

TIMELINE

OUR HISTORY

The journey of FFWPU Philippines began with the vision of True Parents to establish God's kingdom on earth, with the Philippines as a key nation in Asia.

1975 — First Missionaries Arrive



게리 브라운씨(미국인)
Gary Brown (American)



吉岡 啓子氏(日本人)
Jiro Hirano (Japanese)



울리히 볼켈씨(독일인)
Ulrich Voelkel (German)



Prayer at the mouth of Taal Volcano in Tagaytay during the 1st international 40-day workshop in the Philippines.

Gary Brown (USA), Jiro Hirano (Japan), and Ulrich Voelkel (Germany) arrived, beginning the Unification mission in the Philippines.

1976 — Official Establishment



The Unification Church was officially established on September 30, 1976; in 1980 it was registered as HSA-UWC.

1978 — John & Nanette Doroski (Appointed National Leader)



John & Nanette Doroski was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 1978.10 – 1982.02

1979 — Bacolod Rally



A rally in Bacolod City central park proclaimed God's Kingdom through True Parents, marking bold public outreach.



1979–1989 — Tong-Il Moo-Do in the Philippines



Early Filipino practitioners such as Gerry Servito, Elcid Liñan, and Raffy Rabaño pioneered the training, supported by Master Kensaku Takahashi sent by Dr. Joon Ho Seuk.



1980 — Cebu Church Center



A permanent Unification Church center was purchased in Cebu City, built on members' sacrifices.



1981 — First 7-Day Workshop in the Philippines





The first 7-day workshop in the Philippines was held, laying the foundation for national training programs.



1981 — First 21-Day National Workshop



The first national 21-day training workshop was held in Cebu from April 19–30, raising Filipino leaders.



1982 — First Davao Workshop



On May 8–9, the first 2-day workshop in Mindanao took place in Davao City, expanding outreach to the south.



1982 — Yoshinobu Morutani (Appointed National Leader)



Yoshinobu Morutani was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 1982



1982 — Rev. Federico V. Niduasa (Appointed National Leader)



Rev. Federico V. Niduasa was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 1982–1989; 1996–1999



1983 — Quezon City Headquarters Acquired



The Philippine National HQ in Diliman, Quezon City was purchased with prize money from True Parents.



1984 — Antipolo Properties



Properties in Antipolo were acquired, later developed into the Asian Leadership Peace Academy



1988.10.30 — 6,500 Couples Blessing – Filipino Participants



At the 6,500 Couples Blessing in Korea, 15 Filipino brothers were matched: 14 to Japanese spouses and 1 to a Korean spouse. This marked one of the earliest large-scale international Blessings with Filipino representation

Filipino representation.



1989 — Rev. Felomino A. Josol (Appointed National Leader)



Rev. Felomino A. Josol was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 1989–1992



1989.01.12 — 1,275 Couples Blessing – 64 Filipinos Blessed



On January 12, 1989, True Parents officiated the 1,275 Couples Blessing in Seoul. Among them were 64 Filipino members. Pictured were couples such as Jim & Delia Capa Javanasundara (Fil-Thailand), Mr. & Mrs. Josette Rafil Mendonca (Fil-USA), Eddie & Esther Borinaga Batino (Fil-Fil), Abraham & Haide Leonora Millare (Fil-Fil), and Manuel & Diosdada Ladica Dos Santos (Fil-Brazil).



1989.11.16 — 2nd 21-Day Leadership Training (Quezon City)



The second batch of the 21-day leadership training was held at the Philippine HQ from Nov 16 – Dec 6, 1989. Rev. Yoshinobu Murotani served as the main lecturer, raising a new wave of Filipino leaders.



1992 — True Mother's First Visit & WFWP Launch





True Mother first visited the Philippines in December 1992 to launch the Women's Federation for World Peace.



1992 — Bp. Elias T. Soria (Appointed National Leader)



Bp. Elias T. Soria was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 1992.01 – 1992.12



1992 — Prof. Celestino Jose V. Navalta, Jr. (Appointed National Leader)



Prof. Celestino Jose V. Navalta, Jr. was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 1992–1994; 1995–1997



1992.08.25 — 30,000 Couples Blessing – Filipino International Couples



The 30,000 Couples Blessing took place at the Seoul Olympic Stadium on August 25, 1992. Filipino participants included Filipino-African and Filipino-Japanese couples, demonstrating the international and intercultural character of the Blessing movement.



