



Renaming the Seunghwa Ceremony and changes in the Chinese characters for Foundation Day

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Re: Renaming the Seunghwa Ceremony and changes in the Chinese characters for Foundation Day

May God and True Parents' blessings and love be with brothers and sisters in all regions, mission nations and providential organizations.

Recently during hoondokhae and the Cosmic Assembly for the Settlement of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and for the Proclamation of the Word by God's Substantial Self, True Parents have mentioned the "Sunghwa Ceremony" (성화식, 聖和式) on a number of occasions. The Korean Headquarters staff visited True Parents on 10.14 by the heavenly calendar (November 9, 2011) at Hannam-dong International Training Center to receive final confirmation of True Parents' intentions regarding the use of the word Sunghwa.

True Parents renamed the Seunghwa Ceremony (승화식, 昇華式) as the Sunghwa Ceremony (성화식, 聖和式). When True Father bestowed the calligraphy, "Congratulations! Dr. David Sang Chul Kim entered the Garden of Heaven as a representative of loyalty and filial piety for the establishment of the Fatherland, centering on True Parents," to 36-couple member Dr. David S.C. Kim, who passed away in the United States on 10.13 by the heavenly calendar (November 8, 2011) at the age of 97, True Parents instructed that a Sunghwa Ceremony be held for Dr. Kim. This reflects True Parents' words of blessing, which progress along with the development of True Parents' realm of victory and God's providence.

This is therefore to announce that the Seunghwa Ceremony (昇華式) that was held for blessed families and blessed children has been renamed as the Sunghwa Ceremony (聖和式). The chart below shows the Chinese characters for Sunghwa and changes in the Chinese characters for Foundation Day.

Before	Now	Comment
Seunghwa (昇華)	Sunghwa (聖和)	
Seunghwa Ceremony (昇華式)	Sunghwa Ceremony (聖和式)	The ceremonial procedure of Sunghwa Ceremony will be the same as the Seunghwa Ceremony.
Foundation Day (起源節)	Foundation Day (基元節)	Please note changes in the Chinese characters

※ An explanation of the meaning of the Chinese characters and other information relevant to these changes will be sent at a later date.

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