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1. True Mother at the First Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony



2. True Mother presents the Sunhak Peace Prize to President Anote Tong of Kiribati, a co-winner of the Sunhak Peace Prize



3. A commemorative photo of True Mother, the two winners of the Sunhak Peace Prize, and Chairman Hong Il-shik of the Sunhak Peace Prize Committee



4. Prominent guests from Korea and abroad participating at the First Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony

"The Inaugural Sunhak Peace Prize Ceremony" was held at the Grand Intercontinental Seoul Parnas Hotel, 10 in the morning on the 15th day of the 7th month by the heavenly calendar. The prize's founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, was present along with the Chairperson of the Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation, Sun Jin Moon, the Chairman of the National Assembly, Eui-hwa Jeong, and the Chairperson of Seoul Peace Prize Cultural Foundation, Cheol-seung Lee. Over 1,000 guests from fields of politics, academics, economics, media, and religion crowded the venue. Former and acting foreign government officials who came to participate in "The World Summit 2015", such as a former president of Indonesia, Muhammad Yusuf Kalla, also came.

### We give our respect and gratitude to True Parents, and we will work harder to realize peace

"Sunhak Peace Prize" is a prize for an individual or organization that contributed to the realization of a peaceful world. Working on the theme of "The Ocean is essential to the future peace of humanity," Sunhak Peace Prize Committee received recommendations from all over the world. Over 1,000 people had sent their opinions before laureates were decided. The president of

Kiribati, Mr. Anote Tong, 63, and Dr. Modadugu Gupta, 76, from India, were selected jointly as the first laureates of Sunhak Peace Prize. True Mother on this day, together with the Chairperson of Sunhak Peace Prize Committee, Il-shik Hong, presented medals and plaques to the laureates.

Mr. Anote Tong said in his acceptance speech, "I am very honored that I have been selected as one of the first recipients of this highly recognized award." He continued, "I would like to express my great respect to Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who sacrificed their entire life for humankind to realize an ultimate goal of world peace."

Mr. Tong also said, "After I was selected as one of the recipients of the Sunhak Peace Prize, the international community has been watching more closely the efforts made by the people of Kiribati. This gave me a great hope that the global community has not forsaken our people. I will do my utmost best so that anyone fighting at the front line against climate change will not be left alone."

In his acceptance speech titled, "My lifetime goal of contributing for a peaceful society through alleviation of hunger and poverty", Dr. Modadugu Gupta, said "I feel it an honour and privilege to be selected for the first Sunhak Peace Prize." Dr. Gupta continued, "This award gives me added energy to pursue my

lifetime goal of contributing for a peaceful society through alleviation of hunger and poverty," ending his speech by expressing his respect for True Parents who worked tirelessly their entire life for the vision and the mission of peaceful one global family.

### Sunhak Peace Prize will open a new horizon of peace

Officiated by a celebrity Young-il Shin and a news anchor Se-mi Jeong, the award event was held in the following order: opening remarks, reports on the works done so far, Chairperson Il-shik Hong's welcoming remarks, a congressman Eui-hwa Jeong's congratulatory remarks, a former president of Indonesia Muhammad Yusuf Kalla's congratulatory remarks, awarding of medals and plaques, and the prize recipients' acceptance speeches.

In his speech, the Chairperson Il-shik Hong noted, "we have a historic mission to abandon our greedy and selfish ways. We must transcend race, national border, and religion, and seek to establish a peaceful civilization based on love for all humankind." He continued, "Under the banner of "Peace Prize for Future Generation," Sunhak Peace Prize will establish itself as a prize that move beyond the obstacles created in the past, and seek out peace for all humanity."

In his congratulatory remarks, the Chairman of National Assembly, Eui-hwa Jeong said, "We gather here today to congratulate the heroes of our time who worked selflessly to create a beautiful world of co-existence." He also said, "The conflicts between nations, races, and religions that threaten humankind will only be resolved when nature and people come together in a harmonious reunion." He also expressed his congratulations by saying, "The vision of Sunhak Peace Prize has a great deal of value to us as we move forward to a world based on love for nature and humanity, and on union and communication between communities."

The former president of Indonesia, Muhammad Yusuf, emphasized through his congratulatory remarks that "What people really want in the end is a peaceful world," and continued by saying, "Such a world will come when we resolve all conflicts and disputes, and only when we live together in harmony with the nature."

A world-famous singer, Su-mi Jo, and the performers of Little Angels elated the spirit of the event participants with lovely performances of singing and traditional folk play. During his stay in Korea, Mr. Tong also participated in "2015 Forum for Climate Change" which took place at Seoul City Hall on the 17th days of the 7th month by the heavenly calendar (August 27). There, he gave a keynote address and also joined a discussion session.

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# Award Ceremony Luncheon for the 1st Sunhak Peace Prize

## Moving Toward One United World that has Inherited the Legacy of the Founders



1. True Mother cuts the congratulatory cake
2. Chairman Moon Sun-jin of the Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation gives the congratulatory address
3. Dr. Thomas Walsh, International President of UPF, emceeding the event
4. Chung Tae-ik, chairman of the Korean Council on Foreign Relations, giving his impression of the event
5. U.S. Representative Dan Burton presenting his reflection of the event
6. Former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines Jose De Venecia conveying his impression of the event

The 1st Sunhak Peace Prize award ceremony luncheon was held at 12:00 noon on the 15th day of the 7th month on the heavenly calendar (August 28) at the Orchid Room of the Grand Intercontinental Seoul Parnas Hotel in Gangnam.

