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Quick Connect: True Mother's Trial



True Mother’s trial has begun. Also, hundreds rally in Korea and updates from Rev Dunkley. Welcome to Quick Connect.

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Domestic Pressure Rising: Asia Today Draws Attention to the Religious Freedom and Humanitarian Risks



by Rev. Demian Dunkley

I am on my way to Korea with Pastor Mark Burns, Pastor Greg Locke, Dr. Michael Jenkins, and Dr. Ki Hoon Kim. Thanks to the generosity of our members and peacemakers, who have already contributed close to three hundred thousand dollars, we were able to assemble this delegation quickly. This trip is only the first use of what your support is making possible as we continue moving forward.

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Giving Tuesday

Religious Freedom Fundraiser



This Giving Tuesday, we’re asking for your help to support efforts to secure the release of the Mother of Peace. Your donation helps fund legal support, advocacy, public awareness campaigns, and the critical work needed to bring about her release.

If you’re able and feel called to act, your contribution of any size can make a meaningful difference in restoring her freedom and protecting religious liberty.

Thank you for standing with us — and for helping ensure that faith, conscience, and human dignity are honored everywhere.

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Next Gen Property Fundraiser



We need your help!

Your gift doesn't just support a property. It's making God's dream real *for the youth, by the youth.*

The Next Gen Department of Family Fed USA has found a permanent home for our national program (Next Gen Mission, formerly known as GPA). A place to host workshops, camps, festivals, and cultural events for organizations and members throughout North America. A sprawling former Girls Scouts property just 1 hour from Indianapolis, IN offers the facilities to not just sustain, but inspire the next generation of our movement. Donate now!

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Dr. Sun Jin Moon's Fundraising Kickoff Message

Happy Holidays

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Warm greetings to you and your families this holiday season.

As we reflect on True Parents' lifelong devotion to God, humanity, and the natural world, I am reminded that caring for creation is not a separate task from our spiritual life — it is an expression of our heart. True Mother has taught us that only when human beings embody God's love can the natural world flourish in harmony with us.

With this spirit, HJIFEP has continued its mission to promote environmental awareness, convene global experts, and share stories that reconnect people with the heart of Heaven and Earth. One of our main efforts, *The Earth & I*, offers a window into the beauty of creation and the people working to protect it with sincerity and courage.

This year, we begin our annual fundraising campaign under the theme "Earth News from the Heart." It reflects our belief that genuine healing of the planet begins not only with action, but with love — the love that True Parents have modeled for us in every aspect of their lives.

If this work resonates with you, I kindly ask for your support so that we may continue nurturing a culture of stewardship, education, and care for our planet.

To make a tax-deductible donation:
<https://givebutter.com/EarthNewsfromtheHeart>

Thank you always for your dedication and prayers. May this season bring peace, warmth, and renewed purpose to you and your families.

With love and gratitude,
Dr. Sun Jin Moon
Executive Director, HJIFEP

 Hyo Jeong Int'l Foundation
for Environmental Peace

The HJIFEP just launched a new fundraising campaign for *The Earth & I*. They intend to send each week a newsletter to everyone with different inspiring articles. For those who feel compelled to donate, we would be very grateful.

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HJ Global News

Messages by True Parents and news on the global movement.



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Speak up on social media

Share this injustice and your personal testimony on social media. Facts and articles to share about her detention can be found in the News section of MotherOfPeace.com and by following Rev. Dunkley on X.

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Your generosity is helping us fight this injustice. Help us promote religious freedom in South Korea by making a donation below.

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Seoul, Korea — An Important Moment, November 30, 2025

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Which brings me to my next point: our global voice appears to be creating real domestic pressure (see my previous article linked below).



GLOBAL PRESSURE RISING

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GLOBAL PRESSURE RISING: Newt's Message is Attracting Attention in Korea.

