

FFWPU UK: Japan's Religious Persecution Escalates - Support Freedom of Worship

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Facing government persecution, our movement in Japan joins other religious groups in urging global action to protect religious freedom. A petition is open for support.

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As you may have heard, our movement in Japan is facing severe persecution from the government authorities acting in an unfair and unconstitutional manner. But we are not alone: several other groups, larger numerically, are also facing similar attacks, including the Jehovah's Witnesses and the Perfect Liberty Kyodan, a Japanese new religious movement. Further afield, some of our members are currently in detention in China.

This matter is increasingly urgent. Religious freedom is a fundamental human right, and we call upon the United States and the new administration to uphold America's long tradition of fighting for freedom of worship for everyone, everywhere.

You can support this effort by signing the petition below in the next 24 hours.

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Thank you,
Michael and Fumiko Balcomb

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TAKE ACTION

Religious freedom for one is freedom for all.

Add your voice of support by signing the petition.

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Petition to Defend Religious Freedom in Japan

**This petition will be
sent to
President Donald J. Trump.**

We, the undersigned representatives of many faith communities, affirm that religious freedom is the foundation of all freedoms. We urge you to help Japan uphold this fundamental right and reverse its disturbing shift away from religious liberty.

The U.S. State Department's 2023 Report on International Religious Freedom stated that Japan's request to order the dissolution of the Family Federation, "marked a deviation from the norm, as previously, revocations had only been ordered following violations of criminal law." The churches and religious movements that are being attacked have not violated any criminal law.