

Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center. Claims have been made that hundreds of billions of won (hundreds of millions of dollars) were embezzled from Unification Church followers.

After the conflict among the siblings subsided, it reignites once again with internal conflict.

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▲ *Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center in Seolak-myeon, Gapyeong, Gyeonggi Province.*

The Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center, which acts as the psychological center of the Unification Church, was embroiled in a battle over the embezzlement of public funds totaling in the hundreds of millions of won (hundreds of millions of dollars).

After the passing of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the conflict among siblings, which has created internal disturbance within the Unification Church, now evolves into internal disputes arising between followers and the training center.

According to accounts from the Unification Church Followers Policy Committee (UCFPC) released on the 3rd of this month, on the 20th of last month, at the Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center located in Seolak-myeon, Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi-do, **a certain Mrs. “K” was given a content certified ‘a public questionnaire regarding the embezzlement incident involving funds from the Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center.’**

According to the public questionnaire, the training center loaned 188.5 billion won (\$183.9 million) to “J” Leisure Co., Ltd., 54 billion won (\$52 million) to “H” Real Estate Development Co., Ltd., and 8.8 billion won (\$8.5 million) to “C” Co., Ltd., 251.3 billion won (\$245.7 million) in total.

Also, 11.7 billion won (\$11.4 million) was loaned to the organization, the “C” welfare foundation, resulting in a total of 263 billion won (\$256 million) loaned out without any reason.

The UCFPC insists that the company that loaned the funds from the training center falls **under the ownership of Mrs. “K”’s husband and son.**

UCFPC states that the loan totaling in the hundreds of billions of won consists of donations made by all the Unification Church followers.

The UCFPC determined that the donations give to the training center contain the blood and sweat of the followers of the Unification Church from around the world and are not the property of a designated person, but are the public assets of the Unification Church.

One person from the UCFPC stated that **“the training center the is the heart of the Unification Church and the place where Unificationists from around the world flock to”** adding **“such a scandalous incident should never take place here, but if it did take place then it must be corrected.”**

This individual also said, “if it is revealed that the training center had in fact embezzled the funds then a punishment that is equally as harsh as the crime must be given.”

‘Weekly Today’ asked on several occasions what the training center had to say, on the record, in response to UCFPC’s public questionnaire, but received no comment.

But one individual from the training center, who insisted on remaining anonymous, **explained in a phone call with ‘Weekly Today’ that “capital is required** in the process of running projects of the public interest regarding the religious mission like the Parc development” and that **“in that process an agreement was signed with the training center for the loan.”**

Another person affiliated with the training center said, **“we conducted an internal investigation and there is no problem with this, legally”** adding, **“however there are various issues with supplementing procedural matters.”**