When Newt Gingrich published a full-page ad in major Korean newspapers calling for Dr. Hak Ja Han's release, the reaction was instant. Gingrich is not viewed as a distant pundit. He is a heavyweight...

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Read Previous article here; <https://x.com/DemianDunkley/status/1993273355441758287?s=20>

On the eve of the trial, which is scheduled to begin on the morning of December 1, a noteworthy editorial appeared under the title “종교지도자 재판, 불구속이 바람직하다” (“In Trials of Religious Leaders, Non-Detention Is Preferable”), published by Asia Today and carried on the Nate News portal.

The editorial points out something the world already understands intuitively: when a state chooses to detain a religious leader, the signal extends far beyond the legal process. A leader represents an entire faith community, and confinement naturally creates the impression that the religion itself is being suppressed. The piece also highlights the humanitarian reality. Dr. Han is eighty-two and managing serious health issues.

"Keeping her in detention presents clear and unnecessary risks, and the editorial states plainly that if harm comes to her, responsibility rests with the Korean government."

It also touches on the situation of Pastor Son in Busan, whose arrest over alleged election-related speech has unsettled Christian leaders nationwide. When sermons can be criminalized, every religious community feels the pressure.

Asia Today's editorial reflects a growing unease inside Korea as this case reaches a critical moment. I encourage you to read the full text below.

In Trials of Religious Leaders, Non-Detention Is Preferable [Editorial]

Asia Today - 2025.11.28 00:01



More than fifty world religious leaders held a press conference on the afternoon of the 13th in front of the King Sejong statue at Gwanghwamun, expressing support for religious values, religious conscience, and calling for the release of President Hak Ja Han. /Reporter Park Seong-il

For ordinary citizens, and especially for religious leaders, it is the principle and the desirable practice that both investigations and trials proceed without detention. A religious leader represents a particular religious community, and therefore detaining such a figure can easily be regarded as suppressing the religion under their leadership. If prosecutors or the judiciary carry out excessive search-and-seizure operations or detain a religious leader, controversy over “violations of religious freedom in Korea” is bound to arise both domestically and internationally

In fact, on August 25, ahead of his Korea–U.S. summit with President Lee Jae-myung, U.S. President Donald Trump remarked that he had heard that “very vicious raids on churches” were taking place in Korea. After Trump’s comment, political figures in the United States also raised their voices warning of violations of religious freedom in Korea. Investigations or detentions involving religious institutions or religious figures are issues that provoke extremely sensitive reactions both inside and outside the country. Therefore, requests for and approvals of detention warrants for religious figures must be handled with great caution.

Unfortunately, this has not been the case in reality. The Busan Metropolitan Police Agency, while investigating Pastor Son Hyun-bo of Busan Segero Church on charges of violating the Public Official Election Act, sought an arrest warrant citing concerns of "flight" and "destruction of evidence." However, this triggered strong backlash, with critics arguing that "If even a pastor's sermon is restricted, the essence of religious freedom and freedom of expression is harmed. A pastor has no reason to flee, and his statements are already preserved on video, so there is no possibility of destroying evidence. Therefore, detention is excessive punishment and an act of religious oppression."

On December 1, the 27th Criminal Division of the Seoul Central District Court will open the formal trial of Unification Church President Hak Ja Han. On the same day, a hearing will also be held regarding President Han's request for bail, which would permit release under conditions such as a security deposit. While the trial itself must of course proceed in a strict and proper manner, whether there is any need for it to proceed under detention is a separate matter. When the bail hearing is held, we hope the court will take into consideration the fact that she is a religious leader and avoid unnecessarily provoking domestic and international controversy over "religious oppression."

Furthermore, President Han is elderly and is reportedly suffering from heart disease and various other illnesses. If bail is not granted and she undergoes trial while detained, and if her health worsens or an unforeseen incident occurs, the government must remember that it would bear full responsibility.


