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Toru Goto, representing the National Association of Abduction, Confinement, and Forced Deconversion Victims, shares his experiences at a lecture 10th February 2025, Suginami Ward, Tokyo, marking the publication of his autobiography "Deadly Struggle"



Surviving more than 12 years locked up in Tokyo apartment, Toru Goto publishes on the anniversary of his release his account of the ordeals he suffered

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After More Than 12 Years in Confinement - an Opportunity to Reflect on the Preciousness of Faith - Goto Publishes His Autobiography

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Toru Goto (後藤徹) - now 61 - representative of the [National Association of Abduction, Confinement, and Forced Deconversion Victims](#), has published his autobiography "Deadly Struggle: Surviving 4,536 Days of Confinement" (published by Sogei Publishing). The book details his experience of being held captive by his family, the legal battle he fought after his release, and his reflections on the ordeal.

Goto, a believer in the [Family Federation for World Peace and Unification](#) (formerly the [Unification Church](#)), was confined for 12 years and 5 months - from the age of 31 to 44 - by his family under the guidance of pastors and activists who considered the [Family Federation](#) heretical. He was held in an apartment in Suginami Ward, Tokyo, and was only released 17 years ago on the same date as yesterday's book launch - 10th February. To mark the occasion, a lecture celebrating the book's publication was held in the same district, attracting about 300 attendees.

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"Deprived of all freedom" - Goto's testimony

In his lecture, Goto described the harrowing nature of religious abduction and confinement:

"You are completely stripped of your freedom and held captive until your faith is completely destroyed."

He also emphasized the impact on his civil rights, stating that he was unable to vote in 19 elections during his years in captivity.

Goto explained that families of believers were often instructed by pastors specializing in faith-breaking:

"The families are told, 'It's difficult to break free from mind control on your own. Only specialists can help.' This so-called 'protection' is actually abduction and confinement, but the use of deceptive language numbs them to the fact that they are committing a crime. In some ways, my own family were also victims."

Regarding the publication of his autobiography, he stated:

"I hope this will be an opportunity for people to truly consider what freedom of religion means."



Family Federation leader's perspective: the tragedy of exploiting family bonds

Among the guests at the lecture was Tomihiro Tanaka (田中富広), president of the [Family Federation](#) in Japan. He criticized the practice of forcible faith-breaking, stating:

"What is absolutely unforgivable is how they exploit the deep emotional bond between parents and children. When you read 'Deadly Struggle', you will see the title takes on a deeper meaning."

Tanaka also pointed out that 70% of individuals subjected to abduction and forced de-conversion ultimately leave the church. However, he added:

"Only a handful of them take legal action against their perpetrators.

The real question is, have they been able to mend their relationships with their families? How have they coped with PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and the ruptures in their personal lives? As long as abduction and confinement persist, tragedies will continue - whether they remain in the church or not."



The event also featured speakers such as Tatsuhiro Iwamoto, a former pastor of the United Church of Christ in Japan and now an independent YouTuber, as well as attorney Shinichi Tokunaga.

March for religious freedom

Following the lecture, Goto and attendees marched approximately 3 kilometers to a park near the Ogikubo apartment where he was once confined. Leading the rally, Goto and participants chanted slogans such as:

- "Protect freedom of religion and fundamental human rights!"
- "Abduction and forced de-conversion of Family Federation believers is a crime!"

Legal victory and compensation

Goto filed a civil lawsuit against his family, the pastors, and faith-breaking activists responsible for his confinement. In 2015, the Supreme Court ruled in his favor, ordering the defendants to pay 22 million yen (approx. \$150,000) in damages.



Toru Goto (second from the right, front row) and others from the [National Association of Abduction, Confinement, and Forced Deconversion Victims](#) participating in a protest march, February 10, 2025, Sugunami Ward, Tokyo

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*Activist journalist sentenced for
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On 31st January, the *Tokyo District Court* ruled in a lawsuit in which Toru Goto (後藤徹), the representative of the *National Association of Victims of Abduction, Confinement, and Forced Deconversion*, sought ¥11 million in damages for defamation over statements by journalist Eito Suzuki (鈴木エイト) referring to Goto as a "hikikomori" (social recluse – see [editor's note below](#)). Presiding Judge Yasuhiro Ichiba (一場康宏) ruled that some of Suzuki's statements constituted defamation and ordered him to pay ¥110,000 [\$ 711].

Goto, a follower of the *Family Federation for World Peace and Unification* (formerly the *Unification Church*), was confined in a Tokyo apartment for **12 years and 5 months** (September 1995 – February 2008) by relatives seeking to force him to renounce his faith.

He had previously filed a civil lawsuit against the involved relatives, anti-cult activists, and a Christian pastor. In September 2015, Japan's Supreme Court upheld his victory, dismissing an appeal from the pastor and others.

