

FFWPU USA: Update on True Mother's Trial Following the Final Hearing of July 10

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today marked an important milestone in the legal proceedings involving our beloved True Mother. Over the past several months, True Mother has patiently entrusted herself to the Korean legal process while many of us have stood with her through prayer, watching from afar with concern and doing whatever we could to share in this burden together. Although I expect an official communication from World Mission Headquarters to follow, I wanted to write to you personally to share what took place today, explain what happens next, and offer a few thoughts on how we can move forward together with faith and confidence.

What Happened Today

Today, the prosecution delivered its final closing argument before the Seoul Central District Court and requested a combined sentence totaling 13 years. I fully understand the emotional shock this may cause many of our members to feel. I am sure that many of our beloved members around the world are feeling the same way. It is important to remember that this was **not** the court's final ruling, but simply the recommendation of the prosecution.

The defense team then presented its final argument, maintaining that the evidence presented during the trial does not establish that True Mother personally instructed, approved, or knowingly participated in any criminal conduct. The defense again challenged the credibility of

the prosecution's principal evidence and emphasized the absence of direct evidence connecting True Mother to the alleged offenses.

With today's proceedings, the trial has now entered its final stage. No verdict was issued today. The court is expected to announce its judgment on August 31, 2026.

What Happens Next

The court will now deliberate independently based on the evidence and arguments presented during the trial. The prosecution's sentencing request is only its recommendation to the court. It is not the verdict, and the judges are not required to accept either the prosecution's legal arguments or the sentence it proposed.

Whatever the outcome of the first ruling, Korean law provides for further review through the appellate court and the Supreme Court. We believe that the defense team remains prepared to pursue every legal avenue available to ensure that the case is examined fully and fairly.

Walking This Path Together

Early this morning, leaders from around the world gathered with our leaders at World Mission Headquarters for a Zoom meeting following the conclusion of the final hearing. It was impossible not to feel the depth of heart, love, and concern they are carrying for True Mother during this difficult time. Please know that every prayer we offer, every act of solidarity we show, and every expression of support we make is deeply felt by our leaders at World Mission Headquarters and, through them, I truly believe, by our beloved True Mother herself.

The Central Legal Issue

Throughout the trial, one central question has remained before the court.

The prosecution argues that True Mother knowingly authorized political and financial activities carried out by former officials within our movement.

The defense has consistently maintained that these actions were undertaken independently, without her knowledge or approval, and that the evidence does not establish her personal criminal responsibility. The defense also challenged key documentary evidence, including inconsistencies in dates and chronology, as well as the prosecution's reliance on testimony that it argues is not independently corroborated.

These competing arguments now rest in the hands of the court. In the meantime, True Mother made her own closing statement.

Quotes from True Mother's Statement in Court

July 10, 2026

"Throughout my life, I have served God and devoted my entire life to realizing one family of humankind at peace. I do not seek power through money. As the leader of the Family Federation, I deeply apologize for unintentionally causing controversy in many areas.

Even now, wars and conflicts continue around the world, with people shedding their blood. In the midst of this I continue to proclaim: 'Let us attend Heavenly Parent.' I have been appealing for all nations that attend Heaven to serve Heavenly Parent on earth as sibling nations, and to become one in this time when we can fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream, the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

I believe that God is alive. God will surely fulfill that dream on earth. Members of the second and third generations of our Unificationist community who will carry out this task are going out into the world as true sons and daughters that attend our Heavenly Parent.

Now, for the sake of our future descendants, I will continue to pray and offer my blessing that this people, this nation, may unfold as the beautiful Kingdom of Heaven on earth where people attend God free from war and conflict. Thank you."

These words reflect the heart with which True Mother has lived her entire life. Even while carrying this burden herself, her concern remains for Heaven's providence, our members, and the people of Korea.

Moving Forward Together

Clearly, this has been one of the most difficult periods in our movement's history. Throughout it, True Mother has remained steadfast and has continually encouraged us, *"Have no fear. Know who you are and speak the truth boldly."*

Over the coming days, there will likely be considerable media coverage and public commentary. We encourage all members to remain calm and rely on official communications from Family Federation leadership.