President Lee is known to have overcome countless difficulties and trials since his youth. Precisely because he has personally experienced suffering more than anyone, President Lee needs to make a decision, for the sake of national unity, to show leniency toward the elderly President Hak Ja Han, who is battling illness. If President Han's trial proceeds not under detention but under bail, it will not only dispel misunderstandings that religious freedom is being violated, but will also carry great significance for national unity.


Source: Asia Today (via Nate News) | 2025.11.28 Link:
<https://m.news.nate.com/view/20251128n00029>


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Claus Dubisz @ClausDubisz · Nov 29

If journalists work without bias, they can estimate results of political failures very clearly: "A religious leader represents a particular religious community, and therefore detaining such a figure can easily be regarded as suppressing the religion under their leadership." I

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Susan Munsell @SusanM60602 · Nov 30



Thank Rev Dunkley for the update! The nation of Korea must be moved to a deeper understanding and realization of their value in God's providential will and their responsibility as a nation. Dr Hak Ja Han's case and the way it is handled will affect the battle for religious

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Edy Iversen @edyiversen1 · Nov 29



Thank you to all for your incredible efforts to stop this debacle of justice. May the truth prevail and may Dr. Moon be released immediately and completely vindicated. All of Europe is praying for the victory of one of the greatest spiritual leaders of our time. (from Paris)



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ABER SOU Jacqueline @aber_sou21330 · Nov 30



Thank you Rev. Dunkley and Pastor Burns with your team. As the trials of Mother Han begin, we pray that the Truth will prevail and the world will stand up for Peace and Justice for ALL.



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Pam Dillard @PamDillard27847 · Nov 30



Thankyou all so much for your tireless investment and support for this crucial cause for religious freedom. How can it be that Pastors are arrested for preaching! HakjaHan our Mother of Peace has only ever invested herself in selfless service

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#FreePastorSon



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Mitchell Canak @CanakMitch54577 · Nov 30



Thankyou Rev. Dunkley for sharing this encouraging media update. Our American delegation, including yourself and Pastor Burns, and our members sincere devotions, including two 40 day fasts, must move Heavenly Parents Heart deeply! 🙏👍. #ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace



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Luke Higuchi ルーク樋口 @lukehiguchi · Nov 29



Thank you, Demian, for clearly explaining why this case is about much more than one person or one church. How Korea handles President Han's bail and trial will send a powerful signal to the world about its commitment to religious freedom, human rights, and basic human dignity for

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FFWPU Europe & Middle East @ffwpueume · Nov 30



Thank you, Demian, for the excellent report and for everything you do for the Holy Mother Han and for all persecuted religious leaders in South Korea. FFWPU members in Europe stand with you and for religious freedom in South Korea. #ReligiousFreedom #ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace



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Alldoverite @mar43144 · Nov 30



Thank you so much Rev. Dunkley for your amazing filial piety and bringing together such a special delegation to stand together with the Mother of Peace, Dr. Hak Ja Han. May God be with you. Praying for triumph and may the truth be revealed.

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Izumi Iko @izumi_ozama · Nov 30



I pray for Korea will make right decisions of Dr. Hak Ja Han, Mother of Peace to be released immediately.



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IT Manager @itmanagerhq · Nov 30



Everyone deserves the right to practice their faith without fear or prejudice.

Protecting this freedom is essential for a just and respectful society.

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Claude Perrottet @PerrottetC56834 · Nov 30



Thank you for this and all that you do, Rev. Dunkley. We are with you.



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Emilian Necula @emantor · Nov 29



Thank you Rev. Dunkley and thank you all world wide members and thank you delegation members for supporting religious freedom in Asia! Heavenly Parent bless you and guide you!

