True Parents’ Recent Activities

True Parents perform a Special Declaration Ceremony  
- 3.14 by the Heavenly Calendar (April 14)

On 3.14 by the Heavenly Calendar (April 14), True Parents performed a special declaration ceremony after Hoondokhwe.
“Centering on the standard of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience that stems from our God, who restored the authority of the Creator, I offer in front of You, Heavenly Father, my finally having perfected and concluded the Cosmic Assembly for the Settlement of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the Proclamation of the Word by God’s Substantial Self. Please receive this!

Now True Parents pledge and declare that the blessing of God as the Absolute Lord can be always with us. It can eternally and safely lead the owners of the ideal of the eternally unchanging family that upholds one tradition, one lineage and one resemblance [of God] centering on the original homeland and going beyond the Garden of Eden.

Please go along with us while perfecting the kingdom of heaven, the heavenly ideal of unity and the fulfillment of love, which is the eternal victorious supremacy. Please receive this, Father!

Knowing what You have permitted, we will receive that; and I pray we can be with you in the place of vertical “noontime” alignment [that casts no shadow] at the absolute summit.

Parents of Heaven and Earth! Mansei for God! Mansei for True Parents!

Victorious supremacy will be eternally perfected in Cheon Il Guk, the unified world! Aju, Aju, Aju.”
"April 14th Today’s Hoondokhwe: God commanded Noah to build a ship on the mountain for 120 years. What would we have done if he had been our husband or our father? We would have given him grief, telling him to stop this crazy act of building the Ark for 120 years. God gave Noah the mission of building the Ark, partly because it was necessary, but also because He wanted to find the one family that can be established before God even under such difficult circumstances. Aju."

"April 15th Today’s Hoondokhwe: You cannot find what is ‘true’ when your environment is fully equipped with whatever you need. In other words, you cannot find what is ‘true’ under favorable circumstances. Only those who endeavor to find the ‘true’, who overcome wretchedness for the ‘true’, and who sheds blood for it, can own what is ‘true’. Aju."

"April 16th Today’s Hoondokhwe: A person who sacrifices himself only when he has something to gain from it cannot become a central figure in history. Even a piece of rag that is of no use to anyone can become valuable when someone comes along and picks it up, saying, ‘Oh, this will be useful to me’, and it will sacrifice everything it has to be of use to its new owner. Aju."

"April 17th Today’s Hoondokhwe: Evil is arrogant. It believes it can never be wrong. That is why it can only go downhill. Aju."
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Eldest daughter of Ye Jin Nim, Shin Hwa Nim and husband Young Woong Gang, who received the Blessing on 1.5 by the Heavenly Calendar, have given birth to a lovely baby girl, Shim Mi Nim. We offer our heartfelt congratulations!
Chairman Kook Jin Moon gives a speech at the National Security Resolution Rally of the Korean Veterans of the Vietnam War

- April 18, Avenue Wedding Hall, Kukje Electronics Center

On April 18 at 7:30am, the Launching Ceremony of the legal association, "National Security Resolution Rally of the Korean Veterans of Vietnam War" and the National Security Lecture Meeting were held at the Avenue Wedding Hall, Kukje Electronics Center, with over 400 participants in attendance, including veterans of the Vietnam War. At the meeting, Chairman Kook Jin Moon gave the ‘Strong Korea?’ speech, which garnered warm and enthusiastic applause from the participants.

Only a few decades ago, the Korean Civil War broke out in 1950 and the Vietnam War in 1955. The deciding factor prevalent in the division of South and North Korea during the Korean Civil War was China. In 1950, China also invaded and occupied Tibet. At present, China is also involved in territorial disputes with Japan over the Senkaku Islands and with Vietnam over the Spratly and Paracel Islands. In addition, China’s military expenditure in 2011 was increased by 6.7% from the year before, amounting to 143 billion U.S. dollars, the second highest military expenditure total following that of the U.S.
If we do not have the power to protect ourselves, the peace we are enjoying at present can be shattered at any time. In this regard, the slogan ‘Strong Korea’ is the most crucial issue of the times based on the current situation of Korea, and it is an undertaking that we all need to demonstrate an interest in and put into action right away. As some of the participants of the meeting were older veterans of the Vietnam War, they could empathize more deeply with Mr. Kook Jin Moon’s message and the importance of national security. Moreover, the meeting was significant in that it provided an opportunity to increase national security awareness for the Korean people, so that they can step forward and protect the peace through their own efforts.
Publication Party of Rev. Jae Seok Lee’s Anthology Commemorating his Eightieth Birthday

