

FFWPU USA: True Mother Sent Back to Detention

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Quick Connect: True Mother Sent Back to Detention



On today's Quick Connect: True Mother was returned to the detention center, video of Rev. Dunkley's IRF speech, and Former US Ambassador speaks out for Mother.

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Videos of Mother returning to the Detention Center



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Rev. Demian Dunkley's address at the International Religious Freedom Summit in Washington, DC



Demian Dunkley, president of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification USA, spoke at the International Religious Freedom (IRF) Summit 2026 in Washington, DC. He drew parallels between the Khmer Rouge genocide in Cambodia’s killing fields—which he visited at Hak Ja Han’s direction—and her current detention in South Korea. He described Dr. Hak Ja Han, the 83-year-old co-founder revered as the Mother of Peace, as enduring harsh conditions including isolation, mobility challenges, and inadequate medical care following her September 2025 arrest on bribery charges, a July 2025 raid involving thousands of officers on her residence, and subsequent indictment.

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Former US Ambassador to Luxembourg Randy Evans’s address at the IRF Summit



Former US Ambassador to Luxembourg Randy Evans addressed the International Religious Freedom Summit (IRF) in Washington, DC, highlighting the detention of Hak Ja Han, the 83-year-old leader of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. Evans described her confinement without bail—despite no passport and flight restrictions—as unjustifiable. He framed it as part of broader concerns over religious liberty in South Korea, where she faces bribery-related charges tied to alleged links with the previous administration.

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The Voice of Conscience

by Ph Dr. Juraj Lajda (Doctor of Philosophy), lecturer and publisher, former political prisoner under the communist regime in Czechoslovakia

Just hours ago, the news arrived: Dr. Hak Ja Han, the 83-year-old leader of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, has been returned to her detention cell at the Seoul Detention Center. After a mere ten-day temporary suspension of detention granted for urgent medical treatment in a hospital, the Seoul Central District Court denied her legal team's request for an extension. She now resumes confinement despite documented severe health concerns—failing eyesight exacerbated by glaucoma, significant mobility limitations following knee surgery, and serious heart disease (arrhythmia) that necessitated major surgery only five months ago. Reports indicate recent falls in custody have further compromised her fragile condition.

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HJ Global News

Messages by True Parents and news on the global movement.



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The address highlighted ongoing concerns about religious freedom in South Korea, where the Family Federation faces scrutiny amid broader political and legal pressures, including calls for dissolution similar to actions in Japan.

Dunkley emphasized Han's global peace efforts—praying at sites of historical atrocities in Africa, Europe, and Asia—and framed her treatment as suppression of an "inconvenient faith." He warned that state overreach on religious conscience threatens democratic principles and human rights.

This speech at the IRF Summit, a key platform for international religious liberty advocacy, draws attention to how legal cases against faith leaders can intersect with geopolitical and domestic tensions.

It underscores the need for balanced accountability that respects age, health, and fundamental freedoms.

When prosecutions target elderly religious figures, does the pursuit of justice risk undermining the very rights it claims to protect?

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The righteous souls of a nation are its conscience and must speak boldly to the body politic of that nation. Let all nations protect religious freedom worldwide. #ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace #FaithFreedomPeace #ReligiousFreedom

Laura Lea @LauraLea1955 · 6h
The culture of Korea is has touched the world through Korean Dramas and KPop. We just pray that they don't lose that colorful and spontaneous beauty as they slide down the slippery slope of prosecuting anyone who holds the minority opinion.

Rebecca @galseekingtruth · Feb 20
I walked past a mini cooper today on my way home from work. I tried to visualize how this precious holy woman would be able to stretch out in order to sleep properly. It's not possible and it's inhumane to subject her to such

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