

Special Luncheon to Commemorate the Birthday of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind

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The Special Luncheon to Commemorate the Birthday of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind at was held at HJ Garden Hall. Attended by the True Family and about 1000 Cheon Il Guk leaders and core members. Leaders from overseas also participated through two-way broadcasts. International Headquarters Director General Yoon Young-ho led the gathering, which included a kyung-bae bow of respect, a hyojeong offering, ceremonial cake cutting, congratulatory messages (Cheon Il Guk leaders, overseas VIPs, representative blessed families), True Parents' message, a hyojeong prayer, determination for victory (Moon Hyo Jin and Moon Heung Jin's families), the luncheon banquet, hyojeong cultural performances, and cheers of Eog mansei



Victory celebration, Choral group (Shin-chul, Shin-heung, Shin Jin, Shin-neo) singing "Ilsong jeong" written by True Mother

True Mother's Message

Beloved blessed families, ambassadors for peace and members all over the world! In particular, dignitaries from all over the world who sent congratulatory messages for our Birthday this time! I thank you sincerely.

As we begin the year of the black rabbit, I pray that the lamp of hope is lit so that all of humankind, all religions and the histories of our civilizations so they all become one under Heavenly Parent's Holy Community.

So, together with all of you Cheon Il Guk citizens, I received New Year greetings from world leaders as we ushered in the new year. As of now, the Cheon Il Guk Heavenly Calendar and the Lunar New Year will begin with the celebration of the Holy Birth of the True Parents.

To put it more clearly, for the leaders who worked hard attending Father on January first throughout that time, there must have been many difficult circumstances where you couldn't do this or that. But from now on, I am giving you the freedom to be there for your extended families (tribes) on the Lunar New Year holiday. And the heavenly calendar is to begin from the True Parents' Birthday. Today is the first day of the year of the black rabbit, therefore. Do you understand? [Yes!] (Applause) So, I send you my love and blessings. The Cheon Il Guk song "Il Song Jeong," for which I wrote the words, was composed by my granddaughter, and will be sung by Shin-chul, Shin-heung, Shin Jin, and Shin-nyuh. It is a song that conveys my heart. Please listen closely.



Cake Cutting, International Headquarters Director General Yoon Young-ho delivering his opening address

True family 3rd generation members sing "Il Song Jeong"

*A pine tree standing tall in front of Cheon Jeong Gung Palace / Ever green, unchanging through the seasons,
Your name is Il Song Jeong. / Oh I love you, Il Song Jeong. / You are the hope of Cheon Il Guk.
As you are the dream of your brothers and sisters who love you,
You are the pride of Cheon Il Guk that shines forever.
Oh I love you, Il Song Jeong. / You are the pride of Cheon Il Guk.*

Did you like it? Did my heart touch yours? Please flourish forever as the unchanging children, the blessed families of Cheon Il Guk, like evergreen pine trees that are unchanging throughout the four seasons! [Aju!] (Applause)

As the MC for the commemorative event, Director General Yoon explained, "The day of True Parents' birth fulfilled a hope of Heavenly Parent, and was the day a seed of a great hope for all humankind was planted. It was the day the seed was planted to finally complete the 6000-year search of humankind to find Heavenly Parent, whom they had lost. However, due to the ignorance of the fallen people of the time, these two people had to walk a lonely course, meeting each other and working to fulfill Heavenly Parent's hope and the dream of humanity. Along that road, after True Father's Holy Ascension, True Mother determined, 'Before the end of my life I will establish Cheon IL Guk on this earth without fail. I will offer my life to realize Heavenly Parent's dream. I will move forward without stopping for the sake of a heavenly unified Korea and heavenly unified world.' Director General Yoon continued, "This year is a special year, the year that we should celebrate True Mother's 80th birthday. However, True Mother said that she will not celebrate her birthday until after the dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum for Heavenly Parent, so again today, on True Parents' Birthday, we could once again feel the depth of True Mother's heart of hyojeong toward Heavenly Parent. To give the members a chance to feel True Mother's heart of hyojeong once again, a special luncheon was arranged for the leaders of Heavenly Korea and some central blessed families."



Hyojeong cultural performance, Congratulatory Messages

Notably, at the luncheon everyone had a chance to send their birthday wishes to True Parents by singing a

new song, "Happy Birthday, True Parents," written by True Mother, it was introduced and everybody sang it together, following which they sang "Omma-ya, Nuna-ya" together to express their wishes for True Mother's good health, along with their determination to bring victory and the Korean sub-regional leaders (Ju Jin-tae, Hwangbo Guk, Yu Gyeong-deuk, Lee Sang-je, and Park Young-bae) offered three cheers of Eog mansei to bring the banquet to a close.

New Song: Happy Birthday, True Parents

Lyrics by True Mother

Verse 1 - This verse was repeated and sung twice

Sing praises, sing worship / True Parents' holy birthday / hallelujah hallelujah
Heavenly parent is happy! He responds to us
Heaven and earth and all things, all people around the world
People of five colors, praise and bow with happiness!

Here are the Romanized syllables:

Chan mi ha se chan-yang ha se / Cham bu mo nim seong tan / hallelujah hallelujah
Han eul bu mo nim gip peo / Hwa dab ha si ne / Cheon ji man mul se gye man min
O saeg-in jong gip peo / Chan-yang ham yeo / Gyeong bae deu li se — hallelujah!



Three cheers of Eog mansei (Heavenly Korea co-chairmen)