

## Korean Family Publishes Pan-Religio.us Annual

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*Pan-Religious Annual*

"The Weekly Religion," our Korean Family's ecumenical newspaper recently published an encyclopedic annual of all the religions and sects in Korea. The large, 972-page hard-bound volume contains detailed information on 15 major religions and about 110 denominations and sects.

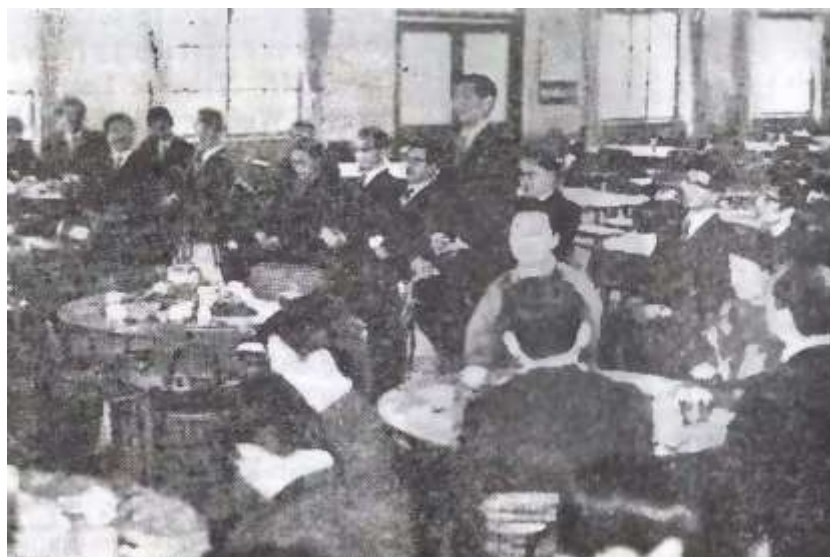
In the preface to the volume, Mr. Jae-Suk Lee, president of Weekly Religion, said: "Under the slogan of 'Vanguard of world spiritual revolution, realization of unity of world religions,' and the establishment of a world welfare society,' the Weekly Religion set sail on July 4, 1972. Commemorating its first anniversary, we present this 'Pan-Religious Annual.

In this rapidly changing world efforts toward unity, mutual cooperation, and understanding within the religious community is considered the closest way to world peace overall spiritually oriented societies. Here with, for the first time in Korea, we present this Annual as our contribution to mutual understanding and cooperation of religious society, which we hope will lead substantially to world peace."

The contents of the annual includes a brief description and pictorial of each denomination, plus a catalogue of their organizations, schools, membership, and a "who's who" of religious leaders. The section about the 'Unification church' contains names and pictures of the World Family leaders. It also

contains a world census and ethnographic map of the major religions of the world.

The book took six months to complete, including research, planning, editing, and printing. To commemorate the publication of the annual, a congratulatory dinner was held at Sootaek-Ri Training Center on Feb. 1, attended by about 100 people.



*Won-Pil Kim addresses Congratulatory Dinner commemorating publishing of Pan-Religious Annual.*