

Seattle Family Church Message from the Pastors: True Mother's Current Situation

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Sincerely,

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South Korea-based (or Seoul-based) human rights / humanitarian contacts with publicly listed email addresses.

Click here for South Korea-based or see below

- National Human Rights Commission of Korea (NHRCK) — nhrc@humanrights.go.kr
 - (To file a complaint by email) hoso@humanrights.go.kr
- UN Human Rights Office – Seoul (OHCHR Seoul) — ohchr-seoul@un.org
- Korea Human Rights Foundation (KHRF) — khrf99@gmail.com
- Amnesty International Korea — member@amnesty.or.kr
- People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (PSPD) — peace@pspd.org
- MINBYUN (Lawyers for a Democratic Society) — admin@minbyun.or.kr
- GongGam Human Rights Law Foundation — gonggam@gmail.com
- Advocates for Public Interest Law (APIL) — info@apil.or.kr
- Korean Lawyers for Public Interest & Human Rights (Hope & Law / KLPH) — dhkim@hopeandlaw.org
- NANCEN Refugee Rights Center — refucenter@gmail.com
- Good Neighbors International (HQ in Seoul) — gngpc@goodneighbors.org
- Korea Center for United Nations Human Rights Policy (KOCUN) — kocun@kocun.org
- Catholic Human Rights Committee (천주교인권위원회) — myoungrrang@hanmail.net
- Sarangbang Group for Human Rights — humanrights@sarangbang.or.kr
- NHRCK Watch (civil society watchdog group) — watch-nhrc@hanmail.net

Below is an email draft you can send to these organizations. Be sure to edit your name. You can either click the link or copy/paste the draft below.

[Click here for email draft](#)

Subject of Email: URGENT: Request for Inquiry - Humane Treatment & Due Process for Dr. Hak Ja Han (Detained in South Korea)

Dear Leader,

My name is _____, and I am writing to respectfully request your office's immediate attention to reports of a serious humanitarian and due process concern involving **Dr. Hak Ja Han**, an 83-year old religious leader of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (formerly the Unification Church), who has reportedly been detained in South Korea since September 2025.

According to individuals who observed the proceedings at the **Seoul Central District Court on January 27, 2026 (Courtroom 509, West Building)** and accounts shared by those present, Dr. Han's health has reportedly deteriorated to a critical level. Observers report that she is nearly blind due to advanced macular degeneration, has suffered repeated falls (including an incident in the restroom during the morning session), experiences severe pain and mobility impairment, and has a serious cardiac condition (atrial fibrillation) that may require timely medical intervention.

These reports further indicate that her legal counsel strongly objected to compelled court appearances under these conditions and sought relief from attendance due to her physical inability to participate safely and humanely. While it is reportedly true that the court later permitted her to be absent from the afternoon session, her continued detention under such conditions raises urgent concerns about:

- **Humane treatment of an elderly detainee**
- **Access to adequate medical care**
- **Ability to meaningfully participate in legal proceedings**
- **Due process and proportionality of detention**

With full respect for the sovereignty of the Republic of Korea and its judicial processes, I respectfully ask your office to consider the following actions:

1. **Request a briefing from the U.S. Department of State** on Dr. Han's detention conditions and medical access, and whether the U.S. Embassy in Seoul is monitoring the situation under relevant human-rights and religious-freedom frameworks.
2. **Urge appropriate diplomatic engagement** encouraging Korean authorities to ensure immediate access to comprehensive medical evaluation and treatment.
3. **Encourage consideration of medical bail or alternative measures** consistent with humanitarian standards for elderly detainees.
4. **Support transparency and due process**, including monitoring for any treatment that may constitute elder abuse or degrading conditions.

This appeal is grounded in basic humanitarian and human-rights principles. Regardless of one's views on religious, political, or ideological considerations, the continued detention of an 83-year-old detainee should not be subjected to conditions that appear incompatible with dignity, health, and fair process.

If your office is willing to review additional information, I can provide written statements from observers and publicly available case details to assist your office. I would be grateful for any response indicating what steps, if any, your office can take or recommend.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

Respectfully,

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