True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) inaugurated as the Chairperson of Sun Moon Educational Institute
- 2.23 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 15)

On 2.23 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 15th 2012), the inauguration ceremony of True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) as the Chairperson of Sun Moon Educational Institute commenced successfully at the Universal Art Center, with more than 1,000 prominent figures in attendance, Rev. and Mrs. Hyung Jin Moon, Dr. Joon Ho Seuk, President Sun Jo Hwang of Sun Moon University, Dr. Dae Soon Lee of the Korea Association for University Foundations, and Dr. Neil A. Salonen. Emcee Yeong Seob Bang, Vice Chairperson of Sun Moon Educational Institute welcomed everyone and commenced the events in the following order: 1) Opening Declaration; 2) Pledge of Allegiance; 3) Singing of the Cheon Il Guk National Anthem; 4) Opening prayer by Dr. Joon Ho Seuk; 5) Introduction of Guests; 6) Presentation of Bouquets; 7) Welcoming Address by President Sun Jo Hwang; 8) Introduction of the Chairperson (Rev. Hyung Jin Moon); 9) Inaugural Address by Chairperson Hak Ja Han Moon; 10) Congratulatory Address by Dr. Dae Soon Lee; 11) Congratulatory Song; 12) Three Cheers of Manse; 13) Advertisements; and the Conclusion. The second part of the event consisted of a congratulatory luncheon with VIPs.
Rev. Hyung Jin Moon introducing True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon)
In her inaugural address, True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) presented the education philosophy and future vision of the Sun Moon University System, saying: “Unquestionably, we are now living in the great transitional era of history. How can we open the way to the world of freedom, justice and peace, which are the ultimate dreams of humanity and the manifestation of universal values? There is no other way. Neither democracy nor communism can be the answer. Now, we need to open the way to a new era, the ‘era of heavenly affairs’, under the Providential administration of Heaven. To uphold this noble objective, the Sun Moon Educational Institute will establish its identity and lead the way in bringing about new changes in today’s society and the educational environment in particular, which are drowning in the swamps of despair … Therefore, Sun Moon Educational Institute should be the first to develop the culture of co-existence, communication and harmonious interaction, that is, the culture of heart, and thus present a new vision in the educational environment of Korea.”
Sun Moon Educational Institute
1) University: Sun Moon University
2) High School: Sunhwa Arts High School, Sunjung High School, Sunjung Tourism High School
3) Middle School: Sunhwa Arts Middle School, Sunjung Middle School
4) Others: Kyung Bok Elementary School, Sunhwa Kids School

§ True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon)’s Life Course
- 1943.1.6(Lunar) Born in Street No. 26, Shineni-ri, Anju-eup, Anju-gun, Southern Pyeongan Province
- Graduated from Sunjung Middle School in Seoul and St. Joseph’s Nursing School under the Catholic University of Korea
- Honorary Doctorate of Literature: Bloomfield College, USA, University of Bridgeport, USA, Sun Moon University, Korea
- Honorary Doctorate of Theology: UTS, USA
- Honorary Doctorate of Literature: Taiwan University of Culture
- Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy: Upper Volga University, Russia
- Honorary Doctorate of Pedagogic: Stefba Theological College of Bahia State, Brazil, Kyrgyzstan State Pedagogical University
- Honorary Doctorate of Humanities: Federico Henriquez y Carvajal University, Dominican Republic
- Honorary Doctorate of Linguistics: National Academy of Sciences, Kyrgyzstan

- Awarded with the ‘Brazilian Presidential Medal’ from the Brazilian government
- Awarded with the Grand Prix Peace Award of UNIAEWP

- Beginning with the address delivered at the World Media Conference in 1982, she has carried out the movement for world peace and realization of true family for thirty years.
- She visited the former Soviet Union in 1990, upon invitation by former President Gorbachev, in the name of cooperation and cultural exchange for world peace.
- In December of 1991, she visited North Korea together with True Father (Rev. Sun Myung Moon); and met with President Kim Il Sung, and thus opened the way to exchanges between South and North Korea.
- After 1992, she gave addresses in 113 cities in nations around the world, including USA, Japan, China and Russia, under the title of “World Peace and the Role of Women”
- In 1993, she delivered speeches to the US Congress, UN Headquarters, the National Diet of Japan, and at the Kremlin Palace in Russia.
- From 1997, she toured across 120 nations in the world to carry out the ‘Leaders’ Conference for the realization of True Families’ and the ‘Women’s Peace Movement’.
- Beginning at Harvard University, USA, in March 1994, she conducted a speaking tour reaching 100 universities worldwide.