According to the ruling on 31st January, two out of five statements made by Suzuki were deemed defamatory. Specifically:

1. An October 2015 article in the online media outlet *Yaya Nikkan Cult Shimbun*, where Suzuki described Goto's experience as a "12-year-long hikikomori lifestyle".
2. An 12th August 2022, appearance on Nippon TV's *Miyaneya*, where Suzuki stated that Goto was in an "almost hikikomori state."



Activist journalist Eito Suzuki, born as Kiyofumi Tanaka. Photo: Mikkabie / Wikimedia Commons. License: [CC ASA 4.0 Int.](#) Cropped

three of Suzuki's five statements were not recognized as defamatory. Tokunaga argued,

"If we take a strict stance on human rights violations, the court should not have allowed these statements. Journalists and the judiciary must approach such issues with greater responsibility."

Goto highlighted the widespread issue of **forcible faith-breaking** through abduction and confinement, stating,

"Thousands of people have suffered, yet Japan has not fully recognized this issue. Through this ruling, I hope to raise awareness and prevent such incidents from happening again."

Both Goto and Suzuki have expressed their intention to appeal the ruling.

[Editor's note:](#) The Japanese term "**hikikomori**" (引きこもり) refers to people who completely withdraw from social life, often isolating



Toru Goto in 2008, barely able to move after being held in forcible detention by his own family in league with professional faith-breakers for more than 12 years. Photo: Kazuhiro Yonemoto / *National Association of Victims of Abduction, Confinement, and Forced Deconversion*

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Shinichi Tokunaga (徳永信一). Photo (2023): *Sekai Nippo*

themselves at home for extended periods – sometimes years. It describes both the phenomenon and the individuals affected by it.

Hikikomori typically avoid school, work, and social interactions, often due to anxiety, social pressure, or mental health struggles such as depression. The term is sometimes used in a derogatory way but is also recognized as a serious social issue in Japan and other countries.]

Featured image above: From a press conference 31st January 2025, Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo, held after the verdict in the defamation case. From the right: Attorney Shinichi Tokunaga (徳永信一), Toru Goto (後藤徹), representative of the [National Association of Victims of Abduction, Confinement, and Forced Religious Conversion](#), and Attorney Tatsuki Nakayama (中山達樹). Photo: Takahide Ishii (石井孝秀)

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Protesting extremely biased media coverage and human rights violations that include abductions and forcible confinement up to 12 years of members of large religious minority



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"The Worst Human Rights Violations Since the War"

Illegal Detention and Forced Renunciation of Faith Condemned in Yokohama

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A gathering was held on 26th January in Yokohama

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City protesting the illegal acts of abduction, confinement, and **forced renunciation of faith involving over 4,300 believers** of the **Family Federation for World Peace and Unification** (formerly the **Unification Church**). The event condemned the involvement of “faith-breakers” and Christian pastors in these actions. There were more than 100 participants, including Buddhist representatives.

The event was organized by the “Association of Residents of Kanazawa Ward, Yokohama for the Protection of Freedom of Religion and Human Rights”. Senator Satoshi Hamada (浜田聡) of the **NHK Party** and Toru Goto (後藤徹), who was a victim of abduction and confinement for **12 years and 5 months**, gave speeches.



The logo of the NHK, originally a protest party founded in 2013 to oppose the license fees for the national broadcasting organization NHK. The party's policies have since broadened to include lower taxes, strengthening military defense, and achieving energy independence through nuclear power. *Public domain image*

Goto condemned these acts of forced renunciation of faith as “the worst human rights violation in postwar Japan”, explaining that they strip individuals of their constitutionally guaranteed freedoms. He emphasized that such actions deprive people of fundamental spiritual freedoms, including freedom of thought and conscience (Article 19), freedom of religion (Article 20), and freedom of expression (Article 21). Additionally, they violate economic freedoms, such as the inviolability of property rights (Article 29), and physical freedoms, including freedom from unlawful detention and torture (Article 18) and the right to due process (Article 31).

Sharing his harrowing experiences, Goto announced that he would soon publish a book titled “*Deadly Struggle: Surviving 4,536 Days of Confinement*” to bring these issues to wider public attention.



Professional faith-breaker **Takashi Miyamura (宮村峻)**, responsible for hundreds of deprogrammings based on abduction and forcible detention. He is said to have been advisor to the **Constitutional Democratic Party (CDP)**. Photo: *FFWPU*

MP Hamada addressed these human rights violations, specifically naming Takashi Miyamura (宮村峻), a well-known “faith-breaker”, and pointing out his ties to certain political parties. Hamada questioned the fairness of media coverage, citing Article 4 of the *Broadcasting Act*, which mandates broadcasters to ensure accuracy and impartiality in their reporting. Hamada has raised these concerns through



Front cover page of Japanese edition of Toru Goto's new book “*Deadly Struggle: Surviving 4,536 Days of Confinement*”

written inquiries and in the *House of Councillors' General Affairs Committee*, where he questioned the fairness of media coverage.

He expressed his intention to continue submitting written inquiries in the current Diet session, arguing that they reflect a certain degree of public opinion.

