True Parents’ Recent Activities

Dedication of True Father’s Autobiography Comic Book (English and Japanese Versions) at Cheon Jeong Gung

- 3.21 (Leap Month) by the Heavenly Calendar (May 11)
True Parents visit Yeosu Expo 2012
- 3.20 (Leap Month) by the Heavenly Calendar (May 10)
“May 16th, Today’s Hoondokhwe: I did not begin to walk down this path after hearing the words of someone I met on the street by chance. I did not begin following this path after my heart was moved by some pastor. The starting point of it all was ‘God’. “Where is God?” “Then what is His wish?” “Heavenly Father, do you need me?” I asked Him over and over again, and it was not until I had asked all my questions that I began to walk down this path. Aju.”

“May 17th, Today’s Hoondokhwe: Everyone, we talk about living a life of faith, but do you indeed live a life of faith? When you do so, the realm of experience is brought to the surface. And you cannot imagine how wonderful and thankful it is for you to ‘live your lives connected to the substantial realm that is not just inherent but can be seen on the surface’. This is the level we can reach. Aju.”
Rev. In Jin Moon gave a Lecture
at the Mother’s Day celebration in America

- May 13th, 2012 (Sunday) American Mother’s Day
  Arlington Ballroom, Crystal Gateway Marriott in Crystal City, Virginia
On May 15 at 3:00 pm, the ‘Tongil Group Invitational Ministry Department Staff Meeting of Incheon and Northern Gyeonggi District’ was hosted in the 13th floor meeting room of the Dowon Building, attended by more than 50 Ministry Department leaders and Ladies Aid leaders. The meeting was held in the following order: 1) Report on the present situation of the Foundation; 2) Report on the present situation of the Church; 3) Report on the present situation of Cheon Bok Gung; 4) Report on the ILC and the Inter-religious Peace Blessing Festival held in the Philippines (Mission Department); 5) Report on the media coverage of the Foundation (Foundation External Affairs Department); and 6) Speech by Chairman Kook Jin Moon.
We have wonderful news from Nepal. The Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal (National Leader of Nepal Church), who is the Church National Leader of Nepal as well as the Chairman of the Universal Peace Federation in Nepal and a member of parliament under the Family Party, was sworn in on May 16 as a Cabinet Minister. On this day, 25 Cabinet Ministers were appointed transcending political parties, and the ceremony of appointment was performed with utmost solemnity at the Presidential Palace with the current President (Dr. Ram Baran Yadav) and Prime Minister (Dr. Baburam Bhattarai) in attendance. After the monarchy in Nepal came to an end, the nation has prepared for more than three years centering on the transitional government to enact a new constitution based on democracy, and the new Constitution will be proclaimed on May 28th, 2012.

Immediately after being sworn in as a Cabinet Minister at the Presidential Palace, the Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal came back to the Peace Embassy, changed into traditional Nepalese dress and returned joy and glory to True Parents in the 4th floor True Parents Prayer Room.
* Yeosu Expo Opening Ceremony
- Yonhap News: Chairman Kook Jin Moon attended the opening ceremony of Yeosu Expo together with VIPs from various circles including President Lee Myung-bak and First Lady Kim Yoon-ok. The photograph shows him applauding the celebratory performance.

* Korean Creative Ballet, ‘Shim Chung – The Blind Man’s Daughter’ performed in Russia (5/17)
- KBS NEWS http://news.kbs.co.kr/world/2012/05/17/2473463.html

“Korean Ballet has highly praised”
"Hoon Sook Moon, General Director of Universal Ballet"

"Korean unique movement is very impressive and beautiful."
토중 창작발레 심청, 발레 메카서 기립박수 받다

유니버설 발레단, 제2대국장 준현
박수는 떨렸고, 그 스카이는 떨였다. 발레드라마 '목들'의 스타인 창작발레 '목들'은 황홀한 현장에서 환상적인 블론드의 리더인 민군 코리안(UNESCO등 한국 발레 역사상의 명품의 하나)의 각색 끝내며, 그 뒤편인 발레 메카인 발레 이야기의 정수인 발레 메카화의 역사를 맞이한 동양발레 블론드의 상상력과 발레의 조형성을 이끌어냈다. 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메카화의 정수인 발레 메ка

* The Segye Times: Prof. Byeong Gi Hwang, Mrs. Hoon Sook Moon and the Geum Ho Foundation were chosen as the recipients of the ISPA Award (5/16).
Julia Hoon Sook Moon - 2012 International Citation of Merit Recipient

