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To : Regional presidents, National messiahs, National leaders
From : Unification Church World Mission Headquarters
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Re. : Recruiting Students for the Wongu Peace and Happiness University

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

Attached is an announcement to recruit students to the Wongu Peace and Happiness University. This University was established as a part of the Las Vegas providence under the direct guidance and expectations of True Parents. Attention and support from the regions and mission nations regarding this announcement will be greatly appreciated.

Attachments:

- Letter from CEO, Wongu Peace and Happiness University

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July 1, 2012

Dear Continental Director,

Greetings from Las Vegas!

As you may know, True Parents have for some time envisioned a professional graduate school of Oriental medicine here in the state of Nevada. With True Parents' directive, I have assembled a team that has been based in Las Vegas since May 2011 to meet the legal, regulatory and operational requirements of such an establishment. Thanks to True Parents' support and instructions, we have been able to secure full approval from the Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine (NSBOM) on April 18, 2012.

The official name of the school is Wongu Peace and Happiness University (WPHU) and it is the first school of Oriental medicine in Nevada's history. This school will support True Parents' vision to improve the state of human health and wellbeing through the practice of Oriental medicine, ultimately promoting peace and happiness for humanity. Wongu, as intended, will produce a cadre of highly competent Oriental medical practitioners able to assist with this vision.

Nevada is a historic place as it became the first state in North America to grant licenses to practitioners of Oriental medicine in 1973. Las Vegas is also a premier choice of location as it is the center of global attraction, hosting a variety of international conventions, including world-class exhibitions and conferences for medical professionals on a yearly basis. We believe that True Parents' presence in Las Vegas and their keen interest in this project add to the providential significance of Wongu University.

As we are anticipating a fall opening for Wongu on October 1st, 2012, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce our project to you and True Parents' wishes behind it. Attached is a brief outline of some of the main features of our school and program. We would be grateful for your active support and recommendation of qualified students that can pursue education at Wongu University. Please note that a school must be in operation for at least two years to be able to issue F-1 visas. As a result, only U.S. citizens, permanent residents and U.S. visa holders can be admitted for the time being.

We can reassure you that those you recommend will receive the highest quality of classroom experience and clinical training, leading them to become competent OMDs and practitioners of Oriental medicine throughout the United States and beyond. Please forward the attached introductory guide to anyone who may express interest in studying Oriental medicine. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

May God and True Parents' blessing be with you and your families.

Warm regards,

Jung Soon Cho 
CEO
Wongu Peace and Happiness University

Enclosures.

About Wongu

Like other universities founded by True Parents, our school will promote the values espoused by “Love for God, Love for Humanity, and Love for the Nation.”

Our school promulgates the following set of objectives:

First, the pursuit of health and happiness through the practice of Oriental medicine.

Second, become a feeder school of competent and U.S. educated medical professionals serving the world.

Third, inherit the tradition of Oriental Medicine pioneered by Nevada. In 1973, Nevada became the first state in North America to grant licenses to practitioners of Oriental medicine. The state recognizes them as Oriental Medicine Doctors (OMDs), the highest recognition achievable within the field in the United States. With the exception of one other state, New Mexico, other states recognize practitioners of Oriental medicine as “acupuncturists” (L.Ac).

Fourth, provide the best training and education in Las Vegas, where state-of-the-art medical technology and expertise abound, and international conventions, including world-class exhibitions and conferences for medical professionals, occur on a yearly basis.

Location

The university facilities as specified by True Parents are located on 8610, 8620 and 8630 S. Eastern Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada. The property includes three buildings with a total of approximately 65,000 sq. ft., including a parking lot with 63 parking spaces. It is surrounded by the famous Las Vegas strip (15 minutes by car) and Henderson, an elite residential borough. Below is a clinic image of Wongu University.





Student Recruitment and Admission

Wongu University will consider students with a four-year Bachelor's degree with TOEFL (PBT) scores above 500. After completing our four-year program, students will have amassed a total of 3,490 hours, composed of 2,520 didactic hours and 980 clinical training hours. This total amounts to an educational standard higher than what most other states in the U.S. provide. Graduates will obtain a Master's degree in Oriental medicine with the eligibility to sit at both the national and state level proficiency exams. Once graduates pass both exams, they become doctors of Oriental Medicine (OMDs).

We are anticipating a class size of 40 with yearly tuition of approximately \$15,000. We are currently gathering funds and establishing guidelines to provide various recourses to financial aid, including merit and need-based scholarships.

As Wongu is at the initial stages of founding, it does not have the prerequisites to issue F-1 visas. For the time being, international students from Korea or Japan cannot yet enroll at Wongu University. Therefore, only U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and visa holders can be admitted.

Common Careers in Oriental Medicine

As OMDs, graduates can practice in 42 states within the United States. Students also become equipped to become practitioners of acupuncture in most states within the U.S. License holders from the United States also qualify to practice Oriental medicine in Africa and Latin America.

Graduates may gain employment in the pharmaceutical, medical instruments as well as cosmetic industries, researching and consulting on diet, nutrition, stress relief, and other natural and holistic healing methods.

Graduates may also choose to provide massage therapies in a clinical or business setting and/or pursue the teaching of Oriental medicine in academia.

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