## Freedom of religion and thought for all

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## Good morning.

I am Thae Yong-ho, a member of the National Assembly of South Korea. I am very honored to deliver the congratulatory address today at the 2nd Conference of Hope for a Heavenly Unified World, with the theme of freedom of religion and thought centered on universal human rights.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Think Tank 2022 Organizing Committee and the leaders and participants of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace who are supporting peace on the Korean Peninsula.

I would like to express my deepest respect and gratitude to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the founder of UPF, as well as former U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Chairman of CESNUR Massimo Introvigne, IAPP Co-Chair Dan Burton, and Chair of Think Tank 2022 Promotion Committee Yun Young-ho.

Distinguished guests, and fellow citizens.

What is truly regrettable is that North Korea is still not free in any of the rights of politics, religion, conscience, thought, and freedom.

As one of the representatives of the Republic of Korea, I actively support the fact that politicians and intellectuals all over the world in solidarity with Think Tank 2022 support the universal right to freedom of thought, human rights, conscience, and religion, and promote the Conference of Hope today. Thank you.