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Robert Beebe @RobertHBeebe · Nov 30



South Korea is at a crossroads. Will its government show leniency and compassion for an 82-year old woman in ill health and uphold the principle of religious freedom or continue its march toward totalitarianism and oppression? The countries very future is at stake. Korean

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Keiko Loew @Keiko8313 · Nov 30



Hope to hear a good news ❤️🙏

Praying for acceptance of Mothers bail and good health. Prayers for Religious Freedom! Wishing the Holy Spirit and True Father will be there . Thank you 🙏



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Kathy @Kathy3k4 · Nov 30



"On the eve of the trial, which is scheduled to begin on the morning of December 1, a noteworthy editorial appeared under "종교지도자 재판, 불구속이 바람직하다" ("In Trials of Religious Leaders, Non-Detention Is Preferable"), by Asia Today and carried on the Nate News portal."



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Ulrich Ganz @ganz_ulrich · Nov 30



This is a very important article to show that the world is watching.



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Elisabeth Heil @HeilElisabeth · Nov 30



May God be with you 🙏



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florens janssen @FlorensJanssen · Nov 30



Halleluja Aju! 🙌 Lets keep on fighting and praying for the quick release of our beloved Holy Mother Han, Hak Ja Moon. Goodness will prevail. And the shackles that bound our peace loving ministers hands, shall be broken.

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Catalina Pozzato @CatalinaPo71916 · Nov 30



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Neringa @Neringa84 · Nov 30



Thank you for update. I hope soon we will see a good results!!!



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Benny Isac Jimo @IsacJimo1482 · Nov 29



Thumbs up for the job well done. We are always with you in prayers as we pray the success of your mission



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Violeta Ujvari @ujelenav · Nov 29



Thank you for all.

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Timothy Capps @tcfishn98 · Nov 30

Thank you and all the members of the team. We are happy to support you. God bless you all. #ReleaseTheMother #ReligiousFreedom #FaithFreedomPeace #GodsDreamOneFamily

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Yoshie @yoshiecuenca · 23h

Thank you Rev. Demian for a clear message. I hope that the Korean government will make the right decision.

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Yulie @Yulie1272884 · Nov 30

"Keeping Dr Hak Ja Han in detention presents clear and unnecessary risks, and if harm comes to her, responsibility rests with the Korean government." Period.

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SiewLian Le Roy @siewlian123 · Nov 30

We will overcome.

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Larry @Larryajoshi · Nov 30

Our global investment is starting to bear fruit. The Asia Today article is very respectful of the Korean government but also very clear that detention is unnecessary and hurtful, not only to those detained but to the reputation of the nation.

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Kinga @SomorjaiKi95936 · Nov 29

Thank you and the team so much for all your hard work and Also for continuously keeping us updated. We are praying 🙏 for Our Mother, Dr.Han. #freedomoffaith #ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace #freePastorSon

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Thomas Ward @ledocteurthomas · Nov 30

It is heartening to see, Rev. Dunkley, that others also understand the prejudice that is manifest in the detention of Holy Mother Han. Thank you for you and the entire delegation being there at this crucial moment!

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Sarah Nishioka @SarahNish800 · Nov 30

May The Mother of Peace be Released & Free. #ReligiousFreedom

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ak_garden @ak_garden1230 · Nov 30

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In the trial of a religious leader, non-detention is desirable. I hope that tone spreads widely.

"I hope the view that non-detention is preferable in trials of religious leaders spreads widely."

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Pattie S @ThePattiest1 · Nov 30

Thank you for going to Korea to support Mother. Carry all of our hearts with you

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Kae Iwamoto @KaeIwamoto19612 · Nov 30


Thank you, Rev.Dunkley, for the great article. #releasethemotherofpeace

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Annemarie Weinmann @AnnemarieW2027 · Nov 30

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 Take heart, victory is near, the cavalry is arriving!
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 **JuSang Tumusiime** @JujuTekk · Nov 30
Victory is around the corner 🙌🙏🔥

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 Thank you, Rev. Dunkley, for the update. My deep gratitude to great team, Rev. Dunkley, Pastor Mark Burns, Pastor Greg Locke, Dr. Michael Jenkins, and Dr. Ki Hoon Kim for courageously standing up for True Mother, for religious freedom, and for human dignity.