The banquet began with a cake cutting by True Mother, Moon Sun-jin, Chair of the Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation, Hong Il-sik, Head of the Sunhak Peace Prize Committee, joint Peace Prize awardees President Anote Tong and Dr. Modadugu Gupta, marking the historic first awarding of the Sunhak Peace Prize. This was followed by a toast given by B. J. Singh, governor of Sikkim, India.

### Our Mission and Inheriting the Founders' Legacy of a Peace UN

In her congratulatory address at the luncheon, Foundation Chairperson Moon Sun-jin spoke of the foundation's founders, "The late Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Jan Han have devoted their entire lives to realizing a world of peace. Rev. and Mrs. Moon's core focus is 'One Family Under God'. This vision means a united world where people live in a spirit of cooperation and harmony, with a culture of heart based on true love."

She continued, "Rev. and Mrs. Moon, who are my parents, have walked the path of true love among all kinds of difficulties, planting seeds of love all around the world. Those seeds have provided a great contribution, putting down deep roots and growing to lay a foundation for peace in every field of endeavor. The Sunhak Peace Prize demonstrates the astounding legacy for peace that they have prepared.

Chairperson Moon shared further about True Parents' traditions of peace, "Nature is our first mother. We receive all the elements we need to maintain our growth and life from that mother. True Parents have taught us that the reason for the existence of life in our world is love, emphasizing that the purpose of the creation of the world was for humankind to prosper amidst the moving beauty of the natural world and all things of creation. They have also taught us that we should live for the sake of others, and that we must leave the world in an even more beautiful condition for our descendants. More than anyone else, Rev. and Mrs. Moon have been examples of this kind of life.

In closing, Chairperson Moon said, "The Sunhak Peace Prize Awardees, President Anote Tong and Dr. Modadugu Gupta have performed great service for the one family of humankind and for our future generations. We hope that they will continue with developmental projects that will lead toward peace and serve humanity." She urged all of those present to get involved, "Through the Sunhak Peace Prize, we can bring about affirmative change and move toward one united world."

### Let Us Develop Further on the Victory of the 1st Sunhak Peace Prize

The program continued as Chung Tae-ik, Chairman of the Korean Council on Foreign Relations, Dan Burton, former Member of the US House of Representatives and Jose de Venecia, former Speaker of the Philippine House of Representatives shared their impressions of the event.

First, Chung Tae Ik, who was a member of the Sunhak Peace Prize Committee,

shared his perspective, explaining how the awardees had been chosen, "Starting last year, we spent a year evaluating candidates for this year's prize. Among more than 100 candidates these two individuals were chosen because their approaches to peace were not based in opposing enmity and conflict, but in coming up with countermeasures to improve the future of humankind by addressing climate change and the food crisis, approaches that will ultimately lead to a more deeply rooted and lasting peace. They were chosen because their work shows us what direction the world must take to pursue peace." He continued by sharing his hopes that in coming years the Sunhak Peace Prize would continue to build on the success of the 1st awards in contributing to world peace.

Congressman Dan Burton commented, "Ongoing efforts are needed in order to build a peaceful world for humankind. I support the view that international cooperation is essential to address the problems of food supply and the environment. I offer my hope for the further success and development of the leadership of Dr. Hak Ja Han, who has established this Sunhak Peace Prize as the years go by.

Finally, former Speaker of the Philippine House of Representatives Jose de Venecia added his words of support, "The Sunhak Peace Prize is a legacy of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who lived his life for the sake of world peace and the future of humanity. This year, as we mark three years since Rev. Moon's ascension, he has shown us the realization of his vision to seek peace through true love, transcending barriers including national borders, religion, culture, race and language." 🙏



## |Special Addresses by Winners of the 1st Sunhak Peace Prize|

On the 15th day of the 7th month by the heavenly calendar (August 28) at 5:00 pm, the winners of the 1st Sunhak Peace Prize presented special addresses at the Grand International Parnus Seoul Hotel, to an assembled group of Korean and International leaders. Following is a summary of the speeches presented by this year's joint awardees President Anote Tong and Professor Modadugu Gupta. [Editors]

### President Anote Tong Future Changes and World Peace

I want to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and all of you who are working to support the cause of world peace for gathering here today.

Today is a turning point for our world, this one and only earth which is our home. If we continue to pursue a short term gains without taking care to think about the results, we will destroy the earth, the only home that we have. The extent of influence of that damage is not limited only to the people of our own countries. It extends to all humankind.

The citizens of Kiribati, who live on a coral island only three meters above sea level, are facing a more critical time than we have ever seen before with the rising sea level, cyclones and extreme climate patterns. Our island, our home is heading to a point where people will no longer be able to live there, and this is not a problem that is limited to this century. We will be losing not only our home, but our identity as a people, as a culture, which means we are facing a big crisis concerning the future of our descendents. Now, Kiribati, along with Tuvalu, Marshall Islands, Tokelau, the Maldives and other low-lying coral island nations are engaged in a desperate struggle on the front line of the climate disaster.

However, there is hope. For the past several years, the international community has been discussing ways to halt climate change, and awareness of the climate crisis is spreading. It is clear that awareness is increasing. There is also clearly an international commitment to solving this problem.

While the onslaught of climate change moves quietly forward, it is easy to think, "Addressing the problem of climate change costs a lot, so let's leave it for the next generation," and do nothing. This kind of complacent thinking will make the danger of this threat to our security even more urgent.

We have all experienced the severity and frequency of climate change. We all hope it will not happen, but if natural disasters due to climate become more frequent, they will lead to widespread deaths and conflict all across the world and interrupt our forward progress.

For the sake of our descendents, we need to do more than be aware. We need to take action and find a comprehensive solution that provides peace and security without causing harm to anybody. We need to take action that secures the future of our planet and our worldwide community, and we need to take action that does not disregard any of our people. More than anything else, we must seek urgent action for the sake of the weakest people in the countries on



Co-winner President Anote Tong

the front line, to solve the existing problems and security problems resulting from climate change.

