



Tongil Group Newsletter



True Parents' Recent Activities

*Hoondokhae at Cheon Jeong Gung, on 8.4 by the heavenly calendar (Thursday, September 1, 2011)

The day's hoondokhae was presided over by True Parents and attended by more than 140 people, including our international president, Rev. Hyung Jin Moon, Tongil Foundation Chairman Kook Jin Moon and Cheon Bo Gung Church board members, as well as Tongil Foundation and HAS-UWC members, who heard a reading of a paragraph titled "the day of memories" from page 7, volume 29 of the collected volumes of True Father's speeches. True Father repeatedly emphasized the importance of "ibjeok" (registering one's name in a family register) by saying, "The older people get, the more they've seen, heard and experienced. We have to make more effort, so that we can come through. ... True Parents will have another holy wedding on our next birthday. It will be a formidable ceremony. After concluding the hoondokhae at around 9 AM, all in attendance had breakfast at the Cheonjeongroo Dining Hall with True Parents.



✧ Feature photos of the hoondokhae session



Hoondokhae at Cheon Jeong Gung on 8.6 by the heavenly calendar (September 3)



Hoondokhae at Cheon Jeong Gung on 8.7 by the heavenly calendar (September 4)



Hoondokhae at Cheon Jeong Gung on 8.8 by the heavenly calendar (September 5)



Hoondokhae at Blue Sea Garden (Yeosu) on 8.9 by the heavenly calendar (September 6)

Chairman Kook Jin Moon conducts a special meeting with the Korean Ambassadors for Peace Council in North Chungcheong Province

An "Invitational Meeting for Peace Vision 21" co-hosted by the Ambassadors for Peace Council and the *Segye Times* was held at the local Sun Plaza Convention Center from 10:30 AM on 8.5 by the heavenly calendar (September 2) with the attendance of more than 220 people including Mr. and Mrs. Kook Jin Moon, President Sun Jo Hwang, Mr. Gi Jeong Na (a former mayor of the city of Cheongju), Mr. Jong Rok Kim (parliamentary vice-governor of North Chungcheong Province) as well as the board members of UPF and the investigation commissioners of the *Segye Times*. At this meeting, the Tongil Foundation chairman gave a speech entitled "Strong Korea?" for the sake of heightening awareness of national security issues among Korean leaders and other Korean citizens.





Foundation Chairman Kook Jin Moon gives a speech entitled “Strong Korea?”



President Sun Jo Hwang makes some welcoming remarks.

Chairman Kook Jin Moon visits the North Chungcheong region as part of his special national speaking tour

On 8.5 by the heavenly calendar (September 2) the Tongil Foundation chairman met local church members at a talkfest in the Grand Banquet Hall on the sixth floor of the North Chungcheong Regional Center from 1 PM before giving a lecture in the main hall of our Cheongju regional church beginning at 2 PM. The talkfest with the chairman built unity of heart between the church members in North Chungcheong Province and those from neighboring South Chungcheong Province. During his speech, which followed the talkfest, the Tongil Foundation chairman gave an awareness-building special lecture entitled "Strong Korea?" for the sake of heightening awareness of national security among our church members in order that they might to gird themselves for whatever comes in the future.





Chairman Kook Jin Moon spoke with North Chungcheong Province Governor Si Jong Yee

On September 2, after finishing all he was scheduled to do, including meeting the local Ambassadors for Peace Council and touring the North Chungcheong region, Tongil Foundation Chairman Kook Jin Moon had time for a discussion with Mr. Si Jong Yee, the governor of North Chungcheong Province, at the provincial government offices.



The first One Korea Cup soccer tournament

For two days, September 5 and 6, the first One Korea Cup tournament was held in Japan. The tournament started with a reception held in the Hotel Okura in Kobe from 7 PM on September 5. The soccer games were held the next day at Kobe Universiade Arena, where a league match was played between teams comprised of performing artists from Korea, Japan and China from 5 PM. This was followed by the game between the teams from South Korean Residents in Japan and North Korean Residents in Japan beginning at 7 PM.



Chairman Kook Jin Moon testifies to True Parents as the founders of the event.



Chairman Kook Jin Moon receives a certificate of appreciation from representatives of Korean residents in Japan.





문국진 통일그룹 회장, '강한 대한민국?' 주제로 강연

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충북평화대사협의회(회장 나기정)는 지난 2일 청주 선프라자에서 '강한 대한민국?'이라는 주제로 문국진 통일그룹 회장의 초청강연회를 개최했다.

이날 강연회에는 김종록 전 행정부지사와 김진영 충북뫼발포럼회장 등 200여명의 참석했으며 강연에 나선 문 회장은 앞으로 동북아 안보의 주요 위협 요인으로 최근 국방력을 강화하고 있는 중국과 북한의 핵, 생화학 무기 등의 비대칭 전력을 꼽았다.

특히 문회장은 "지난해 발생한 천안함 폭침 사건과 연평도 포격도발 사건에서 무고한 장병과 민간인이 희생됐지만 당시 중국은 남북한 양쪽이 자제하고 대화해야 한다고 주장했을 뿐 어느 쪽이 가해자인지, 피해자인지 확실히 구분하지 않았다"고 강조하며 중국이 우리나라 안보에 미치는 영향을 강조했다.



또 "중국의 군사비 지출은 4천억 달러에 근접하는데 이는 미국 국방예산의 3분의 2 수준"이라며 "구매력 지수로 환산한 중국 국방비 지출은 2~3년 내에 미국을 추월할 것으로 예상 된다"고 주장했다.

문 회장은 "한국의 역사를 보면 지정학적 이유 때문에 전쟁에 휘말리는 일이 많았다"며 "앞으로 전쟁이 일어나지 않는다는 확신이 없는 상황에서 과거 불행의 역사를 다시 겪지 않으려면 우리 스스로가 작지만 강한 나라를 만들기 위한 노력을 기울여야 한다"고 강연을 마무리 했다. /박광수 수습기자

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