The greatest support we can offer True Mother now is our unity, our prayers, and our continued devotion to Heavenly Parent's Will.

True Mother has repeatedly told us:

"Do not worry about me. Do not pray for me. Please pray and offer jeongseong so that you and your families, our Unification Family, and Heavenly Parent's Will can be accomplished."

May we honor her words by strengthening our faith, caring for one another, and moving forward together with dignity, patience, and confidence.

Rev. Demian Dunkley

Continental Director

Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, North America

Rev. Dunkley's Post on X



BREAKING: Today, prosecutors in South Korea asked the court to sentence Dr. Hak Ja Han to what, at age 83, would effectively amount to the rest of her life in prison.

That recommendation is not the court's verdict. The judges will issue their decision on August 31.

What struck me most today, however, was not the prosecution's request. It was True Mother's own words.

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A portrait painting of a woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a yellow and white patterned garment, smiling slightly. The background is a textured, light-colored wash.

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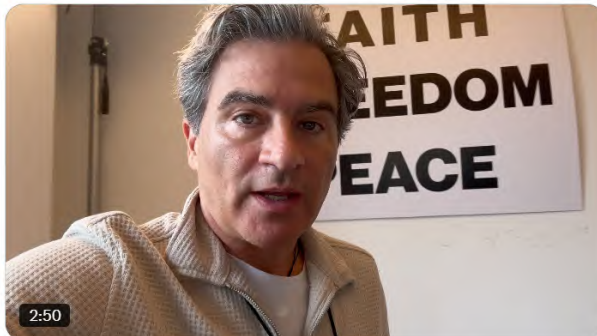
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So sad to read this news
We can see now how human judgement is not correct most of the time

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Like the prosecutor of this case We can see how evil power can use a judge who studied law to be a better judge Sorry to Heaven and sorry to the judges and lawyers who made this

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SofiaMun @SofiatSofia · 14h

I am so dumbfounded.... We will continue to pray and honor our Mother of Peace. 🙏. We won't give up until she is vindicated!

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Alan David Saunders @Aussie2030 · 13h

We are at a turning point of human history possibly entering the Asian Pacific era. It is at this time that Asian communists have infiltrated the media and governments internationally, even here is the US and especially in Japan and South Korea. Impeach Lee immediately. He is

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Neringa @Neringa84 · 16h

Thank you for update!! We will all pray for Her. She is Mother of Peace and Patience 🙏

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Heikki Rissanen @HeikkiRiss · 8h

So far, Dr. Han's case has been a textbook example of ignoring due process, fairness, and human rights. I try to believe that fairness can sneak back into the sentencing phase.

#ReligiousFreedom

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Kristian Holdhus @KristianHoldhus · 16h

The Holy Mother Han is unbreakable. 🇰🇷🙏🇰🇷

She serves under God's jurisdiction. 🙏

Whether they succeed in their communist takeover or not, these weak belly-crawling prosecutors have no power in her jurisdiction. 🙏

They know freedom only enough to seek it destroyed 🙄

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Ali Mahjoub @Alimahjoubw9 · 15h

May God bless and protect our Holy Mother of Peace, the Korean government will regret this day, and be shamed for centuries on its unjust treatment of Holy Mother Han Moon.

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Pattie S @ThePattiest1 · 9h

Thank you for sharing Mother Han's words. I have felt many emotions such as despair and anger for her sake. I am also inspired by her strength in the face of such hatred and adversity. One role of a mother is to be a model to her children. She is leading us by showing us the way

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Beenise3 @beenise3 · 16h

Already decided, just like Japan, what will they take now? As she got hit first what will God take as His now? Her value is more than world, God can take back whole Gods world and save Holy Mother Han.

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Libby Jo Henkin @LibbyHenkin · 11h

Holy Mother Han will never change, while the world changes around her. Her words will remain forever. Evil comes and evil goes, but truth remains forever.

