**Comments on “A study of Korean DMZ World Peace Park"**

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 Hoping to contribute to the world peace, Professor, Jeong has made an elaborate survey about DMZ World Peace Park (hereafter, referred to as WPP), which was addressed by President Park Geun-hye on May 8, 2013 before a joint session of the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. (Note.1)

　We would greatly appreciate if we could know the past, present and future works of its plan. As far as I know, on August 18, 2000, the DMZ Peace Zone concept was proposed by Rev. S.M Moon who was the founder of IIFWP, at the Assembly 2000 (abbreviated as A2000).

Basing myself on his speech, I wish to make comments on Prof. Jeon’s paper following his four proposals. And finally, as the fifth, I will express my opinion about this conference.

 First of all, to construct the WPP, he asserts that along with making adjustments with the 4 big powered nations surrounding the Korean Peninsula, the trust through persuasion of North Korea is more important more than anything else.

For this, he recommends to promote the Saemaeul Movement as an ODA project which is believed in generate as a reasonable policy.

In addition to doing this, I would like to introduce the Rev. Moon's approach to bring about peace. He asserts that The Korean Peninsula is destined to become the ball bearing axis for world peace. (Note 2)

On November 1991, Rev. Moon's visit to North Korea, which shocked to the world. Even after the death of Kim Il Sung, development aid by Unification Group to North Korea continues. This is the exemplary bond of trust with North Korea. It follows that such private diplomatic channels should be more important robes.

As the second proposal, Prof. Jeong suggests the installation of a fifth UN office at DMZ on the Korean Peninsula, following NY, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi.

 The installation of the UN Secretariat in Asia is a reasonable proposal seen from the viewpoint of the Asian population in proportion to the world population.

His assertions of resolving the world conflicts and developing the less developed countries are also persuasive to invite the UN Office into the DMZ line in the Korean Peninsula.

 The League of Nations was born in Europe and the United Nations was born in North America. As A. Toynbee pointed out, "They are not the real international organizations directly linked to the people.

There are a few disputes such as “Instead of the UN that was polarized in favor of the Allied side, the third international organization that reflects the new world order should emerge".

For example, in the early 1960s, Rev. Moon advocated to establish the second UN (World Peace Federation) in the North East Asia (formerly, Manchuria)

 In 2000, Rev. Moon presented a reforming plan to the UN. He suggested two chambers　rather than the existing United Nations structure, composed of national representatives,　and a religious assembly composed of spiritual leaders.(Note3 )

In accordance with Prof. Jeong’s second proposal, more attention should be poured into Rev. Moon's long term supreme vision as well as the intermediate-term step-by-step reforms.

Thirdly, Prof. Jeong, while focusing on the ecological value of the World Peace Park concept, asserts a three-stage strategy as a concrete measure of WPP construction.

It is based on the developing business approach to take advantage of the tourist resources and expect to spread the effects to the local economy and industries.

 According to establishment of the Peace Zones by Rev. Moon in 2000, he heartily proposed the founding of an International Peace Fund (IPF) ("White Cross Fund") led by the world's religious people in making donations for world peace.

 The IPF must be the vital key to promote the WPP project. Together with the traditional conventional developmental approach. I earnestly suggest to establish and expand the IPF, since the true world peace will be only possible by converging the willing hearts beyond the national, religious or class boundaries.

Fourthly, Prof. Jeon asserts that it is important to install a control tower for realizing this project.

 Only two years are left before the expiration of the term of President Park's Office. We hope she will leave her historical achievements under her regime by promoting the WPP initiative.

As Rev. Moon suggested, under the UN leadership (Note 4), all of the religious people and civilians should actively support this project initiated by South Korean government. It is the time to end the tragedy of the sole divided nation.

 Until today, various attempts have been made to promote peace in the Northeast Asia.

 It is regrettable that there are few minutes to introduce the various attempts. (Note 5)

It is time to express my final comment.

 I have experienced the early founding stages of PWPA and ICUS.

I wish to close my comments about this 26th symposium of UT.

 World Peace Professor Academy proposed by Rev. Moon, began in the three Northeast Asian countries.

 The aim of it is clear; first of all, to reevaluate the Western spirit with its limitation and the long-term neglected values of Eastern civilization. Second, to create a new civilization together with East and West, harmonizing the two civilizations by rediscovering the Oriental traditional spirit remaining among the North East Asian countries.

The main theme of ICUS which was launched from the West in 1972 New York, was "Science and Values.” On the other hand, the main theme of PWPA, which was launched from the East, Seoul, in 1973 was "World Peace."