In fact, it is not possible for us to do this work alone, and in fact no country's people can exist apart from the rest of the world. As world citizens, we are all mutually responsible for this one world, and it is our moral responsibility as citizens of this age to protect the earth and provide for a good future for the coming generations

### President Anote Tong Future Changes and World Peace Small-scale Food Production, Protecting the Food Supply and Peace

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation and its founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han. Today I would like to speak to you about a secure food supply and world peace, with a focus on the role of small-scale food production as it relates to these issues.

Buddha has said that starvation is the most serious ailment of humanity. Poverty and hunger are the most serious problems facing developing nations today. Every day one out every nine people in the world go hungry. This is 13.5% of the population, about 800 million people, and most of them can be found in developing countries.

I think that by working to develop technology geared toward small scale food production we can provide the ways and means for those many people who do not have access to land to pursue marine food resources. According to the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and International Labor Organization (ILO), among the more than one billion food production workers in the world, more than half are working as hired laborers, without land of their



Co-winner Dr. Modadugu V. Gupta

own. Also, among the world's 240 million child laborers, 60 percent of them work in food production, including fisheries and marine food production.

We have been able to bring a certain degree of solution to this problem by joining hands with NGO's who are working at the grass-roots level. We are working to connect the many people without land into groups of 5-10 people, providing them with motivation and education, and enabling them to rent public and private ponds where they can produce marine food products.

We have also developed simple technologies that allow children to work for food production without hindering their school education. With this kind of effort, we have made use of underutilized water resources and provided families without any land with a means of living. Using this means of access, we are introducing success in many countries in Asia and Africa.

When we talk about the green revolution, we are talking about saving millions of people from starvation by strengthening genetics and cross-breeding for food production. However, in the case of fish, especially in tropical areas, not much breeding has been done, and there have been insufficient resources to begin genetic research.

Therefore, we have been devoting our efforts to setting up a network of partnerships between the research facilities of advanced countries and those in developing nations in Asia, the Pacific and Africa in order to develop human resources and strengthen systems. Fast-growing varieties of fish have been developed, resulting in a large-scale increase in the supply of fish in developing countries.

For the green revolution to contribute to providing security in the food supply and nutritional level, and bring a better standard of living to the millions of people living in rural areas and developing countries, there is still a lot of work to be done. To accomplish this, countries must have appropriate strategies, developmental plans and suitable distribution of resources. In order to construct a peaceful world where all people can live in happiness, we must all gather together our strength to solve the problems of poverty, hunger and lack of nutrition. 🙏



# Opening of the Universal Seonghwa 3rd Anniversary World Youth and Student Assembly

## Address by Moon Sun-jin FFWPU International President, "Let us Become Filial Children of Heaven with the Greatest Goal of True Love"

From the 15th to the 17th of the 15th month by the heavenly calendar (August 28-30) a World Youth and Student Assembly was held to commemorate the 3rd Anniversary of True Father's Universal Seonghwa at the Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center, with a total of 3,500 youth and student leaders from the worldwide Unification movement in attendance.

### Realize the Dream of Peace and Bring Hope to the World

In her address to the Assembly, Moon Sun-jin, FFWPU International President started out by saying, "I am very moved by the passion and commitment of all of you gathered here today." After greeting the gathered youth and student leaders from around the world, she continued, "Today we held the award ceremony for the 1st Sunhak Peace Prize. True Parents were very happy at this providential victory," and received warm applause from the Assembly.

She went on, "Your dynamic spirit and youthful passion are bringing absolute hope for the future of the Unification movement. The motto that you have chosen, 'We Are Here!' is bringing great joy to True Parents. While you bring hope to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents, I want to thank all of you for your pledge to become true filial sons and daughters." International President Moon entreated, "As we mark the 3rd Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa, all of us have a responsibility to inherit True Parents' tradition with sincere minds, hearts and spirits and to leave an eternal legacy for the future generations. As young people, it is my hope that each one of you will reflect deeply about how to build a world of lasting peace, and as you consider your own talents and abilities, think about how each of you can make your own contribution to that peaceful world."

She continued, "While you in the young generation grow and mature, as you recognize your own unique value and understand your own goals in life, you must focus on living in pursuit of those goals." Passing on the teaching of True Parents, she emphasized, "If the goal and core of your life is true love, you can receive unlimited blessings and that blessing will become the source of your honor, success, endurance, ingenuity, harmony and dignity."

In closing, International President Moon called for Heaven's blessing on those gathered, "All of us who have come here for the 3rd Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa are young people with great passion and hope. We are also all brothers and sisters under our Heavenly Parent and True Parents. If we all join hands and work together, surely we can build a bright future. I pray that each of you can feel a proud light like a treasure within

your hearts and grow up to bring great hope to the people of this world."

### Selecting the Youth and Student Agenda for Vision 2020

The program for the Assembly, with Moon Sang-pil, Korea CARP President as MC, included an opening proclamation, bows of respect, bouquet presentation, report prayer by Naokimi Ushiroda, US CARP President, introduction of the youth and students in attending from each continent, welcome message from World CARP President Kwon In-seong, special address by Moon Sun-jin, FFWPU World President, pledges of determination led by Korean CARP Student President Lee Hyang-ju and Japanese CARP Student President Fushitani Hiroki, three cheers of Og Mansei led by Japanese CARP President Motoyama, and a closing declaration, followed by commemorative photos.

