

FFWPU USA: World Summit 2022 Victory Celebration - CheonBo families step up

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"This year of the black tiger is the year when true families, CheonBo families should step forward and tell the world boldly about the existence of our Heavenly Parent, who has been enduring and waiting all this time," said True Mother. "The only way to become Heavenly Parent's children is to accept True Parents and live together as brothers and sisters in Heavenly Parent's embrace."

True Mother's message penetrated the hearts of audiences online and in person during the World Summit 2022 Victory Celebration on Feb. 14 (KST). The live-streamed program also celebrated the anniversary of the holy birth of True Parents and the 9th anniversary of Foundation Day Victory Celebration for the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula.



"True Mother, you are amazing," said Magdalena Roxana Nicolae, a Unificationist who participated virtually. "You really touched the heart of all of our European communities with your speech."

"Great thanks to our True Mother from Thailand," said Woravut Lacharaj, a Unificationist in Bangkok.

Unificationists from Norway to South Africa and all around the world joined the celebratory event. True Mother spoke just a day after the World Summit 2022 program concluded, where some 85 leaders

representing more than 70 nations [supported efforts](#) toward the peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula.



"Among the nations called superpowers in the world today, there are nations that do not know Heaven, and who are against religion," said True Mother during the celebration. "Therefore, all nations in Europe, from where the Christian culture emerged, will have to stand up in front of those countries... However, in view of the problems of Eastern Europe and Northeast Asia that the European continent is now facing, you should be one with True Parents... You need to be aware that now is the opportune time to create the environment wherein you educate and embrace your younger brothers."

"We thank True Mother for raising us into top leaders and true families," said Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, steering committee chair of the World Christian Leadership Conference ([WCLC](#)).

True Mother expressed her gratitude and distributed gifts of appreciation to high-level guests, as well as leaders of the Unification movement and the Universal Peace Federation ([UPF](#)), who worked tirelessly toward the success of World Summit 2022.

"As we welcome the year of the black tiger," she said, "I thought what could best symbolize this year, the year in which Heaven's fortune and authority should be revealed. That is why I asked for neckties and scarves to be made. They were handed out to the heads of state, and I believe they were also given out to our leaders from every region... I hope you can build relationships with good people."

"Thank you, True Mother, for all that you do," said Ben Yamin, a Unificationist from Barcelona, Spain, who joined the program online as participants listened intently to True Mother's hope for Europe and the rest of the world.

"Europe needs to unite and educate the two strong powers posing a problem right now (Russia and China), the two strong powers that do not know about Heaven," said True Mother. "Teach them, create bonds with them as your younger brothers, and bring them to Heavenly Parent."

"The time has come for Europe to rise up one final time and accelerate its efforts in aiding Heaven's providence," she said. "You must confidently say that the way for humanity to survive, for Europe and the world to survive, is to attend Heavenly Parent. Since True Parents are the ones who can make us qualified to attend Heavenly Parent... let's become one with True Parents."



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The *World Summit 2022 for Peace on the Korean Peninsula* program concluded Feb. 13 with global encouragement, advice, and prayers for renewed efforts to unite the Korean Peninsula and end the last division of the Cold War.

“Despite your difficult circumstances due to the coronavirus pandemic, I trust that you, our global leaders, will achieve peace and unification on the Korean Peninsula with your commitment and devotion,” said Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, co-founder of the Universal Peace Federation ([UPF](#)) and host of the summit.

The [three-day program](#), streamed live from Seoul, featured 85 world leaders who spoke about the importance of peace on the peninsula. In her address, Dr. Moon explained that building one family under God is the key to bringing about a world of freedom, equality, and peace. The summit – sponsored by UPF and the Royal Government of Cambodia – drew participants from some 160 nations, including 157 nations with diplomatic ties to North and South Korea. Dr. Moon shared that when all humanity comes together as the sons and daughters of God, then we can “achieve world peace and unification in our lifetime,” she said.

Cambodia Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen and Hon. Ban Ki-moon, former Secretary-General of the United Nations, served as co-chairs of the summit. “Despite our ardent aspirations and various efforts, we have not been able to make a lasting breakthrough for peace on the peninsula,” said Mr. Ban, before applauding the tireless work of Dr. Moon and UPF. They offer a “robust platform,” he said, which can be built upon to bring

significant advancement toward peace.

Among the distinguished speakers, Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari expressed his support of the efforts toward reunifying the Korean Peninsula, noting his country's cordial relations with both Koreas in trade, commerce, education, cultural exchange, and technology transfer.

Former Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzo Abe, cited "trust and honesty" as crucial elements in discussions to advance peace on the peninsula, stating, "I have great trust in the word 'hope.'" Former U.S. President Donald Trump emphasized the need for international support to bring about lasting peace, as he recalled becoming the first U.S. President to stand on North Korean soil during his meetings with leader Kim Jong-un in 2019.

"We have planted seeds of peace and cooperation," said Mr. Trump, "and now we must let them bloom and grow, just like a giant tree. To waste that chance would be a profound tragedy." Countless people of goodwill around the world are "working, striving, and praying for a Korea that is safe, prosperous, flourishing, united and finally at peace," he said.

"Korea can eventually become a shining example to the world of how peace can arise from conflict," added former Philippines President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in her remarks.

The summit also featured the [Sunhak Peace Prize](#) ceremony, where Dame Prof. Sarah Catherine Gilbert of Oxford University and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, were honored as the 2022 laureates for their contributions during the Covid-19 pandemic. The biennial award, established by Dr. Moon in 2013 to honor the legacy of her late husband, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, recognizes laureates for their extraordinary service to global peace in sustainable human development, conflict resolution, or ecological conservation.

Political, civic, and faith leaders representing more than 70 nations offered their support and practical advice during the summit. Many world leaders invoked faith in God to resolve humanity's crises as well. "What is impossible for us is possible for God," said former Paraguay President Federico Franco. "Prayer continues to be the best defense we have for the return of peace in the Korean Peninsula."

"Cambodia was also a victim of the Cold War and grand power politics, but positive engagement helped it find unity," said Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen. Dr. Yun Young-ho, co-chair of the World Summit 2022 executive committee, noted "a heavenly unified Korea is a prerequisite for a heavenly unified world," he said.

You can watch the World Summit 2022 program [here](#).

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