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**To : Regional Presidents, National Messiahs, National Leaders**  
**From : FFWPU International Headquarters**  
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**Re. : New Cheon Il Guk Anthem**

May the blessings and love of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all regions and mission nations.

This is to announce the new Cheon Il Guk anthem. Please guide members so that, when singing the Cheon Il Guk anthem at official events and ceremonies, they can envision the ideals of Cheon Il Guk and have pride in being Cheon Il Guk citizens.

## **1. Background and purpose of creating a new Cheon Il Guk anthem**

Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day marks the start and establishment of the substantial Cheon Il Guk. At the Entrance Ceremony into Cheon Jeong Gung and Coronation, Holy Song number 1 (Blessing of Glory) was designated as the national anthem of Cheon Il Guk. True Mother instructed that a new anthem fitting with the era of Cheon Il Guk through Foundation Day, and inclusive of the concept of Cheon Il Guk sovereignty, its citizens and territory, be created.

The purpose of the new anthem is to effectively communicate the vision of Cheon Il Guk, such that the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind come to be recognized, and to elicit the hopes for the reign of peace and prosperity in Cheon Il Guk.

## **2. Lyrics and arrangement of tune**

The guidelines from True Mother regarding the lyrics was that they be sung in appreciation of the Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, and out of the desire for the vision and hope of Cheon Il Guk to fill all corners of the earth and cosmos. According to her guidance, the lyrics were created based on the symbols of Cheon Il Guk, namely the rose, lily, crane and Cheon Il Guk national flag.

The tune of the Cheon Il Guk anthem comes from the joyous and powerful melody of Holy Song number 3, "New Song of Inspiration." The basic melody of this holy song is preserved but it has been arranged with a more majestic, powerful and joyous rhythm to better reflect the vision of Cheon Il Guk, of creating a world of freedom, peace, unity and happiness.

Attached: New lyrics and musical score of the Cheon Il Guk Anthem

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