In his welcoming message, World CARP President Kwon In-seong pointed out, "True Mother has a great love for the young generations of the Unification family, and listening to True Mother's direction I experienced a new fire of passion, and I have been eagerly awaiting the opportunity to meet you," welcoming everyone who was present at the 2015 World Youth and Student Assembly, held to commemorate the 3rd Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa, to inherit the vision and hope of True Parents.

The schedule for the Assembly was conducted with the themes of "Gathering and Meeting" on the 1st day, "Legacy and Promises" on the 2nd day, and "Contributions of Hope" on the 3rd day. The youth and students who gathered from all around the world attended a special rally with True Mother, Youth and Student General Meeting, Culture of Heart Festival, Visit to the Holy Grounds, Meetings with Elder 2nd Generation Families and other programs.

At the 2015 World Youth and Student Assembly, the follow 8 items for the Vision 2020 youth and student agenda were chosen: △ Identity (Keeping identity as children of True Parents and developing individual capabilities), △ Witnessing (Participating in heavenly tribal messiah activities and finding three new members), △ Education (Actively working to educate younger members and younger brothers and sisters), △ One Family (Guiding all children of blessed families to follow the path of the Will), △ Reunification of Korea (Leading a worldwide youth campaign to reunite the Korean peninsula), △ True Family Activities (Making happy families, upholding the value of the family), △ World Peace (Registering YFWP at the UN), △ Protecting the Environment (Leading a worldwide youth campaign to protect the environment) 🌱

<Report provided by World CARP>



1. International President Moon Sun-jin giving the memorial address  
 2. International president Moon Sun-jin with big rounds of applause is warmly welcomed by the young participants  
 3. North American youths demonstrating their great passion as the North American region is introduced to everyone  
 4. President Kwon In-sung of World CARP giving the welcoming address  
 5. President Moon Sang-pil of CARP-Korea emceeing the rally  
 6. President Naokim of CARP-USA offering the report prayer  
 7. President Motoyama of CARP-Japan leading everyone to three cheers of og mansei  
 8. All participating youths and students expressing their resolve to fulfill Vision 2020



# WORLD SUMMIT 2015 on the Occasion of the Third Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa

250 leaders, including current and former heads of state, from various fields such as religion, politics, economy, NGO and women's groups, participated in the event



1. A panorama of the World Summit 2015 held under the theme Peace, Security and Development  
 2. Participants are welcomed at the World Summit 2015  
 3. Leaders from each nation taking commemorative photos after the opening banquet  
 4. World Summit participants from home and abroad  
 5. FFWPUI Vice-President Ahn Jun-seok giving the welcoming address  
 6. Dr. Thomas Walsh, International President of UPF, emceeing the seminar

WORLD SUMMIT 2015 is being held from the 14th day to the 18th day of the 7th month by the heavenly calendar (August 27-31). 250 leaders, including current and former heads of state, leaders from various fields such as religion, politics, economy, NGOs and women groups, are participating in this event held with a theme of "Peace, Security, and Human Development."

This event was planned, among others, to commemorate the third anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, who is also the founder of the Universal Peace Federation. The President of Kiribati, Anote Tong and his wife, the Vice President of Indonesia, Muhammad Kalla and his wife, the Vice President of Tonga, Siaosi Sovaleni, the First Lady of Fiji, Adi Koila Nailatikau, the former President of Ukraine, Leonid Kravchuk, the former President of Paraguay, Luis Franco, the former President of Mongolia, Punsalmaa Ochirbat, the former Prime Minister of the Azerbaijani Republic, Rahim Huseynov and the former Chairman of Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus, Stanislav Shushkevich joined the event.

The opening ceremony for WORLD SUMMIT 2015 was held on the 14th day of the 7th month by the heavenly calendar (August 27) at 5 PM in the Seoul Grand Intercontinental Seoul Parnas. Representing the host, the President of WFWP International Yeon Ah Moon, the International President of UPF Dr. Thomas Walsh and the International Vice President of FFWPU International Jun-Seok Ahn welcomed the leaders from around the world.

Leaders from Korea and abroad who are participating in the WORLD SUMMIT 2015 joined the first Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony and the subsequent banquet on the 15th day of the 7th month by the heavenly calendar (August 28) where the president of Kiribati, Anote Tong and Dr. Modadugu Gupta from India received the Sunhak Peace Prize. The participants of the summit will then join the third anniversary event for the Universal Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind on the 17th day of the 7th month by the heavenly calendar (August 30). The third anniversary event will be held in remembrance of the sacrificial life True Father lived for the salvation of humankind and the realization of world peace.

Meanwhile, the leaders participating in the WORLD SUMMIT 2015 will be participating in eight seminar sessions. There, they will listen to a keynote address under the theme of "Peace, Security and Human Development," and discuss about peaceful viewpoint, peace in Middle East, women's rights, family values and peace in the Asia-Pacific region. Also, religious leaders from Christianity, Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism will join the event to take part in a reconciliation ceremony between religions and make a declaration of their commitment for peace.

Last year, Universal Peace Federation held WORLD SUMMIT 2014 with the same theme to commemorate the second anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa. Here, 400 current and former heads of state and opinion leaders from 13 nations came to join the event held in the Seoul Hilton Hotel. This year's summit will be its third event.

The UPF, which was born in New York in 2005, is an international coalition organization with a special consultative status with UNECOSOC. The UPF has been active throughout the world ever since its inception. UPF Korea has over 32,000 leaders from different fields.

