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Quick Connect: True Mother Testifies to Her Mission in Court



A more detailed account of True Mother’s 10-minute statement in court recently, and Italian church elders express shock over True Mother’s imprisonment, today on Quick Connect.

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Mother Han Delivers 10-Minute Court Statement



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Italian Unification Church Elders Express Shock Over Dr. Hak Ja Han’s Imprisonment



An elderly Italian couple, longtime members of the church, share their deep emotional reaction, describing feelings of sadness, anger, and disbelief at what they see as an unjust treatment of True Mother in a modern democratic nation.

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Last week, I shared the results of the Cheon Il Guk Leaders’ Open Forum and reported that the regulations for pastors and public officials, and for public asset

management, are evolving to build a more realistic and healthy faith community by reflecting diverse opinions in the mission areas.

I also promised that we will continue working together to strengthen communication between the headquarters and the mission field, establish foundations for self-reliance, improve administrative systems, and solidify our vision in order to create a stable environment for the next generation.

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Court appearance offers rare glimpse of Mother Han’s defense as she makes a short court statement including a discussion of religious themes and Family Federation teachings

A [second report](#), by reporter Lee Jin-min (이진민), on the 12th June 2026 court hearing involving [Family Federation](#) leader [Hak Ja Han](#) (한학자) – also called [Mother Han](#) – was published the same day by the South Korean online newspaper OhmyNews. Whereas the [previous report](#) published here focused primarily on [Mother Han](#)’s refusal to testify and her rejection of allegations involving political donations and gifts, the [OhmyNews](#)

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[account](#) provides a more detailed description of what took place inside the courtroom and sheds additional light on the exchanges between [Hak Ja Han](#), prosecutors, and lawyers representing former [Family Federation](#) executive [Yoon Yeong-ho](#) (윤영호).

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According to the [report](#), [Mother Han](#) appeared before the 27th Criminal Division of the *Seoul Central District Court* not as a defendant but as a witness in the ongoing proceedings involving herself, [Yoon](#), and other former [Family Federation](#) officials. As noted by other media outlets, she arrived in a wheelchair and required assistance during the oath procedure. However, OhmyNews places particular emphasis on what happened immediately after the oath was completed.

Rather than proceeding directly to questioning, [Mother Han](#) reportedly requested permission from the presiding judge to make a statement of her own. The judge allowed her to speak, and she then spent approximately ten minutes delivering what the [article](#) characterizes as a largely uninterrupted personal declaration. During this period, she not only repeated her denial of allegations that she had provided money to conservative politician Kweon Seong-dong (권성동) or gifts to former First Lady Kim Keon-hee (김건희), but also expanded on her view of how the case had arisen.

According to the [report](#), [Mother Han](#) argued that she had come to be involved in the proceedings because of actions taken by [Yoon Yeong-ho](#), a former senior official whom she had previously trusted. She accused him of having created numerous false accounts while acting in the name of both the [Family Federation](#) and its headquarters. In contrast to some other reports that summarized this accusation briefly, [OhmyNews](#) highlights it as a central theme of her statement.

The [report](#) also notes that [Mother Han](#)'s statement was not limited to the allegations currently before the court. After addressing the accusations, she reportedly moved into a discussion of religious themes and [Family Federation](#) teachings. According to [OhmyNews](#), she spoke about her lifelong mission to realize here on earth what she described as the dream of the Heavenly Parent, a theological concept central to [Family Federation](#) doctrine. This portion of her remarks occupied a significant part of the approximately ten-minute statement and distinguished her appearance from a conventional witness examination.

Another aspect emphasized by the [article](#) is the atmosphere inside the courtroom during [Mother Han](#)'s remarks. While she was speaking, [Yoon Yeong-ho](#) was seated behind the witness stand in the defendants' section. The [report](#) describes him as sitting silently and looking straight ahead while [Mother Han](#) attributed responsibility for the controversy to him. The [article](#) does not indicate that [Yoon](#) reacted publicly to her comments during the hearing.

Following her statement, the proceeding moved into questioning by [Yoon](#)'s legal team. It is here that [OhmyNews](#) provides some of its most distinctive details. According to the [report](#), defense lawyers confronted [Mother Han](#) with statements she had allegedly made during earlier interviews conducted by special prosecutors. They reportedly suggested that her previous remarks had included acknowledgements that gifts had been provided to political figures, not only to Kim Keon-hee (김건희) but to others as well. They also questioned her regarding previous comments concerning the authority exercised by [Yoon](#) within the [Family Federation](#) hierarchy.

The defense further raised an issue that received little attention elsewhere. According to the report, [Yoon](#)'s attorneys referred to an alleged written statement from 2025 in which [Yoon](#) had supposedly been asked to affirm that [Mother Han](#) had not directly ordered any wrongdoing and had merely granted approval after the fact. One attorney reportedly stated that he had personally reviewed the document and repeatedly asked [Hak Ja Han](#) whether she had any knowledge of it. She declined to respond, maintaining her refusal to testify.

The [OhmyNews report](#) additionally records several moments in which [Mother Han](#)



Yoon Yeong-ho, former director general of the international HQ of the [Family Federation](#), here 11th Feb. 2022. Screenshot from live transmission by [FFWPU](#)



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moments in which **Mother Han** departed from her otherwise consistent silence. During questioning by the special prosecution team, she briefly answered inquiries concerning political figures in Senegal and Nepal. Asked about her relationship with such individuals, she reportedly replied that they knew her as the “Mother of Peace”, a title often associated with her international activities.

Referring specifically to Macky Sall, Senegalese president 2012-2024, she said that she had



Known as the “Mother of Peace”, which is also the title of **Mother Han's** memoirs.



Macky Sall speaking 11th April 2025, in Seoul. Photo: Screenshot from live transmission by Peace TV.

sought to help Africa and had resolved to do whatever she could for that purpose.

However, when prosecutors attempted to connect these relationships to allegations involving election-related financial support, **Mother Han** either denied providing such assistance or returned to her refusal to testify. When asked whether she had ever been informed that supporting election campaigns in

Senegal could be illegal, she reportedly answered in the negative and declined further comment. She similarly denied having provided election funds to political leaders in either Senegal or Nepal.

The **OhmyNews account** complements **earlier reporting** by offering a fuller picture of **Mother Han's** conduct and statements during the 12th June hearing itself. Rather than focusing primarily on the underlying allegations, the **article** highlights her attempt to frame the controversy as the result of actions by a former associate, her willingness to discuss religious and international activities, and her continued refusal to engage substantively with many of the specific questions posed by both prosecutors and defense attorneys.

The next hearing in the case is scheduled for Friday 19th June.

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Text: Knut Holdhus, editor

Featured image above: **Hak Ja Han**, aka. **Mother Han**, in Gapyeong, South Korea in 2025. Photo: Screenshot from video by **FFWPU**, improved for higher resolution and sharpness by Grok xAI, 13th June 2026.

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