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To : Regional presidents, National messiahs, National leaders

From : Unification Church World Mission Headquarters

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Re. : Announcing Celebrations at the Beginning of the 3rd year of Cheon-gi and the “True Peace and Unity Cheonbok Festival”

May God and True Parents’ blessings and love be with your regions, mission nations and providential organizations.

True Parents proclaimed the heavenly calendar on January 8, 2010 and spoke about holding a week-long festival marking True Parents’ birthday. Based on their words a number of celebrations including the True Peace and Unity Cheon Bok Festival was held successfully in the 2nd year of Cheon-gi.

The “True Peace and Unity Cheon Bok Festival” which was held this year served as a venue for celebration for all blessed families and the people of the world to start the New Year in prayer and *jeongseong* centering on God and True Parents. It allowed all of us to inherit all their victories and celebrate the value of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind beyond the boundaries of religion, race and nation.

In the 3rd year of Cheon-gi we will be celebrating True Mother’s *Gohui*. This period will be a time of festivity for all humankind to celebrate and commemorate the Holy Birth of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, the most significant and sacred day in human history, transcending the boundaries of race and religion.

This is to announce the details for the celebrations to be held at the beginning of the 3rd year of Cheon-gi and the “True Peace and Unity Cheon Bok Festival.” Please offer your *jeongseong* in preparation for these events.

1. Meaning and significance of Cheon Bok Festival 2012

Next year, the 3rd year of Cheon-gi (2012), the Cheon Bok Festival will be held for the second time. It will be celebrated at an important juncture in the providence, a year before Foundation Day. It marks True Mother’s *gohui* (seventieth birthday) and also a meaningful providential time in which God’s Wedding will be held together with that of Adam and Eve in a position before the Fall.

The Cheon Bok Festival commemorates True Parents’ Holy Birth is a seven-day festival through which the people of this world can celebrate together the idea of building a world reflecting the culture of heart. A number of official events, commemorations, celebratory performances and other programs and activities are being prepared for the upcoming Cheon Bok Festival.

For the first Cheon Bok Ceremony (2011), soil from the birthplaces of the four great saints was mixed together with holy salt and, and through True Parents’ benediction it was made into the



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Cheon Bok Holy Salt. For next year, soil from Jeongju, True Father's birthplace, will be added to the existing holy soil. Individuals and families that inherit the Cheon Bok Holy Salt will be able to connect the devotion and *jeongseong* of the four great saints and True Parents' birthplace to their homes. This holy item brings the opportunity to inherit heavenly fortune.

At the first Cheon Bok Ceremony, True Parents mixed the holy soil brought from the birthplaces of the four great saints with holy salt, personally sanctified it and pronounced a benediction over it saying: "I hope and pray that in the great cosmic universe that is eternal and infinite, all nations, all parents and all brothers and sisters connected to True Parents' bloodline can be united and can live forevermore bearing the fruit of true love and protecting the standard based on which they should lead their lives."

True Parents bestowed a calligraphic message, signed their names on Cheon Bok lanterns and prayed for the Cheon Bok Festival to be a success. The Cheon Bok lantern is a symbol of waiting for and welcoming the Lord who illuminates the darkness. It best expresses the meaning of the Cheon Bok Festival which is centered on celebrating and proclaiming True Parents' holy birth.

During the Cheon Bok Festival 2012 a special parade is planned, which will be held in the streets of Seoul. Through this we will testify to True Parents and proclaim them as the Messiah. The parade will reflect victorious and glorious aspects of True Parents' life course. Participants will hold and wave Unification flags during the parade. At the same time we will also proclaim True Parents using electronic billboards, radio broadcasts and other means of mass communication.

The Cheon Bok Festival will be a time of celebrating True Parents Holy Birth while inheriting heavenly fortune. It will become part of the culture of heart of attending and proclaiming True Parents in this age of attendance.