When you search for the values asking, "What is science for?” you are inevitably forced to face the issues of absolute values.  In the same way "the quest for peace" ultimately leads you to the question “How can I unify my mind and body? How can that be attained?” Knowledge, money, etc. could not do it. I would finally reach the conclusion that it must be true love.
After all, both Eastern and Western approaches meet through the encounter with God (True Love).

After the one decade of academic assistance, Rev. Moon revealed his conclusive opinion at the 10th anniversary of founding the academic organizations.  (Note 6)

We wish to honor him for his grand vision, careful planning, long-term endurance and efforts, knowing in advance that without the quest for God's love, the East and the West would never meet each other and the peaceful unification of the world could never be realized.

This is not a time for Japan and South Korea to quarrel with each other over immediate trifling matters. Let us march forward together hand in hand toward the realization of the magnificent dream advocated by him and the implementation of world peace.  (Note 7)

"How to shorten the way for the professors to reach the road of life is vitally important." This is the unforgettable words seriously spoken by Rev. Moon in the early 1980s.

As Rev. Moon pointed out, we must realize the limitations and role of knowledge and intellects,

Scholars should realize their roles as intellectuals and work to bring about the global peace on this earth.

I wish to end my comments, praying you distinguished scholars will stand up for all the
more arousing activities.

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 (Note 1): Full text of President Park's speech at U.S

<http://english.yonhapnews.co.kr/national/2013/05/08/4/0301000000AEN20130508010800315>

(Note 2) 『As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen』　P283－284

 　Heavenly fortune comes with tremendous responsibility. Now that the Korean peninsula has come into its heavenly fortune, it must play a role similar to a ball bearing, making sure that these countries not only do not collide with each other but instead cooperate closely for the sake of the prosperity and peace of the world. The functions of a ball bearing are to hold the axle of a machine in place while also allowing the axle to rotate freely. Korea needs to maintain smooth relationships with the great powers and thus become a ball bearing that allows peace to rotate freely throughout the world.

　For a long time I have been making intensive preparations for Korea to play this role. I supported the glasnost policies of President Gorbachev and pushed the goal of improving relations with the Soviet Union. I also supported the reform and openness policies of Deng Xiao Ping in China, starting in the late 1980s. I began my work in China by supporting Yanbian University to establish a college of engineering.

Even after the Tiananmen Square incident, when foreign capital was leaving China, we remained in China and invested hundreds of millions of dollars in Huizhou, in Kwangtung Province.

 I did not do this just for economic reasons. I am a religious person, not a businessman. A religious person is someone who sees into the future and prepares for it. Russia, China, Japan, and the United States must learn to cooperate with each other while using the spiritual bearings of the Korean peninsula. The Korean peninsula is destined to become the ball bearing axis for world peace.

(Note3): 「Renewing the United Nations to Build Lasting Peace」Rev. Sun Myung Moon

Founder, Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace （IIFWP）August 18, 2000 The United Nations, N.Y Full Text (F.T)⇒ <http://www.owaki.info/shiryo/A2000/A2000.html>

 Three　Proposals (summary of his address)

 1) Installation of religious Council

 　The existing United Nations has been made by the representative of our country, you can think of, instead of the House of Representatives to speak for the interests of each nation. On the other hand, such as prominent religious leaders, and ask that seriously to consider that you configure religion Congress, or the United Nations of the Senate by the leaders of the spirit world. At this time, the ultra-sectarian religious Congress, beyond the understanding of the regional individual state, you should speak for the interests of the entire planet stars and humanity.

 Both houses are mutual respect, by cooperating, it will be able to contribute greatly in terms of accomplishing world peace. Political leaders of the world, it can be effectively complemented by the great wisdom and vision of the religious leaders of the world.

 2) Installation of Peace Zone

 The world is also a growing number of conflict areas around the border now. By war region, the world and the tremendous casualties, and poured the war costs and peacekeeping costs to reach several billion US dollars, we are wasting too effort and a lot of resources. Compared to this, there is no place to show the progress of the resolution to the satisfaction as one place only in this　place, the United Nations and religious leaders representing the nation combined mind, is what it is proposed to create a peace district in all of　the border.

In making the parks, we ask that the United Nations to take initiative. This is alive in the world, if all religious people become one in emotionally, not only actively to do participate in fund-raising of funds, it is construct a peace district by this way gathered Fund, It will be able to be used to teach the ideals and wisdom for peace. The United Nations, not only religious people, every year for all the countries, will be able to be instructed to pay the (named for example "White Cross") voluntarily peace fund.

