

## FFWPU Nepal organized *Welcome Home to FFWPU Nepal* at the Peace Embassy

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On September 29, 2024, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) Nepal organized the "Welcome Home to FFWPU Nepal" event at the Peace Embassy in Naxal, Kathmandu. This celebration was for new members who completed the 3-day and 12-day Divine Principle seminars. The event took place in the presence of notable figures such as President Masaichi Hori of FFWPU-Asia Pacific and Dr. Kim In Cheon, President of Cheonbo-Asia Pacific. The program aimed to integrate new members as core members of FFWPU-Nepal and communicate the vision, mission, and goals of the True Parents. The event concluded with a renewed commitment to nurturing potential core youth members. The program lasted two hours and marked a new beginning for youth witnessing.

The event welcomed distinguished guests, members, and participants dedicated to fostering unity, peace, and community spirit. The proceedings began with a warm reception and the ceremonial lighting of a lamp by the chief guest and special guests, symbolizing peace. Attendees then participated in singing Nepal's National Anthem, celebrating national pride.



Rev. Prakash Babu Thapa, President of FFWPU-Nepal, delivered a welcoming speech emphasizing the significance of family values in peacebuilding. The program featured a heartfelt song by the FFWPU Nepal staff and reflections from participants that highlighted their transformative experiences with the Divine Principle education.

Dr. Kim In Cheon shared the core message of the True Parents' vision, mission, and goals, motivating



young people to pursue a path of goodness and become champions of peace. Rev. Santosh Kumar Poudel, Sub-regional Director of FFWPU-South Asia, also encouraged youth through the True Parents' vision.

President Masaichi Hori gave an inspiring keynote address, urging the audience to embrace unity through family values. Additionally, the event honored Mr. and Mrs. Yogendra Wagle, along with the Director of EMA Korean Languages Center, for their contributions to organizing a transformative 3-day youth leadership workshop. A vibrant group dance by the participants added to the celebratory atmosphere. Hon. Milan Rajbanshi, Secretary-General of UPF/IAPP-Nepal, offered congratulatory remarks and gratitude to participants. The event concluded with a group photo and was seamlessly hosted by Mr. Birendra Shrestha, Vice President of FFWPU-Nepal.

All Divine Principle graduates cherished the experience and set new resolutions for their upcoming missions, focusing on fulfilling the dreams of the Heavenly Parent and the victorious True Parents. They expressed commitment to making their Heavenly Parent and True Parents proud through dedication and sincerity.



### **Reflections:**

#### **Dr. Bimla Kumari Gurung**

Good morning, and a warm welcome to everyone. It is an honor to share my testimony here at the Welcome Home to FFWPU Nepal program. I am deeply grateful to our esteemed leaders for their presence and the opportunity to share this moment with all of you. True Parents' teachings emphasize universal family values, spiritual unity, and the pursuit of world peace. I am profoundly inspired by the principles of the True Parents, who place the family at the core of everything. True love, as taught by the True Parents, manifests through the love between God and humanity, achieved through devotion to God. The values of the True Parents and their efforts to fulfill God's will have transformative power, especially in youth's lives. Young people play a crucial role in building a peaceful world, and it is our responsibility to embody these principles. Thank you.

#### **Mr. Srijan Shrestha**

It is my honor to have joined FFWPU-Nepal, and it truly feels like home. My humble greetings go out to True Parents, President Masaichi Hori, Dr. Kim In Cheon, Mr. Santosh A. Paudel, and Mr. Prakash Babu Thapa. Through the 3-day workshop, I gained valuable insights into the principles of the True Parents and how they can be applied in daily life. The FFWPU workshop is unique and crucial, and I believe the Divine Principle can positively transform mindsets. I was particularly inspired by Dr. Kim's lecture on habits, environment, and success. My understanding of family values has grown immensely through the True Parents' teachings. I am very grateful for the warm welcome, and I am committed to applying these teachings in my daily life, trusting that small changes will lead to significant results. It is an honor to share my reflection, and I sincerely thank my spiritual mentor, Hon. Milan Rajbanshi, for inviting and supporting me throughout my FFWPU journey. Thank you very much.

#### **Mr. Yogendra Wagle, Director and Korean Language Teacher at EMA Korean Language Center, Kathmandu, Nepal**

As a blessed family member and Korean language teacher, it was a privilege to organize a Divine Principle Workshop at EMA Korean Language Center in Kathmandu. On September 30, we had the wonderful opportunity to meet with FFWPU Asia Pacific President Rev. Masaichi Hori, Dr. Kim In Cheon, President of HJ-CheonBo Asia Pacific, and other senior FFWPU leaders alongside our seminar graduates. Their speeches were truly inspiring. Participants shared heartfelt reflections on how the workshop altered their views on the universe, human conflict's root causes, and the True Parents' vital role in global peacebuilding. Lessons on marriage value and building peaceful families were pivotal. Many committed to maintaining sexual purity and expressed eagerness for future FFWPU events. Personally, my wife and I were honored to receive the CheonBo National Award from President Hori, encouraging us in our responsibilities toward the providence of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Celebrating my birthday that day with President Hori, Dr. Kim, senior leaders, and my students was an unparalleled and blessed experience. We remain committed to hosting more Divine Principle Workshops throughout Nepal, in collaboration with National Leader Mr. Prakash Babu Thapa and the entire leadership team of FFWPU Nepal.