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# Women's Federation for World Peace to Prepare for the Future of a Unified Korea on the Occasion of the Third Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa

## Hosting of the Symposium for the Reunification of the Korean Peninsula and the Realization of Peace in the Northeast Asian Region, Proceeding with the Movement to Establish the Fifth UN Agency

On the occasion of the third anniversary of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind's Universal Seonghwa, The Women's Federation for World Peace (hereafter WFWP) hosted a number of commemorative events. These events include the "Special Education Workshop on the Providence for Women Leaders," the "2015 Symposium for Reunification of Korean Peninsula and the Realization of Peace in the Northeast Asian Region" and the "University Students' Forum for Unification." WFWP hosted these events with a goal and purpose to spread True Parents' vision for peace, and to create a suitable future environment for the reunification of Korea. WFWP also held these events to create a foundation to build a DMZ Peace Park and establish the fifth UN agency in Korea.

### Preparing for the Age of a Unified Korea through Educating Women Leaders and University Students

Hosted by WFWP and sponsored by the Professors World Peace Academy, the "Special Education Workshop on the Providence for Women Leaders" was held for two days from the 10th day of the 5th month by the heavenly calendar (June 25). Led by WFWP International President Yeon-Ah Moon, the workshop was held in the Beache Palace in Muchangpo. 52 guests from district leaders, Seoul area's former district leaders and headquarter staff members participated in the event. WFWP convened the special education workshop in hopes that its district leaders may, on the internal foundation of devotion paved for the victory of the third anniversary of True Father's Universal Seonghwa, understand clearly the providential significance of Heavenly Tribal Messiahship. It was also prepared as an opportunity for them to strengthen their capabilities to work for True Parents' UN providence. Throughout the workshop, a number of professors gave lectures. Professor Shi-Gu Jeong from Sunmoon University gave a lecturer titled, "Significance of Building DMZ World Peace Park in Korean Peninsula," the President of the International Cooperation Network for Peace in the Korean Peninsula, Jung-Hyeon Park, gave a lecturer titled, "UN's History from a Providential Angle: the Birthplace of a New Culture of Peace as the Nation to Host the Fifth UN Office."



A panorama of the 2015 Symposium for the Unification of the Korean Peninsula and for the Realization of Peace in Northeast Asia



WFWP leaders taking commemorative photos after receiving special education on the providence



Group photos taken after everyone signed the petition



A scene of the unification forum held for university students

Professor Tae-Yong Oh from Sunmoon University gave a lecture titled, "Providential Significance of Creating the DMZ World Peace Park and Hosting the Fifth UN Office." After the workshop finished, the International President of WFWP, Yeon-Ah Moon, encouraged the participants during the closing ceremony by saying, "Please have a clear understanding of the Providential direction, and let us do our best as women leaders to fulfill our mission as Heavenly Tribal Messiahs and achieve the victory of Vision 2020." Meanwhile, "The University Students' Unified Forum for the Reunification of Korean Peninsula and the Realization of Peace in the Northeast Asian Region" was held on the 18th day of the 5th day by the heavenly calendar (July 3). Around 60 University students participated in the forum held in Segye Ilbo's Uni Hall under the theme, "The Roles of the Youth of North and South Korea in the Process to Integrate the Cultures of Two Korea." In this forum, Professor Yu-Young Lee from the North Korea University Graduate School, a student Song-Hee Kim from the Seogang University's Political Science Department (North Korean escapee, the representative of North Korean youths) and Deog-Wu Kim, who is working on his master's degree at

Donguk University (South Korean student representative), shared their opinions regarding the unification of the two Koreas. The University students who took part in the forum reflected on their experiences by saying, "We had a meaningful time of recognizing the unification not as an isolated incident but as a process. We could also gain wisdom that could help us prepare for the coming age of a unified Korea."

### 2015 Symposium for Reunification of the Korean Peninsula and the Realization of Peace in the Northeast Asian Region

The "2015 Symposium for Reunification of Korean Peninsula and the Realization of Peace in the Northeast Asian Region" hosted by WFWP was held on the 7th day of the 6th month by the heavenly calendar (July 22) inside the main auditorium in the government office building owned by Namyangju City. Over 200 participants including leaders and ordinary citizens from all walks of life attended the event held under the theme, "Creating the DMZ World Peace Park and the Importance of Establishing the Fifth UN Agency in Korea."

In her welcoming remarks, the International President of

WFWP, Yeon-Ah Moon, said, "Public and private sector efforts to create the DMZ World Peace Park and to host the Fifth UN Agency in Korea will rejuvenate and give a new direction to the peace policy that the UN will implement in the future." She continued by saying, "Historic advances toward a peaceful world in the 21st century will begin from the Korean Peninsula."

In the symposium where the President of the Women's Veteran Association, Gyeong-Ja Min, served at the head of the table, the Vice President of UN Korea and also the Sunmoon University Professor of International Relations, Heung-Soon Park, explained the reason why it is appropriate to create a DMZ World Peace Park and have the Fifth UN Agency in Korea. Professor Dong-Soo Ku from Hanshin University, former President of the National Unification Advisory Council, Yun-Su Han and the President of the People's Association for Unification, Heung-Gyun Shin joined the discussion panel.

In the symposium held in the Junggu district's office building main auditorium in Daegu city on the 15th day of the 6th month by the heavenly calendar, Congressman Wan-Young Lee, Congressman Ui-Rak Hong, the President of the Peace Ambassadors Association in Daegu, Yong-Hee Yoon, Senior Researcher at the Research Center for Unification, Gi-Woong Son and Professor Young-Ha Kim from Kyungpook University participated along with many other guests from political, economic and NGO fields.

Congressman Wan-Young Lee, Congressman Hee-Rak Hong and the Chairperson of Daegu Planning and Administrative Center, Ji-Sook Bae, gave welcoming remarks, and then Dr. Gi-Woong Son from the Research Center for Unification gave a presentation titled, "DMZ Peace World Park will Serve as the Stepping Stone for Peace and Mutual Prosperity on the Korean Peninsula and the Northeast Asian Region." Dr. Yong-Hee Yoon led the discussion, and Prof. Young-Ha Kim from Gyeongbuk University and Mrs. Mi-Hwa Choi from Maeil Newspaper joined the discussion.