#releasethemotherofpeace

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Maria Nodarse @MariaNodarsd · 15h

Thank you Rev. Dunkley and thank you Un Jin Nim for such precious artwork showcasing True Parents and nature's beauty. May Heaven protect our Holy Mother Han 🙏🙏🙏

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Flower @xtfungle · 16h

Holy Mother Han, the Mother of Peace, loves God and humanity with the love of a true mother. She has done so throughout her life, and her commitment will never waver. I sincerely hope that the truth will come to light.

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Robert Beebe @rbeebe52 · 16h

Thank you, Holy Mother Han, for your absolute devotion to fulfilling God's will and comforting His heart. We are with you 100% as you endure such unjust treatment. We pray for the court to make the right decision in accordance with Heavenly Parent's will.

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Sophie Tanemori @sophie_wu63935 · 12h

Thanks for sharing.

Dr.Han is a true leader. Despite all she has endured—the raid, the long months of detention, and countless hardships—her heart has never changed.

She continues to radiate peace, hope, and a deep love for humanity. Her unwavering faith is a beautiful light

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花花花

@aSAeXRTDay44310 · 12h

Translated from Japanese [Show original](#)

World leaders understand this.
This is a person nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize! Truly someone who has walked the path to this day as the mother of peace!
The judge should know that fact and truth!

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Neringa

@Neringa84 · 13h

She is best in the History 🙏We pray for her release soon as possible! 🙏

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Gabor Vasmatics

@GaborVasmatics · 2h

I have hope and faith that truth will prevail in the end.

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Anne-Marie Morgan

@anne_marie87843 · 13h

We love you True Mother ❤️

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Timothy Capps

@tcfishn98 · 16h

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@13chi31 · 12h

"I have devoted my life to world peace for all humanity. I have never sought wealth or power."

These words speak for themselves.

Even in court, Dr. Hak Ja Han chose not to speak with anger or blame, but with hope for peace and future generations. I believe a person's true

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旅人 風の詩

@7vJN8S92Pr46708 · 8h

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True Mother's Words

"I have devoted my entire life to realizing world peace for the sake of humanity. I do not seek power through wealth."

Not revenge or attack or condemnation...

But speaking only of true love for the sake of future generations

That is why she has been

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@mSaD2QvSUI48798 · 3h

早く真実が明らかになりますように 🙏

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peacemaker m.s.

@peacehandler_M · 11h

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Upon hearing those words of yours, Mother, suddenly my chest tightened, and the corners of my eyes grew hot.
Unbeknownst to me, tears are still dampening my cheeks even now.
Like a fleeting montage of memories, from the moment she was born, to meeting her husband, to being

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川端貢

@wm8Q7u3FjIkXWc · 10h

Translated from Japanese [Show original](#)

Thank you, Chairman Damian Dunkley, for your powerful message !!
We must not forget that perspective either, right?

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@Losengier · 6h

Best news I've heard all day. AJUUUUUUUU

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寿莉晃〜調布の未来を描く

@sunsetsunrizech · 4h

Translated from Japanese [Show original](#)

Who else could we call a saint if not this person ❤️
She is also referred to as the Holy Mother or the True Mother, yet she considers the future of humanity more than her own self, worrying about God—that is, the Heavenly Parents ❤️
Even while in prison, she is prayed for and

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@saito0322kei · 15h

Translated from Japanese [Show original](#)

That's right. I just hope the truth comes to light and they are released as innocent.

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さくら

@762wdagp · 9h

Translated from Japanese [Show original](#)

"Even if it takes time, the truth will surely come to light."

201 have passed, and I am deeply worried about President Han's

287 days have passed, and I am deeply worried about President Nani's health. The prosecution's demand is not the court's final verdict; I want to keep looking forward without giving up until the very end.

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Abenaki @AbenakiTcham · 13h

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You recognize people's value by their love and high purpose in life!!!
[#releasethemotherofpeace](#)

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Sizoomu Anthony @AnthonySiz21044 · 14h

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Thank you we will not be shaken no matter what

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がんちゃん @hNj4L7yjn32435 · 12h

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yoshiko @Eog67DZDkz57961 · 11h

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うさちゃん @9rbEod · 11h

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