May 22, 2012

Julia H. Moon, will be the recipient of the 2012 International Citation of Merit at the Seoul 2012 ISPA Congress, Cultural Shifts www.ispa.org/congresses/seoul2012

Julia H. Moon

Julia H. Moon is the General Director of Universal Ballet. Born in Washington D.C., Julia H. Moon traveled to receive ballet instruction in Korea at the age of 10. While studying at Sun Hwa Arts School in Seoul, she subsequently took lessons at the Royal Ballet in London and L'Academie de Dance Classique de Princess Grace of Monaco. In December 1989, Julia H. Moon became the first Asian to be invited by the Kirov Ballet, where she made her debut in a performance of Giselle and also appeared in Don Quixote and Swan Lake. She also has been performing overseas with the Washington Ballet.

A Founding member of Universal Ballet in 1984 and General Director of the company since 1996, Julia H. Moon retired from the stage in 2001 and became active in the management. Universal Ballet is Korea’s first professional ballet company in the private sector and under her direction, the company continues to be the leading force of ballet in Korea. She has focused on broadening the audience and engaging social service projects, the first Korean ballet company to provide real time subtitles in Korea during a performance. Julia H. Moon has made great contribution to popularizing ballet among Koreans and to elevating Korean ballet to a global level. For the first time an original Korean ballet production has performed in the Middle East, Universal Ballet performed at Oman Opera House on November 2011.

In 2010, Julia H. Moon has received the Order of Cultural Merit, Hwagwan Class, from Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism in Korea for making exceptional contribution to the development of culture and arts in Korea and has received several awards such Korea’s Arts and Culture Awards in 1999.
* The Segye Times: Korea has hosted the Olympics and the World Cup; we should now show the world our culture and arts* (5/1)

"올림픽·월드컵 개최한 한국 이제 문화예술도 알려야죠"

문춘숙 유니버설블래디언트는 30일 기자회견에서 "ISPA 서울충이 한국 축구에 큰 역할을 했지만"라고 말했다.

국제공연예술협 내달 서울 총회
문춘숙 추진위원 강한 기대 표출

"우리나라의 문화예술을 세계에 널리 알리는 좋은 계기가 된 것입니다." 문춘숙 유니버설블래디언트는 6월 서울에서 열리는 국제공연예술협(ISPA) 제26회 총회에 강한 기대를 나타냈다. ISPA는 세계 각국의 문화예술단체 및 파트너십에 관한 NGO의 정부가 있다. 서울 총회 추진위원을 맡고 있는 문춘숙은 30일 서울로 프레스센터에서 열린 기자회견에 참석해 ISPA 활동의 중요성을 설명했다.

"2000년에부터 ISPA 활동으로 활동하며 이 헌신이 한국에서의 공연예술에 큰 영향을 미쳤어요. 우리나라가 올림픽, 월드컵, G20(주요 20개국) 정상회의 등을 개최하며 국제적 위상이 높아졌지만, 이에 정부, 경제, 스포츠와의 문화예술 분야에도 세세로 나아가야 합니다." 문춘숙이 ISPA 활동에 관심을 가진 1998년으로 기사가 되어가며. 당시 유니버설블래디언트의 미국 뉴욕 본사 대표를 맡고 있었다 할수록, 밸런트가 되어켜져서 주고 받고 해외로 떠나는 행주로 인해 국제공연예술협의 새로운 하브로 파울렸다는 자신감을 얻어버렸다. 3개국 300여명의 문화계 인사가 참여한 이 전시회 및 가이드라인 제도를 통해 문화예술을 발전시킨다. 김다훈 기자
* The Segye Times (Japan): Introduction of Yeosu Expo and The Ocean Resort – “Focusing on the co-existence of the ocean and humankind.”

The article introduced the Yeosu Expo, explaining that the increase in the number of accommodations in Yeosu, including The Ocean Hotel, made it easier for people to take part in the Yeosu Expo.
Mrs. Tomiko Asano, a 360,000 Korea-Japan Blessed Couple belonging to Buam Church in Northern Jeolla Province, was awarded the Presidential Award for Filial Conduct on the 40th Parents' Day when it became known that she is married to a disabled Korean man and has faithfully waited on her mother-in-law, who is suffering from paralysis.

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