

## Chuseok bows of respect at the Paju Won Jeon in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk

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The Chuseok ceremony for paying respects at the Paju Won Jeon for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth was held on August 15th by the Heavenly Calendar (September 17th) in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk. The event took place at the Paju Won of Paju Won Jeon, attended by about 200 people, including the True Family, leaders of providential organizations, elder relatives, and core members.



This special occasion honored the elders of the Unification movement who have passed away and remembered their dedication. It also served as a time to renew the commitment to inherit the faith tradition of the Unification family and fulfill the will of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.



The ceremony proceeded with the lighting of holy candles by the True Family, followed by the opening

declaration. Hwang Bo-guk, President of FFWPU-Korea, offered the report prayer. Then came the flower offering and bows, partaking of holy food, and the commemorative address and benediction by Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters. The event concluded with three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Lee Hyun-young, President of the Korean Religious Association, and the closing declaration.



In his report prayer, President Hwang Bo-guk said, "Let us not forget the noble tradition of life of the Cheon Il Guk patriots, including Hyo Jin nim, Heung Jin nim, and Dae-mo nim." He expressed deep gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for allowing the Chuseok for the Liberation of Heaven and Earth and the Paju Won Jeon. He then encouraged everyone to unite with True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter at her first coming, to put on the full armor of the Holy Spirit, and to resolve to offer the highest glory as strong and bold citizens of Cheon Il Guk for the victorious entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung, which will complete Heaven's providence and human history.



In his commemorative address, Song Yong-cheon conveyed True Parents' words:

"Chuseok is a day when we feast our ancestors, through which the physical and spiritual worlds harmonize to create a unified world, and it is also a day when spirits can cooperate on earth. By serving our ancestors in this way, an environment is created where heavenly fortune protects us and blocks misfortune."

In his benediction, he earnestly prayed for the cooperation of True Father in the spirit world and the absolute good spirits to lead to a victorious entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung in the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk.

Following this, participants paid their respects at the Won Jeons of Heung Jin nim, Hyo Jin nim, Hye Jin nim, Young Jin nim, True Father's granduncle Moon Yoon-guk, great grandmother Cho Won-mo, Hee Jin nim, Dae Bu-nim and Dae Mo-nim, and other elders.

Through this act of paying respects, participants engraved in their hearts the merits and legacy left by the seniors of the Unification family. They resolved to walk more firmly on the path of Heaven's providence, and pledged to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream as loyal subjects and filial children at the center of the providence led by True Mother. They also committed to do their best for the victorious entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung, centered on the Cheon Mu Won established by True Parents.