 Wealthy philanthropist and business community leaders, including the business people, various circles each layer of leaders and organizations, and even individuals who actively complicity in United Nations peace district construction, a worldwide peace mood construction and fund-raising exercise in order to, and it must take the initiative.

 3) Installation of the Parents’ Day, Family Day.

＊Complement 1） Prior to this, Rev. Moon presented the Peace Zone at the 10th ICUS (Seoul, November, 1982) in his proposal of the International Highway Project

 ＊Complement 2）The third proposal, the day of the True Parents, was adopted on September 17, 2012. 　On 1, June, 2013, the United Nations implemented every year as "World Parents Day".

 (Note4) **Robert Muller** is a former UN Under Secretary General to three UN Secretary　 Generals who initiated more than 85% UN Agencies.
He was an international [civil servant](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_servant) with the [United Nations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations). Assistant [Secretary-General](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secretary-General) for 40 years, his ideas about [world government](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_government), [world peace](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_peace) and [spirituality](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spirituality) led to the increased representation of religions in the UN, especially of [New Age Movement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Age_Movement). He was known by some as **"the philosopher of the U N**” or “Mr. UN”. <http://www.e-gci.org/network/Muller.html>

 (Note 5) Examples of Northeast Asia peace initiatives

1) Registration of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Goguryeo old tomb

 North Korea, a painter from around 2000 Ikuo Hirayama in support of, had lobbied the World Heritage Site of the ruins. Initially, although in 2003 was expected to be registered, China is opposed to North Korea alone registered. We went the registration application of the Koguryo ruins in Jilin Province. In the circumstances, both the ruins became a form of simultaneous registration of 2004. Between North Korea and China, it has been again recognized that Koguryo district territorial problem exists.

 <http://globe.asahi.com/feature/090302/01_3.html>

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnAf5B8dum4&feature=player_embedded>

2) Three countries such as Korea, North Korea and Japan should take the initiative (leadership) for promoting the world peace, advocating “The nuclear-free zone”.

 「In the country that declared "nuclear weapons, there is no country that has abandoned nuclear. Japan, South Korea more than who is in the US" nuclear umbrella ", in North Korea to abandon the world's first nucleus, the human race with Japan and South Korea that fulfill our responsibility to history is required scenario.

 Anywhere in the country is also so, but China is a nuclear superpower, Russia, the United States will also not have a big problem in the country. If the conflict of domestic exceeds the critical point, the nucleus is the most dangerous. Also in order to make this possible avoid, denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and the Japanese archipelago, the nuclear powers, to weapons states, given the defunct influence exceptional, you should be able to provide hope and courage to the conflict zones. If it is possible to establish a peace-building know-how on the basis of this, ring the Sea of Japan-speaking, it should be the area that is most expected from the world. This is what the post-war, I would not in a role to play in Japan and in South Korea, which have enjoyed prosperity.」

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3) Korea Tunnel project International Highway <http://ihf.jp>

4) Asia peace contribution Center http://www.asianpeace.jp/japan/

5) Attempts of an East Asian Community

(Note6): PWPA founding 10th anniversary lecture & 1st World Peace Professor Council,

 1983.12.18 Seoul).

. 「A real and lasting peace for all mankind will never be achieved only by horizontal relationships between individuals holding different values. It will be achieved only through universal recognition of the absolute value of God.」

The gist of founders address as below listed.

 The necessity to establish an absolute standard of values

 1) PWPA: "peace" → true love = absolute value

 2) ICUS: learning=science: the value free methodology and result of research

 → artificers use → dehumanization of humanity

 Criteria of absolute value ⇒criteria of various values ⇒ of all academic fields

 The necessity of the absolute values

1. Criteria to achieve a common ideal desire as natural to the all human kinds × liberalism

2) The authentic nature of human beings directed to goodness

3) The world is one day living area as a global village

 f.t ⇒　 <http://www.owaki.info/shiryo/10PWPA/19831218.html>

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 10th ICUS 1982.11, Seoul

 Here, the statement teacher as well be introduced the love of God as an absolute value, international highway as a concrete proposal, it was proposed the Japan-Korea tunnel project. Take the ICUS that came to pursue "What is science for?" was the historic proposal that has been subjected to face the "science for world peace implementation".

f.t ⇒ <http://www.owaki.info/shiryo/10ICUS/10icus_m.html>

 (Note 7) "Policy recommendations for the Northeast Asia peace and stability."

 May 26-28, 2005 in Moscow, 2005 Moscow, Russia,

 International Conference on Innovative Approaches; To Peace and Stability in Northeast Asia

English: <http://www.owaki.info/eastashia.html>

Japanese: <http://www.owaki.info/teigen/ProposalNEA_J.doc>