At the venue, members of the **Family Federation** showcased panels depicting the realities of abduction and confinement. They explained that perpetrator groups frame such acts as “protective persuasion” by family members. Biased media coverage has prevented the issue from gaining broader recognition as a social problem.

Featured image above: Senator Satoshi Hamada (浜田聡 House of Councillors, NHK Party) – to the right – speaking at a gathering about the **Family Federation for World Peace and Unification** (formerly the **Unification Church**) on 26th January 2025, in Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan. To the left: Toru Goto (後藤徹) who spoke about his experiences as a victim of abduction and confinement. Photo: Yasuhiro Uno (宇野泰弘)

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The horrendous ordeal Toru Goto suffered during more than 12 years of forcible detention

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The fifth part of the large report in the December 2023 issue of Seiron (正論) with the title "Doubts about the Request for a Dissolution Order".

The Japanese monthly opinion magazine Seiron (正論) published in its December 2023 issue a feature article on the **vicious persecution** of the **Family Federation** (formerly the **Unification Church**) in Japan.

Two parts of the report by Makiko Takita, well known journalist and editor-in-chief of the magazine, contain an interview with Toru Goto, victim of horrible abuse during more than a decade of forcible detention.



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This 5th article was titled "The Tragic Reality of Deprogramming, Part I". It delves into the harrowing experience of Toru Goto, who was forcibly confined for over twelve years as part of an attempt to coerce him out of the **Unification Church**. The piece, penned by Makiko Takita, features an interview with Goto, who serves as the *Representative of the National Association of Victims of Abduction, Confinement, and Forced Conversion*.

Goto recounts his ordeal, which began in 1995 when he was abducted by his own family members, including his parents, brother, and sister, and detained for an extended period in various locations, primarily in an apartment near JR Ogikubo Station in Tokyo. He explains that the motive behind his prolonged confinement was his affiliation with the **Family Federation for World Peace and Unification**, formerly known as the **Unification Church**. He reveals that his family's actions were orchestrated with the involvement of faith-breakers and ex-members specialized in coercing individuals to leave the **church**.

The narrative unfolds with Goto's brother initially being targeted for deprogramming after joining the **Unification Church** in 1986. Subsequently, Goto himself was coerced into leaving the **church** through manipulation and confinement from October 1986.



Professional deprogrammer Takashi Miyamura (宮村峻). Photo: **FFWPU**

Goto recalls,

"I was so angry at being tricked and locked up that I started screaming in the bathroom. 'Get me out of here!' But they dragged me out and started a scuffle, helped by my father and brother, and they seized me. After a few days, the situation had not changed at all, and I decided to falsely pretend that I was leaving the church. I was released from the hotel when I said, 'I have found out that the **Unification Church** is wrong.'

But this time, I was moved to a small apartment in Tokyo. There were food and toilet facilities, but other than that, my parents and brother were always watching me, and there was no way to escape. There was no telephone or television. I was completely cut off from the outside world and was not even allowed to go outside."

He managed however to escape in late November after feigning apostasy. Still, Goto was abducted a second time eight years later and this time he remained captive for more than 12 years, enduring psychological and physical abuse at the hands of his family and deprogrammers led by a figure identified as Mr. M in the Seiron article. [Toru Goto had earlier stated it was Takashi Miyamura (宮村峻)].

Goto remembers it very well,

"It was September 11, 1995. When I returned home for the first time in a while, my father said, 'Toru, I need to talk to you.' The friendly atmosphere changed drastically, and he said, 'As a family member, I just can't leave Toru alone. Let's go somewhere else.'



Illustration of Toru Goto, a member of the **Family Federation**, just before he was kidnapped by his parents and relatives in 1995 in Tokyo. Illustration: **Japanese Victims' Association against Religious Kidnapping and Forced Conversion**

As the back-and-forth with the family continued, my brother and sister-in-law said, 'Let's go.' Then my brother and father held both sides of me. Surrounded by my family on all sides, men I had never seen before appeared, and I was forcibly taken away in a car and once again imprisoned in an apartment. All the windows were fitted with security locks called wind-locks, which could not be opened from the inside. I can say that I was completely cut off from the outside world."

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Throughout his captivity, Goto faced relentless pressure to renounce his beliefs and was subjected to continuous indoctrination sessions aimed at undermining his faith. He describes the oppressive conditions of his confinement, including being isolated from the outside world, denied basic amenities, and subjected to verbal and physical assaults.

The article sheds light on the systematic nature of forced deprogramming orchestrated by Takashi Miyamura, who collaborated with parents and Christian pastors to abduct and confine individuals affiliated with the [Unification Church](#). Despite the illegality of such practices in other countries, including the United States, they persisted in Japan until Goto's legal victory against Miyamura in 2005.

Goto's testimony exposes the profound violation of human rights inherent in the practice of deprogramming and underscores the urgent need for legal intervention to protect individuals from such abuses. His account serves as a poignant reminder of the enduring impact of coercive tactics employed against religious minorities and the imperative of safeguarding religious freedom and individual autonomy.

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Featured image above: How Toru Goto was treated.

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