- April 13th (Friday), Main Hall, 8th floor of the Korean Headquarters

On April 13th, the publication party of Rev. Jae Seok Lee’s anthology commemorating his eightieth birthday was held at the Main Hall on the 8th floor of the Korean Headquarters with more than 300 people in attendance, including presidents of various organizations, church elders, regional directors, and central members. In his address, Rev. Jae Seok Lee spoke words of gratitude to all those who had helped him with the publication of the book, saying “Now that I am eighty years old, I feel that I have attained the age of discretion and that I now understand what life is all about. I am filled with gratitude, and I realize that everything is thanks to the grace of God and True Parents. I am also grateful to my family. When I look back on my past days, I cannot but recognize the fact that I am lacking in many ways. I reviewed the Weekly Religion, the ecumenical movement and mission work in Taiwan, and published this book to evidence True Parents. These days I spend my time in Hoondokhwe, meditation, and studying. When the time comes for me to move on, I will go gladly with joy in my heart.”
Four participating teams of 2012 Peace Cup decided

- Seongnam Illwa FC (Cheol Hong), Sunderland AFC (Dong Won Ji), Hamburg SV (Heung Min Son), FC Groningen (Hyeon Joon Seok)

FC Groningen of Eredivisie, Netherlands, was chosen as the final participating team of the Peace Cup Tournament. An official of FC Groningen said, in regard to their participation in the Peace Cup Tournament, “We are honored to be a part of the Peace Cup Tournament held in Korea. We have always been interested in Korea, and it is a meaningful, historical moment for our Football Club to participate in the Peace Cup with Hyeon Joon Seok.” The Tournament will be held from July 19th, 2012 (Thursday) to 22nd (Sunday) at the Suwon World Cup Stadium, and we invite you all to come and be a part of it.

* FC Groningen was founded in 1921 when two teams, Unitas and Rapiditas, were joined together, and it changed its name to FC Groningen in 1971 and has used that name ever since. The highest place the team achieved in the League is third place, and it plays its home games in stadium Euroborg, with a capacity of 22,550 seats. FC Groningen came to be known in Korea when Hyeon Joon Seok, one of its players from Korea, shot goals in three successive games of the League. Pieter Huistra, manager of the team, has high hopes for Hyeon Joon Seok, who was under him when he was the Youth Coach of Ajax and whom he personally recruited.
2012 Peace Cup Suwon

2012.07.19 (Thursday) ~ 22 (Sunday) Suwon World Cup Stadium

- Determined participating teams: Seongnam Ilhwa FC of Korea, Sunderland AFC of England, Hamburg SV of Germany, and FC Groningen of Netherlands

- Competition format: Teams in Group A and Group B compete in the tournament format
  The winner of each group proceeds to the final match, and the losing teams compete in the third-place match

- Prize: Total $2,500,000
  - 1st place: $1,500,000, 2nd place: $700,000, 3rd place: $300,000
* Donations for missionaries in Africa: summer clothing and notebook computers

On January 21, 2012, Tongil Group collected used notebook computers and donated them to African churches. (International President Hyung Jin Moon)

Tongil Group will be collecting more used clothing and notebook computers between May 7 and June 18 to donate to African churches.

Current donations:
- HapCheon Church – 2 boxes of summer clothes
- JongJu – 1 box of summer clothes
- WFWP SuYeong – 1 box of summer clothes
- WFWP Pusan – 2 boxes of summer clothes
- GwaCheon Church – 2 boxes of summer clothes
- Jecheon Church – 4 boxes of summer clothes
- Tongil Group – 6 notebook computers
- Others – 4 notebook computers


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