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## CABLE TO KOREAN AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF OF PAEK KI WAN

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His Excellency  
Ambassador Kyung-Won Kim  
Embassy of Korea  
2370 Massachusetts Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador Kim:

We wish to express our concern about the case of Mr. Paek Ki Wan, a democratic leader and human rights advocate imprisoned in Korea. We are informed that Mr. Paek was charged under the Law on Assemblies and Demonstrations for holding a human rights meeting last July to protest the mistreatment of a woman political detainee.

We respectfully urge you to convey to your government our request that Mr. Paek, as a prisoner of conscience, be released immediately and unconditionally. The case is particularly urgent in that Mr. Paek has been jailed in the past and is in poor health due to torture during previous detentions.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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