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Cc : Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge of Regional Group

From : FFWPU International Headquarters

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Re. : Applications for Ancestor Liberation and Blessing after Foundation Day 2020

May the blessings and love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all mission nations.

True Parents have bestowed a special grace period during which members can complete Ancestor Liberation and Blessing for 430 generations between December 2018 and February 2020 [Official memo 2018-228]. After 2020 Foundation Day, however, following True Parents' request, the **Ancestor Liberation** and **Ancestor Blessing** process will revert to the previous schedule of 7 generations at a time.

In this memo we are providing guidelines to help members plan the schedule for future ancestor liberation and Blessing after Foundation Day.

Please note that this official memo is for those members living outside of Korea and Japan.

1. Time period: Beginning from the 2-day workshop scheduled for Feb 15 (Sat) ~ 16 (Sun), 2020, and onward

2. Applications for Ancestor Liberation

- A. For the 4 lineages (Father's / Mother's / Grand-mother on Father's side / Grand-mother on Mother's side), as long as the full donation has been offered, any number of generations between 1~210 can be liberated.**
- B. For these same lineages, from the 211th generation onward, each ensuing set of 7 generations will automatically be liberated the week that each previous group of 7 generations of ancestors are blessed.**

For example:

*** When generations 204~210 are blessed, generations 211~217 will be liberated.**

*** When generations 344~350 are blessed, generations 351~357 will be liberated.**

- 1) No liberation donation is required (a donation at the time of the Ancestor Blessing Ceremony is required, however).
- 2) On the weekend workshops without an ancestor Blessing Ceremony (that is, with only ancestor liberation), the automatic liberation of the next generations is not possible.
- 3) The liberation of generations 1~210 must be completed (there must be no unpaid liberations or unresolved problems with the Ancestor Liberation and

Blessing records).

C. For the liberation of the 211th generation and beyond, there is a monthly limit of generations that you can liberate:

- 1) From March to July 2020, it will only be possible to liberate up to the 357th generation (at the rate of one set of 7 generations at a time).
- 2) From August to December 2020, it will only be possible to liberate until 364 generations (at the rate of one set of 7 generations at a time).
- 3) For example, those that have liberated up to the 378th generation during the fast-track grace of December 2018 - February 2020, it is when you bless generations 372~378 in November 2021 that generations 379~385 will be liberated. (That is, until October 2021, you will not be able to do additional ancestral liberation.)

3. Ancestor Blessing application

A. After Ancestor Liberation (and completed donations), 100 days must pass before applying for Ancestor Blessing.

B. You can only apply for Blessing on behalf of ancestors from your lineages that have already been liberated.

C. If you have liberated all 430 generations prior to February 2020, after 100 days you can apply for Ancestor Blessing without any monthly limits.

- 1) **Calculation of the Ancestor Blessing donation up to and including the 210th generation is the Blessing donation for each set of 7 generations, plus a registration fee (x 1).**

E.g. 5 sets of 7 generations: Blessing donation (group 1 standard = \$70) × 5 sets + registration fee (\$25) = \$350 + \$25 = \$375

- 2) **Calculation for the Ancestor Blessing donation from the 211th generation onward is both the Blessing donation + registration fee for each set of 7 generations**

E.g. 5 sets of 7 generations: Blessing fee (group 1 standard = \$70) x 5 sets + registration fee (\$25) × 5 sets = \$350 + \$125 = \$475

D. Those who have liberated until the 378th generation (and if 100 days have passed by March 2020)

- 1) **Blessing of ancestors until the 378th generation is possible in March 2020**
- 2) **Generations 379~385 will be liberated**
- 3) **However, the Blessing of generations 379~385 will only be possible from April 2022 (please refer to the table below).**

4. Liberation/ Blessing Timetable

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024			
Month	Mar ~July	Aug ~Dec	Jan ~May	June ~Oct	Nov ~Mar	April ~Aug	Sept ~Jan	Feb ~Jun	July ~Nov	Dec ~April	May ~Sept	Oct ~Feb
Liberation	351 - 357	358 - 364	365 - 371	372 - 378	379 - 385	386 - 392	393 - 399	400 - 406	407 - 413	414 - 420	421 - 430	-
Blessing	344 - 350	351 - 357	358 - 364	365 - 371	372 - 378	379 - 385	386 - 392	393 - 399	400 - 406	407 - 413	414 - 420	421 - 430

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