

Birthday Celebration for FFWPU's Sun Myung Moon and Hak Ja Han

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[MBN News]

FFWPU Hosts a Birthday Celebration for Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon...30,000 Participants from Around the World

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30,000 people from 50 nations attended the birthday celebration, which honored the founders' teachings of true love and peace for all humankind...

[Seoul Newspaper]

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[Kyung Hyang Newspaper]

Birthday Celebration for Unification Church Founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon



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[Korea Herald]

A Variety of Events Held for Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon’ s Birthday Celebration

Shedding New Light on the Peace Vision Dedicated to the Dream of ‘One Human Family’

Attended by 30,000 People, Including 1,000 Former and Current Parliamentarians from All Over the World

A variety of events were held to commemorate the joint birthdays for Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Co-Founders of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (Kyeung-Seuk Ryu, President), was held on the 2nd at the Cheong Shim Peace World Center in Gapyeong, Gyeonggi-do

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A variety of cultural events were also prepared for the celebration. A musical entitled “The Dream of Hyo Jeong” was followed by performances by the Little Angels, Korean classical musician Yeong-Im Kim, and “pop-era” artist Hyeong Joo Im.



Following the birthday celebration, various events, including the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace World Assembly, the Second Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony, the Hyo Jyeong World Peace Foundation Scholarship Award Ceremony, the International Conference on the Unity of Sciences, the Fourth Anniversary of Foundation Day, etc., will be held until February 9, 2017...

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Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and Sun-Jin Moon, the FFWPU International President, blow out candles during the joint birthday celebration for Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Co-Founders of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, which was held on the morning of the 2nd at the Cheong Shim Peace World Center in Gapyeong, Gyeonggi-do, under the slogan “Shining Rays of Hope Around the World with a Filial Heart for Heaven.” 30,000 people, including FFWPU members, politicians, religious leaders, diplomats, cultural leaders and NGO leaders, as well as 1,000 current and former parliamentarians, etc., attended the event on February 2, 2017.

A joint birthday celebration for Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Co-Founders of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, was held at 10 am on the 2nd at the Cheong Shim Peace World Center in Gapyeong, Gyeonggi-do.

The late Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon were born on January 6, 1920 (by the Lunar Calendar) and January 6, 1943 (by the Lunar

Calendar), respectively. The FFWPU celebrates the founders’ shared birthday on January 6 (by the Lunar Calendar) each year.

30,000 people, including FFWPU members, politicians, religious leaders, diplomats, cultural leaders and NGO leaders, as well as 1,000 former and current parliamentarians, etc., attended the event, which honors the lives of the two founders, who have dedicated their lives toward the realization of peace for all humankind.

The events were attended by many VIPs from all over the world, including H.E. Milan Dunovic, Vice President of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Dashamir Shehi, former Prime Minister of Albania; H.E. Rahim Huseyno, former Prime Minister of Azerbaijan; H.E. Anote Tong, former President of Kiribati; Hon. Kessai Note, former Senator and President of the Marshall Islands; Rt. Hon. Parmanand Jha, Vice President of Nepal; Hon. Emilia Alfaro de Franco, Senator and former First Lady of Paraguay; H.E. Messan Agbéyomé Gabriel Kodjo, former Prime Minister of Togo; Hon. Dan Burton, former member of the U.S. House of Representatives and Co-Chairman of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace; Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines and the Co-Chairman of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace.



The distinguished guests were greeted by Sun-Jin Moon, International President of FFWPU; In Sup Park, Vice-President of FFWPU; Kyeung-Seuk Ryu, President of FFWPU-Korea; Yeon-Ah Moon, International President of Women's Federation for World Peace and Dr. Thomas Walsh, President of UPF International.



The program began with the entrance of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.

Following the presentation of a congratulatory flower bouquet and gift, Sun-Jin Moon, International President of FFWPU, gave the welcoming remarks.

She expressed, "They created a true love movement to realize God's dream of a united world of universal peace, a world where all people live in harmony with each other and with the creation." She also stated, "On this day, we sincerely offer them both our eternal gratitude and love for the gift of their vision, their example and their guidance."

Dan Burton, former member of the U.S. House of Representatives and Co-Chairman of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace, gave congratulatory remarks: "I congratulate Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon on their birthdays." He proceeded, "The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification is guiding not only America, but the rest of the world, on a path toward genuine peace" and "I would like to express my gratitude and respect for Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja

Han Moon for never giving up on peace.”

The second part of the program included cultural performances, and the third part of the program was a musical entitled, “The Dream of Hyo Jeong,” followed by performances by the Little Angels, Korean classical musician Yeong-Im Kim and “pop-era” artist Hyeong-Joo Im.



FFWPU expressed, “This birthday celebration will shed new light on the vision of ‘One Human Family,’ as well as the dream and lives of the founders, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. It is also an opportunity to strengthen the international network of humankind.”

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According to FFWPU, Foundation Day is alluded to in the Bible as the day marking the end of the 6,000-year history of sin and the start of a new era. It is the day when the providence for the settlement of God’s nation, the Nation of Cosmic Peace and Unity (Cheon Il Guk) begins on earth...