Hyo Jeong Culture Festival in Tokyo, Japan

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On the 14th, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification held an event called '2017 Hyo Jeong Culture Festival in Tokyo' at the Ariake Coliseum in Tokyo, Japan. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the founder of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification is giving welcoming remarks....

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"With a mother's heart... We must end conflict and pave the way for reconciliation between Korea and Japan"

The event was held at the Ariake Coliseum in the Gotou district of Tokyo, Japan, on "Mother's Day," May 14 at 2 pm. There were about 12,000 participants, who filled the place despite the cloudy weather, reflecting on the deteriorating relationship between Korea and Japan, vowing to "resolve the conflict between Korea and Japan with a mother's love." They strongly resolved to improve relations between the two countries.

The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (below FFWPU) held the "Hyo Jeong Culture Festival" event with the theme of "Happy Family, Stirring



On the afternoon of the 14th, amongst approximately 12,000 people, including politicians, economists and media representatives, who had participated at the "Hyo Jeong Culture Festival" event at Ariake Coliseum in Tokyo, Japan, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, founder of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, emphasized that "You must all embrace the world with a motherly heart."

The event was attended by the founder of the Family Federation, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, along with International President Sun Jin Moon, Japan President Yong-Cheon Song and FFWPU Japan President Eiji Tokuno. Political leaders of Japan, including members of the Lower House of Representatives and the House of Councils, also attended this event.

"I am a member of the National Assembly, but I want to contribute to world peace by being a member the Parliamentarians Association for Peace," said one Diet member in his congratulatory speech.

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon said in her keynote speech, "In order for the world to realize a dream of becoming one family under God, we must embrace this world with a motherly heart. So, please, I would like all of you here to do your best." She continued on saying, "I would like to ask you all here to stand on the front line and be leaders at this great time in history."

The event, which started with an introductory video about the Family Federation, was followed by a choir performance, dance performance, Mother's Day letter reading by a daughter to her mother, an opening speech given by FFWPU Japan President Eiji Tokuno, the introduction of the guest of honor given by International President Sun Jin Moon, a presentation of a carnation bouquet and the keynote speech given by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.

According to the Family Federation, this event was intended to remind the Japanese society of the values of Hyo (filial piety) and Jeong (heart). Through this, it is possible to solve the conflicts between the family and the youth that have emerged as a social problem in Japan. At the same time, it also means that Korea and Japan will be able to resolve the recent tensions, and take time to establish a peaceful and right relationship.



Peace, which Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon had pursued throughout their whole lives, focuses on the idea of "one family under God" and the culture of Hyo (filial piety) to our parents. Therefore, the Family Federation anticipates that on this "Mother's Day," the participants, through understanding the heart of mothers who gives everything and is not afraid to sacrifice herself for her children, Korea and Japan can break away from conflict and open a new chapter of reconciliation and peace. The Hyo Jeong Culture Festival will be held not only in Tokyo, but also in each metropolitan municipality in Japan by 2020.

The Family Federation Japanese Missionary Providence began with the dispatching of missionaries in July of 1958, with the number of believers now reaching 600,000....