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True Parent's Recent Activities

International Holy Blessing Ceremony of Unificationism was held successfully.

- 3.3 by the heavenly calendar (March 24)

On March 24th, 5,200 couples International Holy Blessing Ceremony of Unificationism commenced successfully at the CheongShim Peace World Center, Gapyeong Gun, Gyeonggi Province in Korea. Approximately twenty thousand people, including 1,200 Newlywed couples and 4,000 couples reaffirming their marital vows, participated in this ceremony. True Parents officiated this Holy Blessing Ceremony, which commenced in the following order; wedding remarks by International President Hyung Jin Moon, invocation by distinguished religious leaders from various faiths, the Holy Water ceremony, questions and answers for the holy wedding by True Parents, exchanging wedding presents and the Holy wedding proclamation. With this proclamation, the brides and bridegrooms became one, centering on God and True Love, with the goal of establishing an ideal family, the starting point of world peace and harmony.

Major news outlets from approximately 100 countries broadcasted this ceremony live. Media national outlets covering the Holy Blessing ceremony included KBS, Yeohap News, Seoul Economic News, Newsis, Segye Times, Sports World, CheonGi Times and Break News. International press included The Washington Times, BBC, Reuters, Chicago Tribune, ITN, The Telegraph, Mail Online, Scotland on Sunday, Euro News, Sky News, Daily Times and Yahoo! News.







The 53rd True Parents' Day

- 3.1 by the Heavenly calendar (March 22)

On March 22, 2012, the 53th anniversary celebration of True Parents' Day, one of the 8 central Unificationist Holy days, was held at CheonJeongGung Auditorium around 8:00 a.m.





** CheongShim Peace World Center Dedication Ceremony - 3.1 by the heavenly calendar (March 22)





Region WCSF 2012 Cain-Abel Wongu Peace Cup Cosmic Harmony Tournament

- 3.2 by the heavenly calendar (March 23)





The Women's Federation for World Peace(WFWP) 20th anniversary & Global Women's Peace Network Assembly

- 3.4-6 by the heavenly calendar (March 25-27)

The Women's Federation for World Peace 20th Anniversary and Global Women's Peace Network Assembly were held at Beachepalace, Moochangpo, Chungnam on March 26th, 2012. True Mother, International President of Unificationism Hyung Jin Moon and his wife, Tongil Foundation Chairman Kook Jin Moon and his wife, International Vice President of WFWP YeonAn Choi, Hoon Mo Nim, International President of WFWP Nan Yoong Moon, President of WFWP-USA Angelica Selle, President of WFWP-Japan Kuboki Detsuko and approximately 550 global female leaders participated in this event.

True Mother said, "I am deeply moved that WFWP celebrates the 20th anniversary of its founding since WFWP proclaimed the Global Women's Age in 1992. WFWP made a remarkable growth through its activities in the field of True Family Movement, Education for improving the status of women, Global conflict resolution and reconciliation movement. I am so glad and take pride in those kinds of achievements of WFWP."





Moon's Twitter ID: lovintp



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통일교 목사 - 하나님과 참부모님을 섬기는 사람, 성명 의 은혜로 덮여있는 회개한 최인, 하나님 은혜에 감사 할줄 아는 자녀, 참부모님 억만세 진동수행자. 천복궁(통일교 세계본 부): 서울시 용산구 3가 63-379

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(March 31) Today's Hoondokhae; most people first criticize the faith before believing; however, true faith does not work this way. Faith is to believe first, behave accordingly and then reviews its results. Aju.

(April 2) Today's Hoondokhae: The way of good is to go forward during this life. Everybody knows what good is, but gives it up along the way because it is difficult. However, even though you are in a difficult situation, your life will be full of joy and happiness if you practice good behavior because good is connected with eternity.

