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Parents' Matching Convocation in Australia/Oceania: January 24-26, 2012

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MEMO: BFD 2011-12-27

To: District Directors, State & Church Leaders, Blessed Central Families
From: National Blessed Family Ministry
Re: <u>Parents matching Convocation in australia/oceania</u>: January 24-26, 2012
Date: December 27, 2011

Looking for an International, Cross-Cultural Matching & Blessing? Join the Oceania/Australia Matching Convocation without Being There!

Blessed Children who are qualified matching candidates and their parents, who are interested in an international match, can make their candidate profile available at the 1st Oceania Parents Matching Convocation in Australia January 24-26, 2012. Interested Candidates should complete the attached questionnaire and return it to BFDadmin@unification.org as soon as possible. To make their profile available, candidates should be registered at the international matching website, www.bcmatching.org, with profile information and photos. Please return the questionnaire, complete the profile info and upload photos at the international website well before Friday, January 20th to ensure participation.

Candidates, not parents, should complete the questionnaire. Parents should not advertise their adult child's profile without the candidate's agreement and participation. Parents should develop a matching plan together with their candidate's input. Follow the instructions on the questionnaire, or write to Jago Gavin in Australia at jago_gavin@yahoo.com to learn more about the convocation.

Parents Matching Convocations and additional networking events will take place in Korea, Japan, Europe and the USA in 2012, and will soon be developed in South America, Africa and elsewhere. Three National PMCs are planned in the USA in the coming year. At any of these meetings, participants will be able to connect with families and candidates from other nations interested in an international match. American candidates and their families interested in making their profile available at any international PMC will be able to do so through the Blessed Family Ministry at www.bcmatching.org.

For questions or additional information, contact BFDadmin@unification.org. We look forward to supporting candidates seeking an international, cross-cultural matching and Blessing. May God be with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Rev. Joshua Cotter Executive Vice President Unification Church - USA

Rev. Phillip Schanker Director, Blessed Family Ministry Unification Church - USA

Questions for Candidates Interested in an International Match- Oceania

NOTE: Fill out and return this questionnaire only if you are interested in having a qualified candidate's profile displayed during the January 24-26, 2012 Oceania Parents' Matching Convocation in Australia. To learn more about the convocation itself, feel free to write to Jago Gavin at jago_gavin@yahoo.com.

Candidates, not parents, should fill this out personally, and return it to BFDadmin@unification.org. Then, if you are not already registered with photos and a profile at the International Matching Website for Blessed Children, visit www.bcmatching.org, register and complete your profile including photos before Friday, January 20, 2012. Your profile and photos will be downloaded and available to parents at the Oceania Convocation.

NAME:

- 1. Why are you interested in an international match?
- Which age range do you prefer for your prospective partner?
 Your age _____ Don't have a preference / Up to ____ years older / Down to ____ years younger
- 3. When do you intend to begin marriage life? After ____ years / Within ____ years Reason:
- 4. Are you willing to consider living in Australia/Oceania? Yes / No Reason:
- If the OTHER party has any of the following situations, would you be able to accept them? Re-Blessing (Yes/No) Started marriage life (Yes/No) Any past purity issues prior to receiving True Parents' Special Grace (Yes/No) Handicap or disability
- 6. Please underline YOUR own status regarding the Blessing and Special Grace.
 - a. Not blessed previously / blessed previously
 - b. Didn't start marriage life / Started marriage life
 - c. Attended Blessing Workshop / Didn't attend Blessing Workshop yet
 - d. Completed purity interview / Didn't complete purity interview yet
 - e. Standing as pure BC / Past purity mistakes requiring True Parents' Special Grace
 - f. Completed conditions and received True Parents' Grace / Did not receive True Parents' Grace
- 7. Please mention any preferences you have for your match (personality, hobbies, academic background, job, appearance, etc.)