1994 — Philippine Assembly for World Peace



Held at the Westin Philippine Plaza Hotel; True Father signed Manila Bulletin coverage of the event.

1995 — Prof. Celestino Jose V. Navalta, Jr. (Appointed National Leader)



Prof. Celestino Jose V. Navalta, Jr. was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 1992–1994; 1995–1997



1995.12 — True Parents' World Tour in Manila



True Father gave a dynamic and passionate speech during the World Tour at the Philippine International Convention Center in Manila, December 1995. Thousands of Filipino members gathered with great joy and inspiration.



1996–1998 — PICC Blessing, Persecution & Religious Freedom Victory



In January 1996, nearly 1,000 Korean-Filipino couples joined the 360,000 Couples Blessing at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC). The government, alarmed by the large number of foreign participants, accused the movement of mail-order bride practices. After years of investigation, the House of Representatives ruled in 1998 that the International Blessing was a legitimate religious rite. Thanksgiving celebrations were held at Camp Aguinaldo (April 12, 1998) and the Manila Polo Club (April 25, 1998), marking victory for religious freedom.



1996 — Rev. Federico V. Niduasa (Appointed National Leader)



Rev. Federico V. Niduasa was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 1982–1989; 1996–1999



1996 — Dr. Michael G. Zablan (Appointed National Leader)



Dr. Michael G. Zablan was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 1996.06 – 2009.12



1999 — True Mother's 1999 Visit (World Tour)



On April 25, 1999, during her world peace tour, True Mother spoke in Manila—her 63rd speaking event of an 80-city tour.



1999.10.22 — Religious Youth Service Project (Manila & Batangas)



IIFWP's Religious Youth Service held "World Peace Through Inter-Religious Community Service" in Manila, Batangas City and Bauan, Oct 22–29, 1999, with volunteers from across Southeast Asia.



2001.05.04 — "Tong-II Moo-Do" Calligraphy from True Father



True Father bestowed the "Tong-II Moo-Do" calligraphy and symbol, emphasizing discipline as essential to accomplish great tasks.



2002.03.25 — Sun Hwa International Academy Foundation, Inc. Established (Antipolo)



Sun Hwa International Academy Foundation, Inc. was founded in Antipolo City on March 25, 2002, advancing character and leadership education for Filipino youth.



2005.11.07 — Ancestral Liberation (Tanay, Rizal)



"Building God's Peace Nation towards Cheon Il Guk" ancestral liberation workshop held Nov 7-8, 2005 in Sitio Mayagay, Tanay, Rizal.



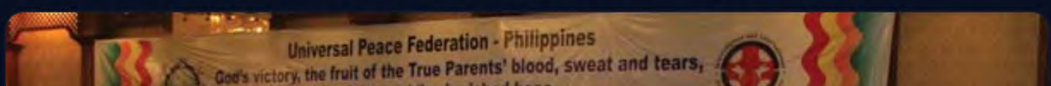
2005.12.01 — UPF Inaugural Convocation in Manila



True Parents launched the Universal Peace Federation at the Manila Hotel's Fiesta Pavilion before ~5,000 participants; True Father also offered special calligraphy for the Philippines.



2005.12.02 — Hoon Dok Hae & Victory Celebration (Manila Hotel)





A Hoon Dok Hae and victory celebration with True Parents was held at the Manila Hotel on December 2.



2006 — True Mother's Peace Tour



True Mother visited Manila during her world peace tour, affirming the Philippines' providential role among island nations.



2006 — Collegiate/University Assembly at Araneta Coliseum



A large collegiate and university student assembly gathered at Araneta Coliseum in 2006, showcasing youth participation.



2006.05.29 — Hoon Dok Hae with True Mother (~4,000 attendees)





As many as 4,000 members and guests gathered for Hoon Dok Hae with True Mother in Manila.



2006.09.25 — UPF World Peace Tour III (Three Generations)



World Peace Tour III in Manila (Sept 25-26, 2006) drew ~2,100 leaders; Hoon Dok Hae was held with three generations.



2007.02.10 — Barangay Federation for World Peace Launched



UPF launched the Barangay Federation for World Peace (BFWP) on Feb 10-11, 2007, mobilizing grassroots leadership nationwide.



2009 — First UPF Chapter in Quezon City





The first Universal Peace Federation chapter was launched, officiated by then Mayor Feliciano Belmonte.