* At present, True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) is consecutively serving as the President of Women’s Federation for World Peace, the President of Volunteer Service Aewon and the Chairperson of the Mission Foundation for Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. She is also carrying out the True Family movement, the Women’s Rights campaign, the Pure Love movement for adolescents, global relief aid and the Peace movement worldwide.
True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) visits Japan

True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) visited Japan after five years, from 2.13 to 19 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 5 to 11).

On 2.12 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 4), the 20th Anniversary celebrations for the founding of the Women’s Federation for World Peace (WFWP) was held in Daejeon, Korea. On the next day, 2.13 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 5), the 20th Anniversary celebrations for the founding of the Women’s Federation for World Peace (WFWP) was held in Akasaka Hotel in Tokyo. During this event, True Mother emphasized the importance of Japan as the Eve nation and the mother nation, saying, “We are now living in the era of the Pacific Civilization. The central nations of this era are Korea and Japan. The Adam nation is Korea and the Eve nation is Japan.” She also added, “From now on, WFWP-Japan should play a more active role in educating its members centering on the Peace and Unification Thought and Ideology of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, while at the same time externally nurturing women leaders in preparation for the establishment of true family ethics and the realization of a world of peace. ... Every member needs to fundamentally cultivate and train the precious original nature and value given us by God, and endeavor to become fragrant women leaders with mother’s love and maternity. ... Let us walk the path of true mothers, true wives and true daughters.”

On the next day (March 6th), the victory celebrations and Hoondokhwe sessions commemorating the success of the WFWP Assembly in Japan were held, attended by True Mother, Chairman Kook Jin Moon and family, Sun Jin Moon and family, Vice President Yeon Ah Choi of WFWP and family, as well as approximately 350 leaders and central members from the metropolitan area.
True Mother gave the following words: “Don’t keep what you know to yourselves, but pass them on to the people, tribes, races, nations and the world around you. If you fail to fulfill your responsibility to establish all people in the world as the children of True Parents while they are still here on earth, then there will be no hope in your future. How should we live our lives, henceforth? Heaven is making all preparations depending on how many people you are able to bring around every day. I hope you will all go out into the world and make efforts on a personal level. Do you resolve to do so? (Yes.) All you need to do is to work hard with the resolution to witness to one person a day. We don’t have much time left.

The D-day is less than a year away. How can we restore the 6.5 billion world population by then? I hope you will all do your very best with resolution, courage and the belief that ‘we can do it’; and begin with the thought that you will first restore the nation you live in: Japan.”

After the WFWP event in Japan, True Mother’s visit commenced with the following schedule: 1) UPF Rally and metropolitan members’ meeting (March 6th); 2) Hiroshima members’ meeting (March 7th); 3) Kumamoto members’ meeting (March 8th); 4) Kansai members’ meeting (March 9th); 5) Central Nagoya member’s meeting (March 10th); and 6) Hokkaido Sapporo members’ meeting, victory celebrations and banquet (March 11th).

At each meeting, True Mother approached the podium amidst warm cheers from the audience. She commenced by delivering the speech given at the ‘Cosmic Assembly for the Settlement of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and for the Proclamation of the Word by God’s Substantial Self (Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk and Our Hope)’. At the last members’ meeting in Sapporo, Hokkaido, True Mother said, “The fateful time has come for us to give everything we have and stake our lives during the year that remains until the Foundation Day. ... We are happy people, for we stand in the position of realizing God’s dream. ... True Father says even now that ‘I want to lead a busy, engaged life’. He is always doing his utmost best.” True Mother’s visit to Japan provided a meaningful and inspirational opportunity for the Japanese leaders and members to make the resolution to devote themselves completely to the upcoming Foundation Day of 2013.
* Photographs of Major Events

- WFWP Event in Japan, 2.13 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 5)

True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) standing at the podium

Participants listening attentively
Chairman Kook Jin Moon emphasizing at the ‘UPF Rally hoping for peace and safety in Japan and the World’ that we should make a ‘Strong Japan and Korea’

True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) standing at the podium
Hiroshima members' meeting, 2.15 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 7)

True Mother cutting the victory celebration cake at Hoondokhwe

Group photograph taken after the meeting
Kyushu members’ meeting, 2.16 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 8)

True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) standing at the podium

Three cheers of Eok-mansei
Kansai members’ meeting, 2.17 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 9)

True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) standing at the podium

Ji Ye Park (left) and Yeon Ah Choi (right) singing together at Hoondokhwe
Central area member’s meeting, 2.18 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 10)

True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) standing at the podium

Participants moved to tears
North Japan members' meeting, victory celebrations and banquet, 2.19 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 11)

True Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) standing at the podium

Victory celebrations and banquet
(March 18th) What we can leave behind for our descendent are the circumstances behind God centered on His heart and the circumstances of restoration through indemnity. Henceforth, the nation of Korea will have no other way but to follow the ideology of the Unification Church. The method of the Unification Church is to plow its way forward, even if it faces opposition on the way.”

