

**FFWPU Philippines Leadership Appreciation and Appointment Ceremony**

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The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) Philippines held a Unified Sunday Service on July 5, 2026, at the FFWPU Philippine Headquarters in Quezon City and via Zoom. The gathering featured the Appreciation and Appointment Ceremony of FFWPU Philippine Leaders, bringing together 1,110 Blessed Families and members from across the Philippines.



The program opened with the singing of Cheon Shim Won holy songs by the Antipolo Youth Choir, followed by the prayers and reading of True Parents' words. The Sunday Service then proceeded with the main sermon delivered by Rev. Leo Angelo T. Halog, Regional Director of FFWPU Philippines.



In his message, Rev. Halog emphasized the central role of Blessed Families as the foundation of Cheon Il Guk. He explained that Heavenly Parent's ultimate dream is to establish God-centered families, with every Blessed Family serving as a building block in realizing Heavenly Parent's ideal. He outlined three essential responsibilities of every Blessed Family: building heaven within the family, raising the next generation of Cheon Il Guk citizens, and expanding heaven to the community and the world.



Rev. Halog encouraged families to cultivate a heavenly culture at home through daily prayer, forgiveness, genuine love, and spending meaningful time together. He also reminded parents that they are the first teachers, pastors, and role models for their children, emphasizing the importance of nurturing faith within the home.



Following the sermon, the program continued with the Appreciation and Appointment Ceremony for FFWPU Philippine Leaders. Rev. Leo Angelo T. Halog presented the updated organizational structure of FFWPU Philippines, introducing newly appointed leaders and changes in mission responsibilities. He shared that, under the guidance of HAP Continental Director Rev. Yutaka Yamada, the new organizational structure was established to strengthen the providence in the Philippines and bring greater glory and victory to Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

During the appreciation ceremony, certificates of appreciation and plaques were presented to the following leaders in recognition of their dedicated service:

Dr. Venus Agustin - Director, Public Relations Department

Mrs. Mary Grace A. Carumba - Director, Database Management and Membership Department

Rev. John Rhodbert S. Gregorio - Area 1 Director and Head Pastor, Metro Manila Family Church

Rev. Froilan L. Matbagan Jr. - Area 3 Director and Head Pastor, Antipolo Family Church

Ms. Blessie Belle T. Ramos - Head Pastor, La Union Family Church



The ceremony then proceeded with the presentation of Certificates of Appointment to the following leaders:

