



기독교재독한인교회협의회

Koreanischer Evangelischer Gemeindekonvent in Deutschland

Statement of Solidarity

For the People of Myanmar, in their pursuit of Democracy, Peace, and Human Rights.

"Peacemakers who sow in peace
reap a harvest of righteousness."

James 3:18

We, the Council of Korean Churches in Germany(Koreanischer Evangelischer Gemeindekonvent in Deutschland), stand in solidarity with the people of Myanmar against the coup that occurred in the country at the start of February. Since the coup, at least 873 people have died due to lethal force and torture used by the military and police against its citizens. Human rights violations continue and see no end. Myanmar's military imprisons democratically elected government leaders and continues to wield horrific atrocities and violence against citizens who oppose the military rule, trampling on the legitimate demands and aspirations of its citizens. However, we believe that the courage, hope, and passion of Myanmar's citizens will surely lay the strong foundation for a brighter future where democracy and human rights are respected in the land. In addition, the Council of Korean Churches in Germany supports the peaceful protests and the justified demands of Myanmar citizens who long for the restoration of democracy and protection of human rights. We also will stand with the Myanmar citizens in solidarity with the people of the world who work devotedly for human rights. We declare our requests and prayers as follows:

1. The Myanmar military must immediately stop the barbaric massacre and violence against its people of Myanmar and step down.
2. We urge the international community, including the United Nations, to fulfill its duty and responsibility to protect its citizens from Myanmar's military, which is continuing crimes against humanity.
3. We support and stand in solidarity with our partners around the world who are working to peacefully resolve the current crisis in Myanmar.
4. We pray that God will strengthen the will of peaceful resistance and hope to the people of Myanmar.
5. We pray that Myanmar citizens' strong demand for democracy, human right and peace will serve as an opportunity to further respect the human rights and rights of everyone, including minorities in the land.
6. We pray that victims of violence, people in captivity and their families will be provided with the help they need, and that those in fear and anxiety will be strengthened in strong solidarity and support.
7. We pray that God will open our eyes, hearts and hands on how we can help them and we can stand together with Myanmar.

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