WFWP is also collecting signatures. The symposium participants signed the petition to host the Fifth UN Agency in Korea. This petition will be later submitted to the UN. 🙏

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# As the Third Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa Approaches, the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principle Renews Their Vow to Follow True Parents' Vision and Live as Filial Children

## CARP to hold many commemorative events to inherit True Parents' tradition and pioneer the future of the Unification Movement



CARP Hope Travel Group takes commemorative photos in front of the CARP center before departing for their journey



Photos taken at the Yalu River railroad bridge by CARP exploring team of Mt. Baekdu



Workshop participants taking part in team projects



Participants making resolutions to successfully hold the Third Universal Seonghwa Memorial during their 2nd summer vacation workshop held by CARP-Korea



Workshop participants at to the holy ground on Mt. Bonghwa

The Collegiate Association for the Research of Principle in Korea (hereafter CARP Korea) held various events on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. These events included the "2015 Special Summer Workshop" (hereafter Special Workshop), CARP's Journey for Hope, College Students' Visit to Mt. Baekdu and the First Competition for Church Songs. Among the events held by CARP to inherit True Parents' tradition and pioneer the future of the movement were the "2015 National Seonghwa Camp" and the "World Assembly for Youths and Students."

### CARP Special Workshop participants renew their faith on the grace and blessing of Heaven

True Parents, during the morning Hoon Dok Hae session held on the first day of the 4th month by the heavenly calendar, directed the President of CARP Korea, Sang-Pil Moon to hold the "CARP Summer Workshop" for 500 members who recently joined the movement. Public officials and members of CARP Korea dedicated themselves toward preparing for the upcoming event, and witnessed to members to fulfill the mission given to them by Heaven.

CARP Korea's Special Workshop was held with the theme, "All are invited to CARP. We love True Parents eternally." True Mother also took great interest in the event that took place in the Blue Ocean Workshop Center in Yeosu. The Special Workshop was held five times from the 3rd day of the 5th month to the 9th day of

the 6th month by the heavenly calendar (June 18 - July 24). A total of 537 members, consisting of 253 inactive members, 25 new members and 258 regular members, participated.

During the workshop, the participants could feel Heavenly Parent's love and guidance with them throughout the workshop. The staff members who prepared the event worried that they might not be able to do outdoor activities since the workshop schedule coincided with Korea's rainy season. Activities such as flying wind lamps, a pilgrimage to holy sites, a campfire, a bar-b-que party and ocean challenges were programs that required clear days without much wind. Many weather forecasts predicted rain and strong gusts of wind during the period the workshops were scheduled. However, Heaven allowed CARP Korea to hold the Special Workshop in good weather. The clear, temperate weather was perhaps one of Heaven's greatest graces bestowed upon the CARP members at that time.

The participants of the workshop renewed their vow to inherit True Parents' tradition and to shoulder the responsibility for the future of the Unification Movement in the Age of Substantial Cheon Il Guk. They also made a solemn resolution to establish the Cheon Il Guk realm of Culture of Heart.

Meanwhile, 100 members of CARP Korea joined as staff members in the "2015 National Seonghwa Camp" held at the World Jamboree Center over three days, from the 23rd day to the 25th day of the 6th month by heavenly calendar (August 7-9). They volunteered their time and sincere efforts for the Seonghwa students who may

become dedicated CARP members in the future.

### Journey to Mt. Baekdu in hopes of the reunification of Korea, and the pilgrimage to the holy sites

The "CARP Peace Road Journey to Mt. Baekdu" took place over five days from the 22th day of the 5th month by the heavenly calendar (July 7). The event took its participants to Mt. Baekdu, a mountain revered by the Korean people, as well as to Chinese cities located close to the North Korean border, such as Daeryeon, Dandung, Tonghwa, Hwaryong, and Jangchun. Held under the theme, "Oh, let the bright light of unification shine on our fatherland," 30 college students from Korea and Japan took part in the event.

The participants of this event visited the Ruisun Prison where Mr. Jung-Geun Ahn was incarcerated. Here, they paid their respects toward Mr. Ahn's noble patriotism and life of practicing his beliefs. They then prayed for the reunification of the Korean peninsula at Mt. Baekdu and on a train bridge that crossed the Abnok River.

After their visit to Mt. Baekdu, CARP Korea plans to unfold specific events geared toward fulfilling a peaceful unification. Some of these events include the Seminar for Unification and the Strategic Meeting for the Vitalization of the Unification Movement among Youths. These events are scheduled to begin during the second semester.

Meanwhile, the "CARP's Journey for Hope" participants traveled around the eastern and western coasts of Korean peninsula on the occasion of the third anniversary of Universal Seonghwa and the 70th anniversary of Korea's liberation from Imperial Japan. The event began on the 28th day of the 6th month to the 3rd day of the 7th month by the heavenly calendar (August 12-16). Held under the theme, "Our train moves forward with the hopes of peace and unification," 21 participants consisting of CARP members, potential members and public officials, joined the project.

The 5-day "CARP's Journey for Hope" project took its participants to the Cheongpa-dong Headquarters church (currently used by the CARP Korea as a center) where True Parents conducted their ministerial works. The participants also went to the Blue Ocean Workshop Center in Yeosu, a holy site in our movement that represents True Parents' ocean providence. During their journey, they joined various events including the pilgrimage to the holy sites, the prayer session for the unification of Korea, a commemorative event for the 70th anniversary of Korea's liberation and helping local churches. They inherited True Parents' heart through such events, and they were able to engrave in their heart the ideal vision and dream of unification.