Media Coverage

* News related with Blessing Ceremony

The Segye Times (Korea): Unite as one with True Love; overcoming race and nationality

세계일보



인종·국가 초월… 참사랑으로 하나 되다

통일교 5200방 국제합등 축복검혼식 거행

500명 지원대 120명은 호환으로 제 500명 지원대 120명은 호환으로 제 9대 및 부자의 기원하다

은속에 또, 4000년은 기존기업 기업육에 함 있다. 바이옵다 (스트 아이스에는 바이옵다 현기 (스트 아이스에는 바이옵다 생고 네트워크 등록하는 존점된 생고 네트워크 (스트 아이스에는 본 준비 대한 한국인도, 하는, 미탈스턴, 한 문인도, 하는, 100년년 전다, 100년년 전다, 100년년 전 문인도, 하는, 100년년 전 문인도, 하는, 100년년 전 문인도, 100년전 전 문으로, 100년전 전 문으로, 100년전 전 문

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Seoul Ecenomy: Unificationism: "4,000 couples mass wedding on 24th"

Yonhap News: Unificationism: 4,000 couples mass wedding

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동일교 "24일 4,000쌍 합동결혼식"

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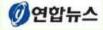


홍창고는 오는 24일 오전 11시 전기도 가면 정신원회율도선단에서 4,000전 국제화중축제관중식을 언다

이번 경혼식에는 <u>세계</u> 각국에서 다른 1,000명, 기존 1,000명이 참가하면, 세계 100여 가국에 <u>안된했</u>으

물일과는 한영광홍수이 열려는 충실망화를드랜터는 3일5,000억 규모의 국내 취대 부활분화원관(이며, 오늘 22일 제공하다고 밝혔다.

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〈종교소식〉통일교 4천쌍 합동결혼식

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(서울=연합뉴스) 정천기 기자 = ▲통일 교는 오는 24일 오전 11시 경기도 기평 청심명화월드센터에서 4천쌍 국제합동 축목결혼식을 연다고 21일 밝혔다.

이번 결혼식에는 세계 각국에서 미혼 1 천쌍, 기혼 3천쌍이 참가하며, 세계 100 여 개국에 인터넷으로 생중계된다.

동일교는 합동결혼식이 열리는 청심평 화월드센터는 2만5천석 규모의 국내 최 대 폭함문화센터이며, 오는 22일 개관한다고 밝혔다.

KBS NEWS: Unificationism: 1,200 couples international wedding



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Rev. Sun Myung Moon: Affirmation of the Vows / Holy Water Ceremony for brides and bridegrooms

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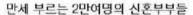
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Approximately 20,000 participants attended the international mass wedding ceremony. / 20,000 brides and bridegrooms give cheers of "Eog Mansei!".

2만여명이 참석한 국제합동 결혼식

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20,000 participants' Blessing wedding was held / Cheers of brides and bridegrooms

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20,000 brides and bridegrooms' mass wedding ceremony / Brides and bridegrooms smile.

신혼부부 2만여명 합동결혼식

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환한 웃음의 신랑신부들

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The Unification Church International Blessing Wedding ceremony, 5,200 couples, in Gapyeong

통밀교 국제합동축복 결혼식, 5200쌍 가방으로

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[사용+뉴시스] 김정된 기자 + 병맞고 국제합문축력결론이이 24일 모전 11시 경 가 가방 청심병화들도센터에서 달린다.

문선명(S2) 총제의 한학자(S9) 한교병인 선문학원 이사당 내외가 주레한다. 문항 진(31) 통일교 세계화장의 예식시, 각 중단 대표의 측원, 성수의식과 상혼문당, 여 문교환, 성혼선포 등의 순서로 진행된다.

병일교에서 가정은 남성과 여성이 참사장을 중심으로 명화되 화함을 이루는 명화 세계의 가까이면 출발점이다. 따라서 죽뚝 결혼되는 가정을 예루는 과정으로서



을 제되었다는 작곡"이라의 '등문교에서는 희목장은식을 통해 중고, 선생, 구매 를 소설해 참가장 여성을 모들어 가끔적 한다"고 밝혔다.