Rev. Rene T. Lansangan - Vice National Leader, FFWPU Philippines

Rev. John Rhodbert S. Gregorio - Secretary General, FFWPU Philippines

Mr. Ryann P. Tupas - Special Assistant for Finance and Business Affairs



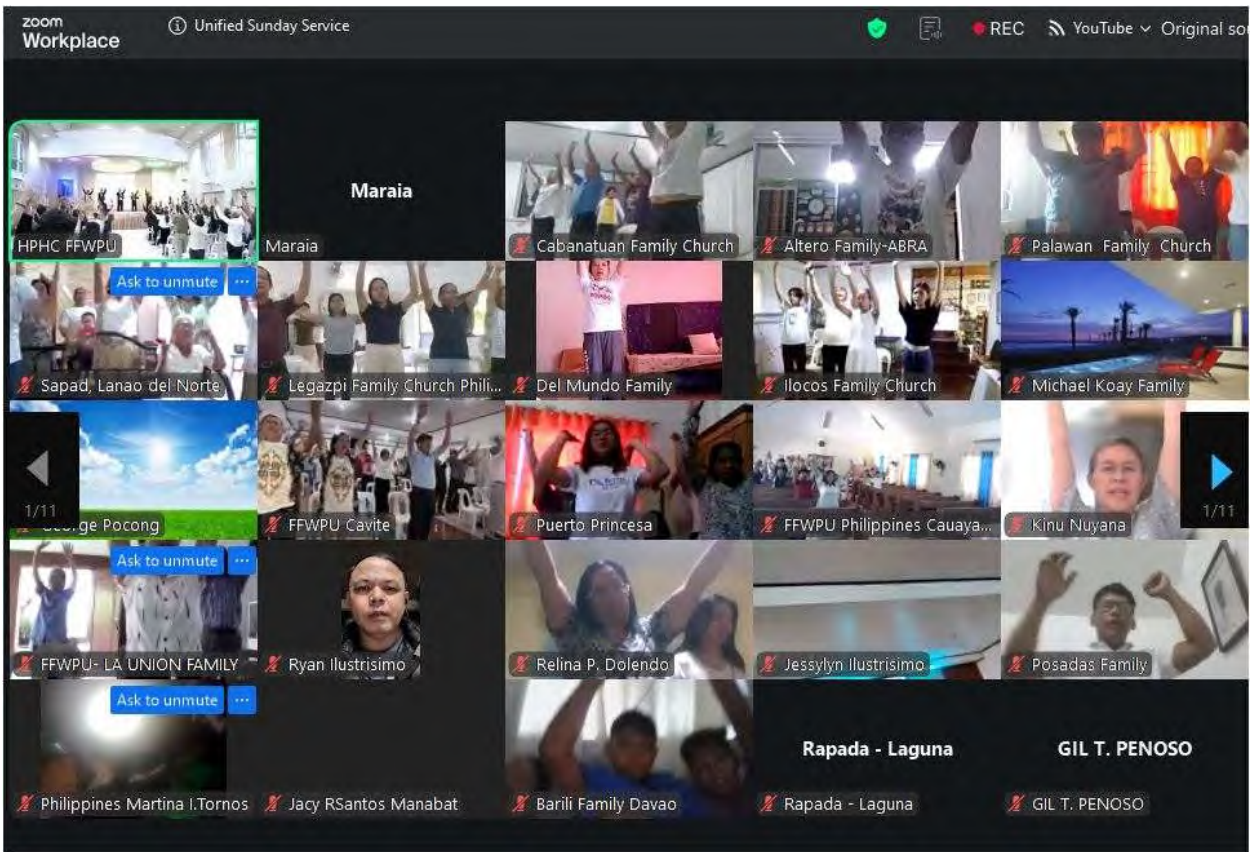
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Ms. Blessie Belle T. Ramos - Head Pastor, Antipolo Family Church

- Mr. Sergio P. Degamo - Head Pastor, La Union Family Church
- Mrs. Mary Grace A. Carumba - Director, Public Relations Department
- Mr. Hiroto C. Guingayan - Director, Philippine Blessed Children Department
- Mr. Jovencio P. Gulayao - Deputy Director, Future Generation Department
- Mrs. Milagros B. Fragata - Assistant Head Pastor, Cauayan Family Church
- Atty. Bayani V. Hipol - NCR Chapter President, Universal Peace Federation (UPF) Philippines



Following the appointment ceremony, Rev. Yutaka Yamada delivered a special congratulatory address. He expressed his sincere appreciation to all leaders who have faithfully contributed to the development of Heavenly Parent's providence in the Philippines and congratulated the newly appointed leaders on their new missions. While acknowledging both the accomplishments and the challenges currently facing the movement, he emphasized the importance of building stronger foundations for both the present and future generations.



Rev. Yamada reminded the newly appointed leaders that leadership is not a position of privilege but a responsibility to serve. He emphasized that every position is an opportunity to serve the members, brothers and sisters, the nation of the Philippines, and ultimately Heavenly Parent and True Parents. He also encouraged all Blessed Families and members to unite wholeheartedly with the leadership of Rev. Leo Angelo T. Halog in advancing the Philippine providence.

HAP Vice Continental Director Rev. Julius Malicdem also shared a congratulatory message, describing the appointments as more than a ceremonial event. He said that each appointment represents Heaven's recognition and entrustment of a sacred mission. He encouraged the newly appointed leaders to embrace the opportunity to live for the sake of others and support the providence with humility and dedication. He likewise called upon all members to unite with the central leadership and wholeheartedly support their leaders in fulfilling their respective missions.

The Unified Sunday Service concluded with enthusiastic Eog Mansei cheers, followed by the singing of the holy song "Unite Into One," as all participants offered their determination to continue advancing Heavenly Parent's providence in the Philippines centering with our beloved Holy Mother Han.