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To : Special Emissaries, Regional Presidents, Special Envoys, National Leaders
Cc : Heads of Providential Organizations
From : FFWPU International Headquarters
Date : 6.4 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk (July 26, 2017)
Re : Restructuring of Regions and Reassignment of Personnel

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

Following their victorious “Peace Starts with Me” Interfaith Celebration at Madison Square Garden on July 15, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind held a special gathering of Special Emissaries and Regional Presidents on July 17.

During the gathering, True Parents gave directives about the restructuring of regions and the reassignment of personnel to help realize VISION 2020 and the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk. In accordance with True Parents’ directives, International Headquarters would like to announce the following restructuring of regions and reassignment of personnel. All changes are retroactively effective from July 17, 2017.

1. Restructuring of Regions: Restructuring aimed at comprehensive management centered on ‘Witnessing,’ ‘Creating Environments for Witnessing,’ and ‘Raising Future Leaders’

- A. The existing 13 Regions are restructured into 7 Regional Groups and 16 affiliated Regions
- 1) Korea
 - 2) Japan
 - 3) North America
 - a. North America Region 1 (USA), North America Region 2 (Canada)
 - 4) Asia
 - a. Asia Region, Greater China Region, Oceania Region, Central Asia Region
 - b. Note: Central Asia Region is a new Region composed of former North East Region nations (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Mongolia) and Nepal
 - 5) Europe
 - a. Northern Europe Region, Western Europe Region, Southern Europe Region, Central Europe Region, Eastern Europe Region (Eurasia), and Middle East Region
 - b. Afghanistan and Pakistan (part of the Islamic Cultural realm) are added to the Middle East Region
 - 6) Africa
 - 7) Latin America



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2. Reassignment of Regional Personnel

The new position of Regional Group Chairman is implemented (No leader can hold dual titles of Regional President and Special Emissary)

Regional Group	Regional Group Chairman	Affiliated Regions	Regional President	Vice-Regional President
North America	Kim Ki Hoon	North America 1 (USA)	Kim Ki Hoon	Richard Buessing (USA National Leader)
		North America 2 (Canada)	Kim Moon Shik	Yoo Jong Deuk
Asia	Yong Chung Sik	Asia	Yong Chung Shik	
		Central Asia		Yoon Chan Wook
		Greater China	Thomas Hwang	Lee Ker Sheung
		Oceania	Park Shang Seon	
Europe	Michael Balcomb	Northern Europe	David Hanna	
		Western Europe	Jean François Moulinet	
		Southern Europe	Giuseppe Cali	
		Central Europe	Dieter Schmidt	
		Eastern Europe (Eurasia)	Jack Corley	
		Middle East	Umberto Angelucci	
Africa	Bakary Camara		Bakary Camara	
Latin America	Kim Sang Suek		Kim Sang Suek	

- A. Cheon Jeong Gung HQ (True Mother's Secretariat / FFWPU International HQ) will directly oversee the Asia Regional Group. All Regional Group chairmen must report and coordinate with Cheon Jeong Gung HQ.
- B. The 'International Association of Overseas Chinese' is newly established. Its executives are: Thomas Hwang (committee chair), Ker Sheung Lee (committee vice-chair), Chang Kuei Soung (committee vice-chair)



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C. The 'Happy Health Mission Support Medical Team' is established. Former West Africa Regional President Cho Dong Ho is its President (He must focus the mission support in Africa)

3. Reassignment of Special Emissaries

Special Emissaries refer to leaders appointed by True Parents to execute special assignments (no leader can hold dual positions of Regional President and Special Emissary)

- **Yong Chung Sik** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to Asia to the position of:
 - Regional Group Chairman, Asia
- **Park No Hi** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to Europe to the positions of:
 - Cheon Il Guk Special International Itinerary Worker
 - Adjunct Professor, Sunhak UP Graduate School
- **Moon Lan Young** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to Europe to the positions of:
 - Cheon Il Guk Special International Itinerary Worker
 - Adjunct Professor, Sunhak UP Graduate School
- **Paul An** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to Europe to the position of:
 - Cheon Il Guk Special International Itinerary Worker
- **Oyamada Hideo** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to Greater China to the position of:
 - Chairman, Cheon Eui-Won Japan
- **Thomas Hwang** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to East Africa to the positions of:
 - Regional President, Greater China Region
 - Committee Chairman, 'International Association of Overseas Chinese'



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- **Katherine Rigney** is reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to West Africa to the positions of:
 - Special Emissary to Africa
 - President, UPF-Africa
- **Yang Chang Shik** is reassigned from the position of UPF Secretary-General to the positions of:
 - Special Emissary to Central America
 - President, UPF-Central America
- **Otsuka Katsumi** is reassigned from the position of Regional President for North-East Region to the position of:
 - Special Emissary to Europe
 - Chairman, UPF-Europe

4. Reassignment of UPF International Personnel

- **Thomas G. Walsh** is reassigned from the position of International President, UPF, to the position of:
 - Chairman, UPF International
- **Thomas P. McDevitt** is appointed to the position of:
 - President, UPF International
- **Tageldin Hamad** is appointed to the position of:
 - Vice-president, UPF International (In charge of the Islamic Cultural Realm – the Middle East, etc.)
- **Otsuka Katsumi** is appointed to the position of:
 - President, UPF Europe (In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, Europe)
- **Katherine Rigney** is appointed to the position of:
 - President, UPF Africa (In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, Africa)
- **Yang Chang Shik** is appointed to the position of:
 - President, UPF Central America (In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, Central



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America)

- **Shin Dong Mo** is reassigned from the position of Regional President, South America, to the position of:
 - President, UPF South America (In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, South America)
- **Kajikuri Masayoshi** is reassigned from the position of Secretary-General, UPF-Japan, to the position of:
 - President, UPF Japan
- **Jacques Marion** is reassigned from the position of Secretary-General, UPF-Europe to the position of:
 - Vice-president, UPF Europe
- **Konstantin Krylov** is reassigned from the position of Secretary-General, UPF-NER to the position of:
 - Vice-president, UPF Eastern Europe (Eurasia)



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5. Affiliation of Nations for Particular Regions

Region	Affiliated Nations
Northern Europe	UK, Ireland, Iceland Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland (Scandinavian Nations)
Western Europe	France, Monaco Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands (Benelux Nations)
Eastern Europe (Eurasia)	Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia (Nations formerly of the Soviet Union) Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Romania, Albania, Bulgaria (Balkan Nations)
Southern Europe	Italy, San Marino, Vatican City (Italian Peninsula Nations) Spain, Portugal, Andorra, Gibraltar (Iberian Peninsula Nations) Greece, Malta
Central Europe	Germany, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Austria, Slovenia, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary
Central Asia	Nepal, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan
Middle East	Afghanistan and Pakistan are added

6. Other Directives

- A. The International Peace Tunnel Foundation's name has been changed to World Peace Road Foundation. It is a global organization affiliated with UPF.

7. Administrative Matters

- A. All former and current regional presidents are asked to properly carry out hand overs as soon as possible so that no administrative issues (Personnel, Administration, Finances and so on) are affected by the changes.
- B. All leaders are asked to ensure proper handovers are executed so that the 5th Anniversary of True Father's Ascension and the 2017 Cosmic Blessing Ceremony are victoriously held.

8. Attachment: List of Personnel Changes

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