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**Greeting Words of Mr. Chin-Hang Kong, Chairman of
the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League of Korea**

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Summary:

Chin-Hang Kong states that "in order to fight against Communism we must be strong, and in order to be strong we must have one idea and one organization."

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The following is greeting words of Mr. Chin-Hang Kong,
Chairman of The Asian Peoples Anti-Communist League of
of Korea:

It is a great honor for me to express my sincere congratulation
on behalf of the First Youths and Students' Conference of
Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League.

This country is very proud of having taken both the initiatives
to open the First Conference of APACI in Chinhae two years ago,
and again the remarkable conference of today.

We welcome from our heart all of you who came from our neighbor-
states. We believe that your coming to this country might have
some great meaning, because this is the land where the glory
of democracy was saved, the land where the barbarism and atroc-
ity of communism has been mostly wiped for the first time in
world's history. The very ambition of Communist to conquer
this country and the world over was crushed pitilessly by the
combined will of the army of eighteen countries of United
Nations.

Perhaps this may be the first experimentation of U.N. ideal
to be realized into a concrete action with a certain success.
More than one hundred thousand soldiers of United Nations have
given their glorious death for the cause of democracy.
Tremendous amount of war materials were spent. However
the final purpose of unification of this country has not been
won. It seems that such noble mission of attaining national
freedom cannot be accomplished without the holy sacrifice of
the people who desires to have it.

Youths and Students! You should remember the life of Lord
Byron who died in 1824 for the freedom of Greece which was
then under the subjugation of Turks. Even a traveling stranger
such as Lord Byron, a great poet and a great lord of a great
country, knew how to give his noble life for the cause of a
foreign country whose civilization was brilliant one time.

However, we young generations are to-day facing with a great
danger of materialism and easy life. European manner of life
with its philosophy of materialism has been penetrating into
the heart of our people's life and into every corner of our
home. Light music through radio and love-scene of cinema
are incessantly making us to forget our great dream of the
great cause that is the unification of this country, and
the same condition with Viet-Nam, and the regaining back
of Chinese main continent in the case of Free China. Big
dinners and fine dresses are nothing to do with the life of
a revolutionary, for whom nothing but dream of freedom exists.

Still, we have our great leaders, here and there, in this
country and in your country. Generalissimo Changkeshek,
President Ngo Din Dien and our President Syngman Rhee, all
these great leaders have spent most of their lives as a
revolutionary, as an exile in a strange land, dreaming day
and night, thinking only of the freedom of their own father-
land.

Now, we must learn the morals and the manners of life of our
great leaders. Eisenhower may be a great man but he is
leader of American people, the people who has richness and
whose forefathers, hundred years ago, already had fought
for the freedom of their great country.

Youths and Students! Know thyself. Study your situation
and the case of your country. Raise up yourself, first
and reconstruct your principle of life in order to become
a sincere and earnest man who really loves his country

You and I, we all hate Communism which is against human nature, which is a simple barbarism of dark ages. We all know by history that our people had never like the Mongols, the Manchous and the Japanese whose successive invasions into this country have left only tragic footprint. We do not like Communist because he always brings us unhappiness and melancholiness. But we are afraid of him because he is strong and he is doing something day and night. Besides he is very faithful to the orders coming from Moscow.

The Communist, whether it be a Russian, or a Chinese or a Vietnamese, or Philippinoise or a Korean, is strong because he has great faith to conquer the world by Communism. On the other hand, we have too many ideas and too many organizations or associations.

Now, in order to fight against Communism we must be strong, and in order to be strong we must have one idea and one organization, one idea of gaining our freedom back and one organization to make the people obey to one order.

Lastly I wish you would build up a good result out of this conference in such a way that your people and our people might stand up strongly against the danger of Communism and rebuild up your country and our country.

By this means only we shall have one combined action in inside and outside of our each countries -- that is the Crusade of Asian people against Russian Imperialism and against the barbarous Communism.