불일교 축제결혼에 본 1900년 한국에서 2성으로 시작해 참가 확대표했다. 이번 경 본식에는 세계에서 따르게를 1900명, 기리기성 400명 등 중국(300명이 참여한다. 기업 가원은 미대 결혼에 없고 있는 가장 중 취임기 등 정한지도 개최하지나 개통된 하지 않더라도 주요급히 위성에 공급해 폭제결혼식에 될곳하는 경우다. 소속대지 단 등임교 선자가 이난 개통도 있다.

이날 경혼막성은 선생선부의 하여 등 있단여분이 상석한다. 중황고식가 공한 일호 에서는 결혼약 참석을 위해 선왕선부 400성 등 2000 명이 당한한다.

인터넷을 통해 100세계에 성용에 온다. 아프리카 중 경제사건이 걸락한 지역에 서는 한국왕이 되려온 등을 현지 통일한 본부에서 인터넷을 통해 경혼되울 등의 개 본다.



축독관론식에 설립는 환성명한복도센터는 배송문화라관점 688인 8 오도 국내 최대규모 독립문화센터다 경울시에 있다 22일 개원한다

SPORTS WORLD: Unite as one with True Love; overcoming race and nationality.





인종·국가 초월··· 참사랑으로 하나 되다

문선명 총재 내외 등 7만 하직~ "참부부들의 영원한 행복 축원"

통일교 5200쌍 국제합동 축복결혼식

는 전 전치인 등으로 국제합등 축박결혼사이 14 일 경기 기용군 등상면대를 드린다에서 신제하게 对键键1

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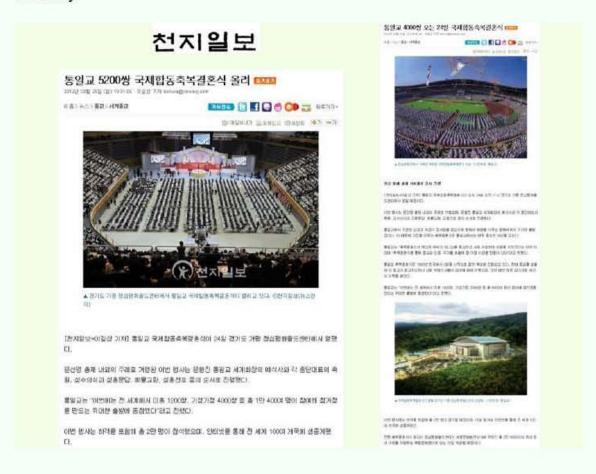


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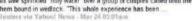
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wedding ceremony of the Unification Church in Gapyeong

"This whole experience has been absolutely amazing. I mean really, really happy," said Chouchane Saemie, a bridegroom from Britain.

A church spokesman said that in addition to the 2,500 couples from more than 50 countries at the ceremony at a church stadium in Gapyeong, 75 km (50 miles) from Seoul, another 2,700 couples joined in via the Internet.

More than 15,000 followers and guests gathered at the stadium for the ceremony, he said.



South Korean evangelist Reverend Moon Sun-myung and his wife Han Hak-la attend a mass wedding ceremony of the Unification Church in "The mass wedding leads all mankind to be one, removing the boundaries of ethnicities, religions and nationalities," said senior South Korean church official

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The brides were white and the bridegrooms tuxedos.

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In pictures: Moonles' mass woolding

he has been made a pastor in the church, and chief executive at its British headquarters in London.

"It was pouring with rain but it was surprisingly a very remarks and also spiritual experience, and I remember allowing there with Cheiko and it feeling incredibly intimate," he recalls of the mass wooding in 1905.

That was despite the tens of thousands of other couples, either getting married for the first time or renewing their vows in the presence of the Rev Moon.

Video foolage from the era of the Coopers' weating shows the Rev Moon, and his wife Hall Ja Hair, direased in white robes and wearing showns, at the centre of the ceremony.