We are praying with
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 **Nathaniel Nitro** @NathanielNrfmn · Dec 1
Truth will prevail

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 **Christine Froehlich** @Cfroehlich19601 · Nov 30
Thank you for this encouraging news and for being there representing so many of us who are concerned from throughout the world. May the conscientious and religious people of Korea stand up to protect their democracy and educate themselves in thorough understanding of the key role

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 **Sophie Tanemori** @sophie_wu63935 · Nov 30
Thank you for your courageous leadership at this crucial moment. I'm grateful for everyone who made this mission possible, and I'll keep praying for protection, wisdom, and real impact as you move forward.

Safe travels, and may God guide every step.

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 **Elisabeth Henning** @ElisabethH7e · Nov 29
Our hearts and prayers are with you. Give our love to True Mother and our family in Korea! "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven!" We all will be happier then!

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 **Peggy Yujiri** @pyujiri · Nov 29
"A religious leader represents a particular religious community, and therefore detaining such a figure can easily be regarded as suppressing the religion." This is exactly how the detention of Hak Jan Han and Pastor Son are understood by members of their churches. I hope that the


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 **RevMonestere** @RevM82 · Nov 30
God bless the delegation from the USA. [#ReligiousFreedom](#)
[#ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace](#) [#ReleasePastorSon](#) & release the other Ministers and Faith leaders. I feel sorry for the political prisoners as well and especially all women detained unnecessarily. I know Dr Han Hak Ja prayers are

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 **Robert Selle** @BobSelle · 9h
This editorial presents an eminently sensible approach that shortchanges neither compassion nor justice.
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 **Alan Jessen**  @ARJ1308 · Nov 29
Godspeed. May you fly on the wings of Angels, run and not grow weary.

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 **Donna Mason** @mason24389 · 21h
God's Speed!



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 **Carina Mendez**  @CarinaBfm · Nov 30
At this time, I am praying and praying for the judges to make the decision that bring unity to their country 🙏

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 **Anya Chen** @AnyaChen52 · Nov 29
Thank you so much Rev Dunkley. [#ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace](#)



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 **Markus von Euw**  @MarkusE18285 · Nov 30
Thank you Rev. Dunkley,
We pray victory.

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 **Maria**  @Mariaqk2z · Nov 30
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 **Samara Zacarias**  @ZacariasSamara · Nov 30
It brings hope to see the international pressure and now the national pressure within Korea rising. The violations of human rights and the weak allegations were clear. It would be even scarier if no one had seen that and spoke up.



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



 **Rob Mayze** @RobMayze · 20h
Indeed an unnecessary detention. [#ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace](#)
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 **Heikki Rissanen**  @HeikkiRiss · Nov 30
I appreciate the voice of reason from Asia Today.


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 **Bruna Allen**  @cuginabruna · Nov 30
Absolutely well stated! Right now, religious persecution is what is taking place as the Mother of Peace Dr. Hak Ja Han has been enduring more than 60 days of pretrial detention in a inhumane condition: no mattress, no chair, no window, poor sight, and needing a wheelchair.


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 **Anya Chen** @AnyaChen52 · Nov 29
Pressure will be placed and not let up until TM is released
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 **FOR JUSTICE, PEACE AND FREEDOM** @Rush166116 · Nov 30
We see the direction the nation is heading, and we will not be silent. Detaining Dr. Han at 82 is wrong, and standing for truth is our duty. She should never have been detained, so why should she have to "pay" for a freedom she never owed in the first place?

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 **FOR JUSTICE, PEACE AND FREEDOM** @Rush166116 · Nov 30
This editorial voices what many know: detaining an 82-year-old religious leader sends a dangerous message. Dr. Han's health, age, and global spiritual role make her detention unnecessary and deeply concerning.
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