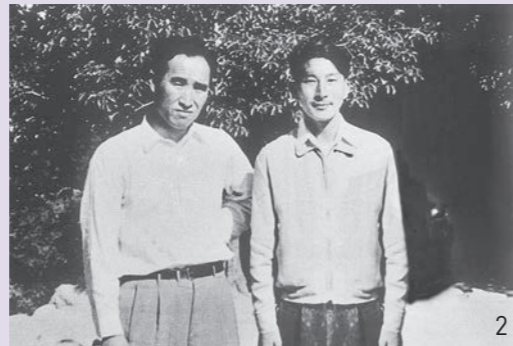
Each team that participated in the "CARP's Journey for Hope" came to Suncheon on the 2nd day of the 7th month by the heavenly calendar. There, they performed before crowds and marched the streets to commemorate the 70th anniversary of Korea's liberation. The citizens of Suncheon joined the students in shouting "Mansei" for Korea, and many of them showed great interest, some even taking pictures.

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# True Parents' Providential Footsteps; True Parents Forgave Japan, and Embraced and Blessed Japan with Love (Part I)

## Overcoming hardships and tribulations to pioneer churches in Japan. Spreading True Parents' teachings and making a nation-wide foundation



1. Together with his classmates from Waseda Koutou Kougakko, a technical engineering school affiliated with Waseda University
2. True Father and missionary Choi Bong-chun
3. Worship service held in the early days of Japan
4. Group photo taken after the first special workshop opening ceremony
5. Sudo Ken lecturing on the street

While marking the third anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, we want to introduce to you the sacrificial history of Japan. Japan, the mother nation, has been serving True Parents while they have been leading the providence of liberating God and saving humankind. We present this story to you in two parts. In Part I of this special publication, we will review the history of Japanese church, from the beginning years that were filled with difficulties, until the time that it had developed a nationwide foundation.

### Study in Japan and First Imprisonment

The two and a half years (April 1941- October 1943) of study in Japan was indeed the special time in True Father's life, following his acceptance of the mission from God and up until August 15, 1945, the day when World War Two ended and became Gwangbokjeol or the National Liberation Day from the Japanese rule.

True Father arrived at Shimonoseki Harbor at 7:00 am on April 1, 1941. The voyage took approximately eight hours. Throughout the voyage, True Father offered prayers on the ship's deck, and not inside his room.

"Who will save these poor folks of Korea from their yoke? All throughout the night, looking up the stars, I offered my dedication with tears, longing for a day of people's liberation. I prayed to God for the Korean people, saying, "I am now leaving Korea, but until I return, dear God, please protect the people of Korea." (January 9, 1971)

True Father said that he could never forget the profound sentiment he held at that time. There was no trace of personal emotion as 21-year-old True Father left for Japan, but his heart was full of affection and anxiety for his country. On April 1, he stepped onto the land of Japan for the first time.

While True Father studied in Japan, he strove to promote Korea's independence movement, in addition to the pursuit of truth, undergoing diverse experiences to prepare for the future. True Father made the utmost effort to unite his own mind and body, before working to unite the nation or the world. He shed more sweats, blood and tears than anyone else. He knew very well that he could not guide a nation or the world without achieving full control over his own desires.

True Father graduated on September 30, 1943. He returned to Korea in October. When he had just started his life in Korea, based on a claim that he was a communist involved in the Korean independence movement in Japan,

True Father was arrested. From True Father's point of view, he fought with God's heart of loving one's country and for the salvation of the world. As a result, he was caught and put through extreme torture. But True Father forgave and loved those who tortured him so severely.

### The dawn of the Japanese church, a history of pioneering filled with obstacles

True Parents began to prepare to spread their teachings worldwide, after establishing the Holy Spirit Association in 1954. The first foreign nation where True Parents dispatched a missionary was Japan. Japan was a nation where True Father studied during his youth, and which later became the mother nation of the providence.

On May 30, 1958, in the town of Gapsa, Gongju, Chungnam Province, True Father made his decision to send Mr. Bong-chun Choi as the first overseas missionary. Father encouraged Mr. Choi, saying, "Even though what we are about to do is against this nation's law, heavenly fortune and the fate of this nation are above such laws made by humans. Those who understand the future of this people and this nation must open the path to salvation on their behalf. History will judge whether these actions are based on just beliefs."

On July 17 of the same year, Mr. Choi secretly boarded a smuggler ship in Busan and arrived in Japan near the port of Gokura. When it became difficult to disembark at Gokura, Mr. Choi offered heaven a sincere and tearful prayer. A vessel from the coastguard caught the smuggler ship on the sea of Kure, and Mr. Choi was arrested and sent to a jail operated by the Office of Coastal Security. He was relocated several times. From the Hiroshima prison, he was sent to the Yamaguchi prison. While he was being shipped off to the Shimonoseki prison, Mr. Choi escaped from the authorities and traveled to Tokyo.

Once in Tokyo, all that awaited Mr. Choi was bitter cold weather and hunger, but he vowed to continue his mission to pioneer Japan. Because he was an illegal alien, he had to be very careful and avoid being caught. However, Mr. Choi did not waver. He made an even stronger vow, "I will not die here. I will save Japan no matter what happens."

His earnest efforts at witnessing that began in April seemed to have borne fruit as he held the very first Sunday worship service in the history of Unification Church of Japan in Yukeisha on October 2, 1959. This was the first time the Unification Church had been established outside of Korea.

