FFWPU UK: Update On the announcement of Martial Law in South Korea

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In the last 24 hours, the world media has been riveted by the fast-moving developments in South Korea, homeland of the FFWPU and its founders. First of all President Yoon Suk Yeol declared emergency martial law; then a few hours later, members of parliament successfully voted against the move, and now the President faces possible impeachment for his actions. Calling for calm and reflection, FFWPU Korea President Hwang Bo Guk issued this statement:

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Why should this matter to us here in the UK, thousands of miles away? In fact the divided nation of Korea casts a long shadow over international relations in Asia and beyond. We are all aware of the continuous nuclear sabre-rattling by North Korea, and we also see reports that North Korean soldiers may now be fighting on the Russia / Ukraine border. South Korea is an important strategic ally of the West, and yet its relations with its allies and particular its neighbour Japan are stretched to breaking.

For years, FFWPU members around the world have been praying for a permanent peace in Korea, leading to reunification of the Korean peninsula. True Mother Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Mother of Peace, has said that 2025 (the 80th anniversary of Korea's division following WWII) presents a heavenly opportunity for this to take place.

FFWPU Korea Announcement on December 3, 2024, Declaration Of Martial Law

Hwang Bo-guk December 4, 2024



Beloved members,

Unfortunately, as of 11:00 PM on December 3, 2024, martial law has been declared in the homeland cherished by our Heavenly Parent, the Republic of Korea. We understand that this sudden declaration has caused great shock and concern among our members.

Korea is now facing a critical situation under martial law, with extreme uncertainty ahead. As you know, the nation has been deeply divided into two opposing factions, leading to intense internal conflict and chaos. Our True Parents have consistently emphasized that the only way to resolve such conflicts is through practicing true love centered on our Heavenly Parent.

True Parents have hoped that these teachings would reach all citizens of Korea, aiming to make the nation a homeland for our Heavenly Parent. Unfortunately, contrary to this aspiration, the extreme conflicts between progressives and conservatives have escalated, ultimately resulting in this martial law.

In facing this crisis, the Family Federation for Heavenly Korea deeply reflects on our responsibility for failing to educate the people as citizens of our Heavenly Parent. We humbly repent before Heaven for not rooting the culture of true love deeply within this nation and for failing to gather the people as Heavenly Parent's children.

Beloved members,

Our Heavenly Parent will not overlook this nation, which serves True Parents and is home to Heavenly Parent's children. Centered on True Father in Heaven, Heung Jin Nim, Hyo Jin Nim, Daemo Nim, and countless absolute good spirits will protect and restore this country.

Please demonstrate the faith of mature believers, allowing Heaven to work through you.

Just as Sodom and Gomorrah would have been spared if there had been righteous people, let us become the righteous ones of this era whom Heaven seeks. When true believers practice true love, Heaven will act, and this national crisis can be overcome.

It is crucial not to take sides, criticize, or follow divisive movements. This is not the behavior of true believers or righteous individuals whom Heaven desires. As True Parents have always taught, our Family Federation stands for neither the left nor the right but for Heavenly Parentism-a principle of true love, harmony, and unity.

Dear members, we earnestly ask for your sincere devotion to help Korea overcome this crisis. We pray for Heavenly Parent's protection upon your families.

Thank you.

December 4, 2024

Hwang Bo-guk, President

Family Federation for Heavenly Korea