The couple - known by many in the Linitication Church as 'the free spiritual parents of numanizand' - witness the vows called out in a great roar by the ranks of brides and grooms.

WHAT DO THEY BELIEVE IN?

- At the age of 15 Reserved Moos was "called by God to full the massion of Jesus, which had been left unfulfilled due to Jesus procedoon".
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The figures are nard to assess, but the British branch of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification claims a divorce rate far lower than the population at large.

Mr Cooper describes how his family were initially "not particularly leaen" on the prospect of the Rev Moor matching him with a woman he had met only once.

These days couples are more skely to be introduced by their respective families, and the see Moon's role is a little less pivotal.



Daniel Positi, a 22-year-old student from kent.
University, is in Korea to many Dawn, the American found for him by his parents.

The couple have met only three times before their wedding, but they have spent hours in daily conversations on Stype

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"He's guite an inspirational figure but ultimately it's down to what I believe, and that wornt change if the passes away ... | Reelit's arready kind of been adapting to the times," says Mr Politi.

to Rev Moon for spiritual and practical guidance, but the leader timeelf increasingly refers to the church's traditions.

These are partly expressed in the book called "Divine Princi contains the revelations received by Rev Moon, and forms the basis of unification theology.

Another development has been the increased Affiliance of Rev Moon's younger son. Hyung Jin. Moon - selected by him a few years ago to lake over the spiritual leadership of the church.

Mr Cooper says Hyung an Moon, who studied at Harvard, practised Boodhism and lived for a time in a Roman Catholic monastery in having an effect on congregations in the UK.



Mr Cooper, one of the Unification Church's new breed of younger pastors, presides over services in Lanzaster Calle in London which have an informati evappelical, feel.

A band of three 20-somethings leads the congregation in worship songs, and there are prayers for the "true parents" and for the biessing ceremony in Korea.

Speasing at a lecters, near a photograph of the Rev Moon and his wife, Mr Geoper prostries a sermion about making the best use of time.

"God has plans for us but we have to do our share to make them come about," he tells the congregation. But as, over time, the true parents fade from the scene, uniticationists

Cannot be sure where those plans will take their church



Experts in new religious movements, such as Dr George Chryssoles, an honorary research retion at Birmegrism University, have monitored what he regards as experimentation in the church as 8 leasens the apron strings connecting it to the Bounder.

"The Unification Church has been very volatile. They keep trying out ne ideas and changing, and it's often difficult to see which way it's going," I said:

Or Chryssides believes the changes have so fair failed to establish a firm footing for any it transition to life after fillion, parity because of divisions in the family ower the future of its considerable business portfolio.

He says: "Moon is trying to hold things together as best the can but there are legal buttles going on for control of the organisation. The various properties that Moon has an interiest in if you look at the history of religious movements, the person wing gets the assets is key to hite the organisation develops."



Mr Cooper acknowledges that the rift between two of the Rev Moon's sons is a problem for the church, and it needs to be resolved before he

This good that these disagreements and these family conflicts get sorted out or resolved write he is still alive because it creates a much stronger potential for how things will develop after he passes away", the says.

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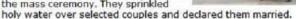
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The founder of the church, Sun Myung Moon, and his wife were there to bless the mass ceremony. They sprinkled



"The mass wedding leads all mankind to be one, removing the boundaries of ethnicities, religions and nationalities. Our goal is making the world peaceful with forming new families," said Seuk Joon-ho, President of the Unification Church of Korea.

Couples from South Korea and abroad hugged each other and celebrated after exchanging wedding rings.

"This whole experience has been absolutely amazing. I mean really really happy to have met Lisun (his bride) and really happy that we are together now and really look forward to years ahead and so getting to know her well," said a bridegroom Chouchane Saemie, from the UK. daily times monitor



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원산이 성임에 운영하는 웹트센터는 문문 로 체육받기, 종교원의, 중화원에는 공연 등 다양한 문화공연 공간으로 확납제 및 용된다. 가뭄~작용역 기자

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