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2009 — Rev. Rolando C. Basuil, Jr. (Appointed National Leader)



Rev. Rolando C. Basuil, Jr. was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 2009.12 – 2011.07.01

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2010.01.17 — Visit of Boon Bong Wang & Rev. Peter Kim



Rev. Peter Kim visited the Philippines; photos document the welcome and gatherings at HQ.

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2010.06.26 — Memorial Festival “Honoring a Legacy of Peace” (AFCOC)



A Memorial Festival of Ascension and Unity, “Honoring a Legacy of Peace,” was held at AFCOC, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

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2010.08.03 — Visit of Hyung Jin Nim & Yeon Ah Nim





Nearly 4,000 members gathered at the Philippine HQ for a 3-day visit of international leaders (Aug 3–5).



2010.12.12 — Little Angels Performances (Cultural Center of the Philippines)



The Little Angels of Korea performed breath-taking cultural shows to full audiences in Manila (Dec 12–15).



2010.12.13 — Little Angels Courtesy Call at Malacañang



The Little Angels paid a courtesy call at Malacañang and were welcomed by President Benigno Aquino III together with dignitaries.



2011–2012 — 120-Day Special Education for Asian Leaders (Five Classes)





A series of 120-day special education workshops for Asian leaders ran from Jan 2011 through Oct 2012 (five classes).



2011.01.18 — True Parents' Life Course Seminar (Philippines HQ)



A 3-day seminar on the Life Course of True Parents at the National HQ, Jan 18–20, 2011, with Rev. Jin Hun Yong.



2011.03.13 — IPLC Groundbreaking (Tanay, Rizal)



Groundbreaking ceremony for the International Peace Leadership College was held in Tanay, Rizal.



2011.04.10 — Hoon Dok Hae “Read DP 100 Times” Emphasis





Asia Continental Director Dr. Chung Sik Yong emphasized the “Hoon Dok Hae revolution” and encouraged members to read the Exposition of Divine Principle 100 times.



2011.07.01 — Seonghwa of Rev. Rolando C. Basuil, Jr.



Rev. Basuil (National Leader, 2009–2011) ascended on July 1, 2011; Seonghwa ceremony followed on July 5.



2011.07.09 — TP Life Course Seminar (HQ, July 9–10, 2011)



Two-day seminar at the National HQ with Rev. Jin Hun Yong and translator Tim Elder (July 9–10, 2011).



2011 — Rev. Julius B. Malicdem (Appointed National Leader)



Rev. Julius B. Malicdem was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 2011.08.01 – 2019.07.07



2012 — True Father’s Seonghwa Memorial





Memorial services were held at Antipolo's ALPA Training Center with members, Ambassadors for Peace, and leaders.



2012.03.30 — International Leadership Conference (Davao) — “Strong Korea”



Kook Jin Nim gave a special lecture to ~300 foreign and local delegates at Waterfront Hotel, Davao City.



2012.07.21 — Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival — Dumaguete (3,000 couples)



An unprecedented 3,000 couples turned out for IPBF at the Lamberto Macias Sports Complex in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.



2012.08.04 — Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival — Higaonon Tribe (1,400 couples)





1,400 Higaonon tribal couples from Northern Mindanao attended the IPBF in Balingasag, Misamis Oriental; officiated by Dr. & Mrs. Chung Sik Yong.



2012.10.13 — Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival — Cebu (1,250 couples)



1,250 couples participated in the IPBF at the Cebu Coliseum; interreligious prayers were offered by faith leaders.



2013 — Philippine Cheon Jeong Gung Inauguration



The new Philippine National Headquarters building was inaugurated in Quezon City.



2013 — International Peace Leadership College





The International Peace Leadership College was inaugurated in Tanay, Rizal, advancing leadership education.



2018 — Peace Road Philippines



Nationwide Peace Road rallies united youth, cyclists, and leaders for peace and interfaith solidarity.



2019 — Rev. Leo Angelo T. Halog (Appointed National Leader)



Rev. Leo Angelo T. Halog was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 2019.07.07 – 2025.05.01



2021.02.06 — One Million Rally of Hope Philippines



Featuring: Messages of Hope and Peace from Distinguished Leaders. Messages of Hope from Famous Celebrities. Exciting Performances from Famous Artists.



