



January 16, 2017

Dear Pastors and Community Leaders,

BFM Memo: Special Grace Extension and Deadline for Reports

Thank you for all your investment to share God and True Parents' love and grace with our Blessed Families through the Special Grace Ceremonies.

True Mother continues to pour out her love and blessings to our Unification Family. Recently she extended the time period in which Special Grace and Holy Items can be received. Special Grace and Holy Item Bequeathing Ceremonies can continue to be held until the celebration of the 5th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa (August 8, 2017). A memo from Korea with more detailed information regarding this extension is attached. **Please promptly share the contents of this memo with your community members in the best way you see fit.**

True Mother would also like to know how many of our members and families have received the Special Grace and a set of Holy Items so far. She has asked for an updated report from all nations by the end of February. To do this, **we need your help to collect accurate data on who has received the Special Grace and Holy Items in your community.** This can be done using the "unique link" that was previously provided to you. Or, you can now login to the membership directory using your pastor login to access your community's Special Grace data. For any questions or concerns, please contact BFM Tech Support Specialist, Leighton DeGoede at bfmtechsupport@unification.org

Please update your community's Special Grace data by True Parents' Birthday on February 2, 2017. We thank you for your help in this. Let's do our best to offer our results to True Parents.

Sincerely,

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Cc : National Messiahs, Personnel-in-charge in each Regional Headquarters
From : FFWPU International Headquarters
Date : 12.1 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 4th year of Cheon Il Guk (December 29, 2016)
Re. : Special Grace Period Extension and Registration Blessing Ceremony

May Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all. We would like to announce details of changes made with regard to official memo 2016-45 "Guidance on the Special Grace Bestowed through the Four Great Items of Cheon Il Guk and Holy Wine Ceremony," and details of the Registration Blessing Ceremony to be held next year.

1. Extension of the Special Grace Period through the "Bestowal of the Four Great Items of Cheon Il Guk and Holy Wine Ceremony"

In the original memo it was expressed that the grace period would extend until the Blessing Ceremony at the 4th Anniversary of Foundation Day. However, as was previously announced, the Blessing Ceremony has been rescheduled to coincide with the 5th anniversary of True Father's ascension. That being the case, the grace period has now been extended until the Blessing Ceremony at the 5th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa in September 2017.

2. Deadline to Submit Reports on the Results of the Bestowal of the Four Great Items and the Holy Wine Ceremony Changed

These deadlines have been extended since they were announced in the memo mentioned above. They are now decided as follows:

- A. 2nd round: 2.1 by the heavenly calendar in the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk (February 26, 2017)
- B. 3rd round: 8.1 by the heavenly calendar in the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk (September 20, 2017)

3. Details of the "Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day Registration Blessing Ceremony"

- A. Date: The Blessing Ceremony will be held during the period marking the 5th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa
- B. Administrative details: To be shared through another official memo to be sent soon



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