The Unification Church in Japan then spread from Yukeisha to Touwasha, Iidabashi, Shinoukubo, Suginamigu Mabashi, to a Multi-purpose Cultural Center. During this period, early core members such as Matsumoto Michiko, Sakurai Setsuko, Komuro Hiroyuki, Shiwaura Hideo, Sudo Ken, Kuboki Osami, and Oyamada Hideo joined the church. The Holy Spiritual Association for the Unification of World Christianity was registered with the Japanese government officially in July 1964. Kuboki Osami was appointed as the first president of the Japanese Unification Church.



## Japan was the first place True Father visited on his first world tour

True Father arrived in Japan on January 28, 1965, on his first world tour aimed at restoring the world to God's side. This was his first visit to Japan in 21 years since he was a student. Japanese members welcomed True Father with loud cheers and sang the holy song, "Song of the Garden."

It was truly a moving experience for many. To the 250 members gathered at the church in Tokyo, True Father gave a speech entitled "God's Purpose and Our Purpose." While giving the speech, Father blessed the Japanese members, saying "Eternal God will shed grace over you and guide you," and asked them to "fulfill God's wishes."

During his tour of churches in Japan, True Father established holy grounds in eight places: Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Takamatsu, Hiroshima, Fukuoka, Hokkaido, and Sendai. After establishing the holy grounds, True Father spoke a few words of blessing and further raised the members' spirits by singing the holy song, "New Song of Eden" with them. When it was time for True Father to leave Japan, he was sad to be parted from the Japanese members. Father sang many holy songs and consoled the hearts of the members who were sad to see him go. Father blessed them with his prayer by saying, "You will become the children who will offer fruits of victory to heaven."

True Father then traveled to North America, South America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, India, nations in Southeast Asia, Hong Kong, and the People's Republic of China. True Father then visited Tokyo, Japan one more time on September 29, 1965, before his return to Korea. After attending a welcoming rally in Tokyo, True Father visited Hakone, Daiseikiji, and Itami. Then at the Waseda University CARP center, True Father spoke these words:

"I have been walking this path with my life on the line. I can't even count the tens of thousands of times I resolved to throw my life away. However, I did not live this kind of life so that I could be rich. I did not do it for honor. I did not do it because I yearned for someone. I did it because I knew God and His sorrowful heart."

## A movement to revive Japan by spreading True Parents' teachings

In 1967, the Exposition of Divine Principle was published in Japanese. In the year that marked the 8th anniversary of the establishment of the Japanese church, the "Publication Ceremony for the Exposition of the Divine Principle" was held on October 2. Following that, the Koukensha publishing company was established on April 5, 1968. This paved the foundation for us to spread the Unification Principle to the Japanese people.

In 1961, a 40-day summer pioneer witnessing campaign was held in Japan for the first time. During the 40 days from July 20 to August 28, 1967, on the foundation of their knowledge of the Divine Principle, 937 Japanese members, with the guidance of True Father, joined pioneering activities and worked in 483 cities.

A pioneer workshop for the International One World Crusade, or IOWC, was held in Moriyama Workshop Center from November 27 to December 1, 1972. After the

workshop had been completed, the participants embarked on their journey to 140 church centers on December 2.

A '100-day Workshop' for leaders was held from July 5, 1973. Workshops were organized on the basis of True Father's words, "Those who wish to become leaders in society, nation, and the world must possess three powers, the power of persuasion, the power of negotiation and diplomacy, and the power of business management." This workshop was held eighteen times since its beginning. The students learned the Principle, the theories of Victory Over Communism, and Unification Thought. They also developed their witnessing and managing abilities. After the eighteenth workshop, the workshops continued but were reorganized as 40-day workshops.

At the same time, then president Kuboki Osami went on a national tour from June 2, 1973, to May 12, 1974. In his visits to 124 places around Japan, he spoke on "Prophecy to Save the Nation" at rallies that were attended by over 170,000 people including renowned leaders from different fields. True Father later presented a plaque with a message written in his handwriting in praise of Mr. Kuboki's efforts.

## Pioneer Witnessing & Nationwide campaign by One World Crusade

From November 27 to December 1, 1972, the pioneer workshop of One World Crusade was conducted at Moriyama Training Center (Nagoya), and on December 2, after graduating from the workshop, all the Crusade members left for the pioneer witnessing at 140 locations across Japan.

On January 24, 1975, a total of 360 members of the International One World Crusade (IOWC), representing 104 nations, arrived at Haneda Airport. The breakdown of the members: 102 Americans, 67 French, 52 Germans, 35 Australians, 25 Japanese, 25 Koreans and others. "Day of Hope" festivals were held at many locations throughout Japan, where international witnessing campaign was carried out.

The programs of "Day of Hope" Festival included an entertainment by New Hope Singers and Han Sung Dance Troupe as well as "Day of Hope" message given by IOWC Commander Genral, Park Bohui.

Toward the end of March, 1975, a total of 600 IOWC members including Japanese members visited South Korea. They supported festivals held at various locations throughout South Korea. "The World Rally for National Salvation" was held at Yoido Square in Seoul on June 7, when the overwhelming crowds of 1.2 million people attended the rally.

IOWC members arrived at Shimonoseki in 2 groups, on June 18 and June 20. They were divided into 6 teams, each team engaging in activities in different cities: Kagoshima, Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Tokushima, Osaka, and Kobe. Subsequently, they moved and continued their activities in: Yokohama, Kanazawa, Maebashi, Tokushima, Nagoya and Sapporo. On January 17, 1976, IOWC European Team arrived in Japan. Based on True Father's directive, Japanese One World Crusade (JOWC) was formed as a counterpart to IOWC on March 1, 1977. 🙏



1. Day of Hope banquet held in Tokyo on February 1972  
2. True Father speaking at a members' rally held in Saitama  
3. 1965 - After choosing a holy ground, True Father took this commemorative photo with Japanese leaders that were with him