

Interfaith Peace Blessing in Bavel District Hall, Battambang Province, Cambodia

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FFWPU-Cambodia, with support from UPF-Indochina, conducted an Interfaith Peace Blessing at the Bavel District Hall in Battambang province on December 11, 2015. Mr. Hajime Saito, secretary general of UPF-Indochina, and his wife, officiated the Blessing ceremony, in which more than 300 couples participated.

Mr. Hut Hen, a representative of UPF-Cambodia, Battambang, gave a presentation on the “Family as the School of Love and Peace.” Mr. Hen, who was a university lecturer for a number of years in Battambang city, also spoke about UPF founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon’s philosophy concerning the creation of mankind, the divine purpose of marriage and the confused history arising from the human fall.

The main program began with a singing of the national anthem of Cambodia.

Welcoming remarks were given by Mrs. Yew Ling Fang from Malaysia, who shared about her experiences with Rev. and Mrs. Moon.

Three representatives from Buddhism, Islam and Christianity offered prayers and their blessings.

Mr. Saing Sen, an Ambassador for Peace and vice president of International University, Battambang, spoke about growing up during the time of the regime of Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge, which was marked by genocide (an estimated 1.5 million people were killed). While Cambodia is a country in peace, people are still suffering.