2021.05.01 — Regional Youth Forum





A great educational program in partnership with the Gov't. (National Youth Commission) to educate our Youth Leaders nationwide against the deceptive communist recruitment

A total of 25,084 participants registered and a total of 6,677 completed the 2-day education throughout the 17 Regions Nationwide.



2021.05.01 — Regional Youth Forum Launching



RYF Lecture Manual was launched.



2021.10.05 — Inauguration of Pacific Christian Leadership Conference

Pacific Christian Leadership Conference Launching



The Pacific Christian Leadership Conference was inaugurated on October 5, 2021, bringing together Christian leaders from across the Pacific region to promote interfaith unity, peace, and shared values.



2021.10.10 — Induction of New Cheonbo Families





A total of 59 new Cheonbo Couples from 13 locations in the Philippines were inducted on October 10, 2021. The ceremony included the Regional President's couple, Pres. and Rev. Masaichi Hori, and Vice President Rev. Ronnie Sodusta, marking a significant milestone for Filipino Blessed Families.



2025 — Rev. Ronnie Sodusta (Appointed National Leader)



Rev. Ronnie Sodusta was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 2025.05.01 – 2026.05.31



2026 — Rev. Leo Angelo T. Halog (Appointed National Leader)



Rev. Leo Angelo T. Halog was appointed National Leader.
Tenure: 2026.06.01 – Present

LEADERSHIP

National Leaders

A record of our National Leaders through the years, honoring their dedication and service to the Philippine providence.



John & Nanette Doroski
Former National Leaders



Yoshinobu Morutani
Former National Leader



Rev. Federico V. Niduasa
Former National Leader



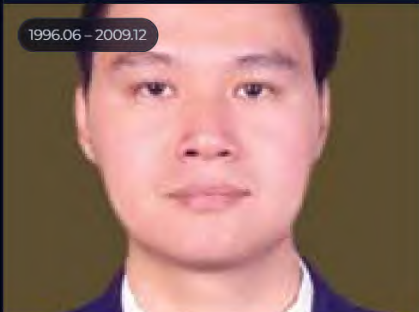
Rev. Felomino A. Josol
Former National Leader



Bp. Elias T. Soria
Former National Leader



Prof. Celestino Jose V. Navalta, Jr.
Former National Leader



Dr. Michael G. Zablan



Rev. Rolando C. Basuil, Jr.



Rev. Julius B. Malicdem

Former National Leader

Former National Leader

Former National Leader

2019.07.07 – 2025.05.01



Rev. Leo Angelo T. Halog
Former National Leader

2025.05.01 – 2026.05.31



Rev. Ronnie Sodusta
Former Regional Director

2026.06.01 – Present



Rev. Leo Angelo T. Halog
Current Regional Director

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Nationwide



July 5

09:30 AM

UNIFIED SUNDAY SERVICE AT FFWPU PHILIPPINE HQ

QUEZON CITY

Dear Blessed Families, Brothers and Sisters: We warmly invite you to attend the Unified Sunda...

Nationwide

October 28

01:00 PM

PCLC 4TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Corinthians 3:17...

Nationwide

October 24

10:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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Metro Manila Church

Every Sunday

10:00am–12:00pm

Venue: FFWPU Headquarters

Address: 32 Samar Ave. South Triangle Diliman Quezon City

Leader: Rev. John Rhodbert Gregorio — Area 1 Director & NCR Regional Leader

Contact: 9283101487

Email: ffwpuncr@gmail.com

Antipolo Church

Every Sunday

10:00am–12:00pm

Venue: FFWPU Antipolo Family Church

Address: 126 M. Santos Extension, San Jose, Antipolo City, 1870 Rizal

Leader: Rev. Froilan Matbagan Jr. — Area 3 Director & Region 4A Regional Leader

Contact: 9175723991

Email: matbagan.tribe@gmail.com

Cavite Church

Every Sunday

10:00am–12:00pm

Venue: FFWPU Cavite Church

Address: Blk. 17 lot 1 phase 3 La Trinidad Subd. Bgy. Cabuco, Trece Martires City, Cavite 4109

Leader: Rev. Reynaldo Estoce — Cavite Church Leader

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Davao Church

 Every Sunday

🕒 10:00am–12:00pm

 Venue: FFWPU Davao Church

Address: km.40 Purok 20,
Barangay Ising, Carmen, Davao
Region

Leader: Rev. Nobue Caballero —
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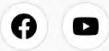
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