

Cheon Il Guk World Youth Leaders' Assembly: Vision for the Future and Time to Build Unity

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The Cheon Il Guk Youth Leaders Assembly was successfully held on April 14, 2025, in the multipurpose hall of Cheon Won Gung, with the participation of over 1,000 young leaders from 62 countries around the world. This assembly was the first official event following the victorious Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum and marked the opening of the Cheon Il Guk Top Gun Workshop, which continued for 10 days, until April 23, at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center.



Lee Chung-woo Giving Words of Encouragement - Presentation of Gifts and Flowers

The event was hosted by Yang Kwon-il, Director of the Youth and Student Department of Region 1 of Korea, and featured a variety of meaningful components: preliminary musical performances, an opening declaration, ceremonial greeting, singing of the Cheon Il Guk anthem, recitation of the Family Pledge, a prayer of gratitude by UPA Deputy Director Park Jung-hyun, and the presentation of gifts and flower bouquets by Samuel Ota Linares (President of YSP South America), Ronny Sodusta (President of YSP Asia), and Bogdan Pammer (President of YSP Europe). The program also included a video presentation, a message of encouragement from Lee Chung-woo, Senior Director of the Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Office, artistic performances by continental teams expressing the spirit of hyojeong, three cheers of Eok Mansei led by youth leaders from Korea, Japan, and the United States, and a closing declaration.



Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing and Leaders Singing "Monarch Butterfly"

Senior Director Lee Chung-woo welcomed the young leaders with a message of gratitude and encouragement, expressing his hope that they would bear victorious fruit at the beginning of this new era.



Hyojeong Performances by Continent

Notably, at the conclusion of the hyojeong performance, Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-Heung - the Cheon Ae Chuk Seung Ja (Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing) - appeared on stage and performed the song "Monarch Butterfly" together with the performers from each continent. This performance served as a unified expression of the new generation's commitment to the vision that is unfolding following the Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum.

Participant reflections included the following: "It was not just a simple meeting, but a moment to reaffirm our mission and identity as public officials in the service of God," and, "I truly felt that we are one family under our Heavenly Parent. It was a meaningful encounter where we could discuss the future peace of humanity together with brothers and sisters from around the world."



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Furthermore, the young leaders present declared their determination that, beginning with this year - the 71st anniversary of the founding of the Family Federation - they would move forward with one heart and unity of purpose until the centennial, to realize the vision of Cheon Il Guk throughout the world.