2. Overview of events

- 1) Name of event: **Celebrations at the Beginning of the 3rd year of Cheon-gi and the "True Peace and Unity Cheon Bok Festival"**
- 2) Date: 1st day - 7th day of the 1st month in the 3rd year of *Cheon-gi* by the heavenly calendar (January 23 – 29, 2012) [Seven days]
- 3) Key Events: Official events, commemorations and celebratory performance for True Parents' Holy Birth
- 4) Venues: Cheon Jeong Gung, Cheon Bok Gung (Unification Church World Headquarters Church), Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center and other locations in Korea

3. 45th True God's Day Midnight Prayer

- 1) Date: 1st day of the 1st month in the 3rd year of *Cheon-gi* by the heavenly calendar (January 23, 2012), Monday, Midnight



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- ※ (Please arrive and be seated by 11:00 pm, January 22, 2012)
- 2) Venue: Main Hall, Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center
 - 3) Participants: Regional presidents, boon-bong-wangs, national messiahs, national leaders, heads and executives of providential organizations and companies, elder members, relatives of True Parents, leaders in Korea and abroad, and members worldwide who wish to participate
 - 4) Dress code: Formal suit
- 4. Pledge Service for True Parents' Holy Birth, 45th True God's Day, and 11th Anniversary of the Coronation of God's Kingship**
- 1) Date: 1st day of the 1st month in the 3rd year of Cheon-gi by the heavenly calendar (January 23, 2012), Monday, 8:00 am (Please arrive and be seated by 7:00 am)
 - 2) Venue: Main Hall, Cheon Jeong Gung
 - 3) Participants: Regional presidents, boon-bong-wangs, national messiahs, national leaders, heads and executives of providential organizations and companies, elder members, relatives of True Parents, leaders and members in Korea, oversea participants, those who completed the annual donation for participating in Holy Day events
 - 4) Dress code: Men should wear a dark-colored suit; women must wear *Hanbok* (Korean traditional clothes)
- 5. True Parents' Holy Birth and True Mother's Gohui Celebration (Wedding)**
- 1) Date: 1st day of the 1st month in the 3rd year of Cheon-gi by the heavenly calendar (January 23, 2012), Monday, 10:00 am
 - 2) Venue: 2nd Floor Chapel Hall and Banquet Hall, Cheon Jeong Gung
 - 3) Participants: Invited guests and VIPs
 - 4) Dress code: Men should wear a dark-colored suit; women should wear a white or cream-colored suit or dress
 - 5) Key details of program: Offering of gifts, etc.
- 6. True Parents' Holy Birth and True Mother's Gohui Celebratory Luncheon (and celebratory performance)**
- 1) Date: 1st day of the 1st month in the 3rd year of Cheon-gi by the heavenly calendar (January 23, 2012), Monday, 12 noon
 - 2) Venue: Main Hall, Cheon Jeong Gung
 - 3) Participants: Invited guests and VIPs
 - 4) Dress code: Men should wear a dark-colored suit; women should wear a white or cream-colored suit or dress



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7. 29th Day of Victory of Love Celebration

- 1) Date: 2nd day of the 1st month in the 3rd year of *Cheon-gi* by the heavenly calendar (January 24, 2012), Tuesday, 8:00 am (Please arrive and be seated by 7:00 am)
- 2) Venue: Main Hall, Cheon Jeong Gung
- 3) Participants: Regional presidents, boon-bong-wangs, national messiahs, national leaders, heads and executives of providential organizations and companies, elder members, relatives of True Parents, leaders and members in Korea, oversea participants, those who completed the annual donation for participating in Holy Day events
- 4) Dress code: Men should wear a dark-colored suit; women should wear a white or cream-colored suit or dress

8. Attachments

- 1) Attachment 1: Details of Celebrations at the Beginning of the 3rd year of Cheon-gi and the “True Peace and Unity Cheonbok Festival”
- 2) Attachment 2: Schedule for Events for the Beginning of the Cheon-gi Year 3 (2012) and the Cheonbok Festival for True Peace and Unity
- 3) Attachment 3: Application form for Cheon Bok Lantern
- 4) Attachment 4: Application form for Cheon Bok Holy Salt

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