The Remarkable Significance of True Mother's Victory in Nagoya, Japan

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I wish for eternal blessings and protection on True Mother who is leading of God's providence.

We held the Japan Summit in Nagoya and a forty-thousand-person blessing rally and Hyojeong Cultural Festival October 5–6, in Nagoya. I'd like to explain the remarkable significances of five aspects of event.

The first point is that it was an epoch-making summit and rally in which Korea, Japan and the United States became united centered on True Parents, despite the severe state of the Japan–Korea relationship currently. Active legislators from Korea, Japan and the US gathered in one hall, at which former US Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, gave a keynote address and key Japanese Diet members, representing the governing party, made speeches and

introduced True Mother as the host. That forty thousand members and new guests, who have been praying for improvement in the Japan–Korea relationship and for eventual reconciliation, welcomed True Mother at the rally while waving Japanese and Korean flags deeply impressed the Korean dignitaries. Additionally, True Mother announced the establishment of Asia-Pacific Union in front of forty thousand people. This new organization is to focus on the unity of nations in the Asia-Pacific region, including Africa, under our shared purpose -- world peace and the realization of True Parents' vision.

The second remarkable point is that True Mother conducted an international press conference that for the first time, brought together a hundred journalists, thirty from Africa, twenty from Europe, forty from Korea and ten from Japan. True Mother clearly showed our providential orientation in front of those journalist and other concerned people and directly asked them to receive the blessing. The instructions which True Mother gave at the press conference were as follows:

- 1. Political leaders of a nation should listen to Heaven by offering a daily prayer in the early morning.
- 2. Journalists should report the truth objectively without bias.
- 3. We cannot realize peace centered on human beings, only centered on Heavenly Parent and True Parents.
- 4. To realize the ideal of one family under God, we should see ourselves as living together, not living only for our own countries.
- 5. True Mother is investing in Africa because she is bound by ties of affection to poor children, and she expects Japan to fulfill the role of mother nation well. That's why she chose Japan as the place for her first international press conference.
- 6. Only those who received the blessing from True Parents can enter the eternal world. Everyone who listened to True Mother's message should make up their mind and receive the blessing.

The third point was that Mother announced the 2020 Sunhak Peace Prize laureates from the Japan Summit venue. It drew much attention and many media outlets from all over the world covered it.

The fourth point is that among four thousand married couples (eight thousand people) who received the blessing among 40,600 participants in the rally, 76 couples were local political figures such as members of a prefectural or city assembly. I believe that the door for the blessing of politicians was widely open through this rally.

The fifth point is that True Mother was moved and comforted by the sincere and vigorous performances of second- generation Unificationists, especially, ones who weren't good at Korean but made speeches in Korean confessing their faith. True Mother was so glad and said they had empowered and encouraged her. True Mother gave them a great blessing by giving them warm winter jackets inscribed with "True Love TG" (Top Gun).

In addition, it was a providentially significant rally in which the holy fire starting from Mount Balwang in Korea spread to the world by way of Nagoya, Japan. I'm deeply grateful for True Mother's efforts and that of all members globally because this victory was made possible by the blessing and heavenly fortune through Heavenly Parent and True Parents over time.

I pray for True Mother's victory and health in the successive summits and blessing rallies in thirteen places, from Albania to New York at the end of December. We will make more resolutions and devote ourselves to allow Japan to become the next Sao Tome and Principe! I hope for the success and the happiness of members and blessed families all over the world.