

## The HyoJeong Prayer-Wish Purification Ceremony for Restoration

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Held in the age of True Parents' direct dominion with 3,300 participants from all over Japan

During the 22nd-26th of July for 4 days, hosted by the Japanese Headquarters, the HyoJeong Prayer-Wish Purification Ceremony for Restoration was held in Obihiro of Hokkaido with 3,300 participants. Vice President Myong-kwan Lee also visited the 7th and 8th Regions (including all the Districts in the 7th Region, Gihu District, North Osaka District) for an assembly with 700 participants.

Since the age of coming that True Parents presided over Chung Pyung Yeoksa, the HyoJeong Prayer-Wish Purification Ceremony for Restoration was held for the first time. Representing True Parents of heaven, earth and humankind, focused on Vice President Myong-kwan Lee, other lecturers and staff visited the mother country Japan, which has a big mission for the world providence.

On the 23rd of July, the HyoJeong Prayer-Wish Purification Ceremony for Restoration held in Hokkaido, Japan was a magnificent event. There were over 3,300 church leaders along with members of the church from many other countries, including the General President of the FFWPU-Japan, Song-yong Cheon and the President of the FFWPU-Japan, Eiji Tokuno. The Japanese participants experienced the miraculous Heavenly Works and wondrous grace. They inherited the Heavenly Fortune and Heavenly Luck as it blessed the hearts and minds of the participants who were inspired to build a foundation for saving the world and saving countries with the Light of HyoJeong (filial heart).

True Parents emphasized that we should spread the grace of Chung Pyung Works not only to Korea but also to the world in order to advance the achievement of the Tribal Messiah and Vision 2020. Aside from the Japanese Tours, there was a Filipino Tour in May and a Malaysian Tour in June. These will be followed by Africa, Brazil, and the USA. Through this world tour, we will connect the overwhelming grace of the Chung Pyung Works with the world in the age of True Parents' direct dominion.

Before the main event, Vice President Myong-kwan Lee enlightened the participants about True Parents being the Saviours of humankind. Together with the Japanese church leaders, he attended a memorial service held at the monument made by the Heaven and Earth Orthodox Church of Japan for their ancestors, and also the memorial for the Japanese Comfort Women where he offered a wreath and a prayer.

The HyoJeong Prayer-Wish Purification Ceremony for Restoration started at 10 am, and proceeded with Part 1: Cultural Performance, Part 2: Chanyang Yeoksa, Part 3: Purification Ceremony. There were Samulnori performances using traditional Korean musical instruments, performances by Chunbu Boeungo, followed by the indigenous tribe's of Hokkaido, Ainu, traditional dances and songs. The gorgeous drumming dance which was combined perfectly with spectacular music and the sound of the drum, added to the significance of the Purification Ceremony dedicated to Heavenly Parent.



Following the Holy Candle lit by the director of the Japanese training office, Seong-nam Kim in Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center, the second part, Chanyang Yeoksa, was led by the lecturer, Toshiaki Yokoi. Unlike the Chanyang Yeoksa held in Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center, while singing the "Grace of the Holy Garden" in Japanese, They removed their evil spirits, resentful spirits and fallen nature, forgetting how hot it was.



The 3rd Part: the Purification Ceremony was followed by the praise of the choir singing 'Hold the hands'. Following the representative report by President Tokuno and the welcoming remarks by General President Yong-cheon Song, the Vice President Myong-kwan Lee said, "Today, the Purification Ceremony is prepared by the victorious foundation that True Parents were devoted to establishing." He emphasized that True Parents allowed us to have the HyoJeong Prayer-Wish Purification Ceremony for Restoration every year with special grace to Japan. He also explained how much bigger the grace of the HyoJeong Wish Fulfillment Paper had become and how we can inherit the Heavenly Fortune and Luck through the miraculous HyoJeong Prayer-Wish Purification Ceremony for Restoration.

Twelve pairs of Attendants entered the room while the family members were focusing on them with desperate hearts. Eleven district representatives offered the HyoJeong Wish Fulfillment Paper to True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and went to the holy fire platform. A total of 610,000 HyoJeong Wish Fulfillment Papers from the 1st region to the 11th region of Japan were placed on the holy fire platform.



Twelve people entered the hall with a torch, and lit it from the torch of Myong-kwan Lee. As the flames of the three torches were lit up on the order of the Master of Ceremonies, a golden flame burned from the torch toward the sky. Participants held hands and prayed in earnest for the fulfilment of their wishes.

Heavenly Parent and True Parents directly showed us the Amazing Miracle and Grace at the HyoJeong Prayer-Wish Purification Ceremony for Restoration. Now we frequently hear reports of natural disasters by floods and heatwaves going all over the world. In the blessing of True Parents, covering the assembly hall with an umbrella-like cloud, protecting us from these disasters with Heavenly Fortune and Luck. From the Chanyang Yeoksa to the Purification Ceremony, we have experienced a remarkable Heavenly Yeoksa through all the schedules. We realized that the Chung Pyung Yeoksa and Heavenly Works were strengthened in the Age of True Parents' direct dominion and vowed that all the Japanese members will be united in one accord for the Vision 2020.



After completing the HyoJeong Prayer-Wish Purification Ceremony for Restoration, Vice President Myong-kwan Lee and the Director of the Japanese Training Office, Seong-nam Kim, moved to the church

in the headquarters of the Nagoya 7 Region and presided over the '7 Region Chung Pyung Grace Assembly' with 400 participants on July 25th. Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center will continue to hand down the Great Grace of Chung Pyung Yeoksa that True Parents preside and visit Japan for the victory of Japan as a mother country, through inheriting Heavenly Fortune and Heavenly Luck and connect the Amazing Blessings of Heaven to all parts of Japan.

Numerous testimonies of grace were received from the family members who attended this time. We would like to introduce some of them.