(March 19th) Why do we like our parents? Is it because of their position? No. Their love is what makes us love them. Why do you like your siblings? What do you like about them? Their love is what makes us love them. Then why do we like God? As in the above cases, His love is what makes us love Him.”

Asia Security Initiative

2.27 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 19)

On 2.27 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 19), the ‘Asia Security Initiative’ was held at the South Congressional Room in the Visitor Center of the US Capitol, attended by more than 100 prominent officials from Korea, Japan and the U.S., renowned professors of academia and government officials, including Co-Chairman Kook Jin Moon (Chairman of Tongil Foundation), Chairman Jeong Ro Yoon of the Strong Korea National Movement Headquarters, Seo Yeong Lee, Major General ROK Army, posted to Ministry of National Defense office in Washington, DC, Sang Bae Jeon, Director of Center for Security and Strategy - Institute of Defense Analyses, President Dong Moon Jo of the Washington Times Foundation, Former commander U.S. Pacific Fleet James Lyons and Patrick Walsh (Former United States Navy four-star admiral), Thomas McInerney (Former Commander Alaskan Command and Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, US Air Force), Larry Wachtel (Commissioner, United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission), Miles Yu, Professor of history at U.S. Naval Academy, and Phillip Karber Professor of Government at Georgetown University. The seminar was co-hosted by the Washington Times Foundation, the Asia Pacific Peace Initiative and the Project 2049 Research Institute. The participants took part in a serious discussion that lasted more than four hours. Co-Chairman Kook Jin Moon emphasized, “Korea needs to protect its identity as an independent and strong nation. If we do not fulfill our responsibility of defending our freedom and our nation, who will do it for us? ... Korea should take Israel as its model and become a small but strong nation.”
Co-Chairman Kook Jin Moon delivering the keynote speech

Participants of the Asia Security Initiative
* The SegyeTimes: We will lead the way in bringing about new changes in the educational environment (3/16)

"교육현장서 새로운 변화 주도해 나갈 것"

한국자선원학원 이사장 취임식

한국자선원학원이 16일, 한국자선원학원 이사장 취임식을 열었다. 이사장 취임식에 앞서, 한국자선원학원은 "한국자선원학원의 높은 교육질과 품질을 위해, 이사장 취임을 기리며, 한국자선원학원의 학생들, 직원들과 함께 새로운 계절을 맞이할 것"이라고 밝혔다.

신두대 이반 동문학원 80년 기념

신두대 이반 동문학원은 80년 기념을 기념하기 위해, 동문학원의 80주년 기념식을 개최하였다. 동문학원의 80주년 기념식은, 한국자선원학원의 이사장 취임식과 함께 개최되었다.

* The Chosun Times, Korea Economic Daily, The Choongang Times: Articles related to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon’s Inauguration as Chairperson of Sun Moon Educational Institute
* Interview to the Tongil Foundation Chairman Kook Jin Moon, “TV Chosun” program broadcast (30 minutes)
(Air date: March 15th (Thursday) 10:00pm, 16th (Friday) 4:50 pm)


* Summary of the content *

Kook Jin Moon, Chairman of the Tongil Foundation, revealed his family relations and his business philosophy on the TV Chosun program current affairs talk. He said, “It is important to analyze each and every one of the employees and to put them to work at the right time and place”. He also discussed his business acumen in transforming Tongil Group from a company in the red to a profit-generating corporation. He also discussed the current situation facing his father, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the founder of Tongil Group, and their representative North Korean business, Peace Motors. In regard to religion, President Kook Jin Moon said, “I think it is a very personal issue. Growing up, I spent a lot of time in firmly establishing my own thoughts and my faith. It was only after I had firmly established my faith that I could work under my father, Rev. Sun Myung Moon.” He also disclosed his management strategy for this year, saying “I always think about how I can increase profit in ratio to investment, and I am constantly looking for new areas in which we can carry out business and create even more profit.” He also spoke of his future plans: “In the future, I plan to research various fields in the manufacturing industry”.

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* Tongil Newspaper: Having an awareness of autonomous defense is the first step in creating a Strong Korea (Co-chairman Kook Jin Moon) (3/12)

“저주받는 의식 갖는 것이 강한 대한민국 만드는 첫 걸음”

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* Tongil Newspaper: We should create a strong nation and realize peace (3/12)

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