

FFWPU EUME: Crucial Update - Joint Statement Regarding True Mother Dr. Hak Ja Han's Court Case

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Official Statement of FFWPU North America and FFWPU Europe and the Middle East
on the Case of Republic of Korea v. Dr. Hak Ja Han

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing to you from New York, where our EUME delegation is currently working closely with the North American team as we navigate this critical moment for our movement.

Please find attached an important official joint statement from FFWPU North America and FFWPU Europe and the Middle East regarding the upcoming final arguments in the legal proceedings in South Korea involving Dr. Hak Ja Han, our True Mother.

As prosecutors prepare to deliver their final arguments on July 10, we ask that you share this statement with your communities. Let us stand firm in faith, and join together in dedicated prayer for our Holy Mother Han. If you share this statement to the wider public and the press, please include your own direct contact details.

Thank you for your continued leadership and unwavering support.

In True Parents' Love,

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On July 10, 2026, prosecutors in South Korea are expected to deliver the government's final arguments in their case against Dr. Hak Ja Han, the Mother of Peace. It seems inevitable that they will ask for a conviction and seek a lengthy prison sentence for an 83-year-old spiritual leader whose life has been defined by the pursuit of peace, unity, and reconciliation for all humankind.

After mobilizing hundreds of police and investigators, and spending millions of dollars, the prosecutors have failed to show that she ordered, directed, or intended any crime. After months of detention and interrogation, the government's case rests on innuendo, association, and a maze of technical accusations that obscure more than they prove.

As her life story confirms beyond any legitimate challenge, Mother Han answers to a higher calling. She knows what is in her heart and what she pursues, and even now, she asks us to respond not with bitterness or fear, but with prayer.

This is not the first time our founders, Mother Han and her late husband, Rev. Sun Myung Moon have stood before the powers of this world. Like so many other religious leaders, they have been misunderstood, accused, and persecuted for their faith and commitment to peace.

This moment is larger than one trial. This represents a test of whether people of faith in South Korea can still speak truth to power.

We will keep praying and remain strong. We are confident that the truth will be revealed, and Mother Han's work for lasting peace will not stop. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. often said, "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice."

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