

FREE Sang-Gyun Han!



We are the owners of this land, not the enemies of the government. You can't imprison public spirit nor tie it with a rope.

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On 4th of July, Sang Gyun Han, president of the Korean Confederation of Trade Union (KCTU), was sentenced to five years in prison by the Seoul Central District Court following the allegations from the South Korean government. The accusation was related to a series of peaceful protest against a regressive labour reform last year, including 'people's rally' where the police attacked 100,000 demonstrators with water cannons and tear gas on 14th of November 2015. He was charged with offences ranging from injury to public officials to obstruction of traffic.

AMWU (Australian Manufacturing Workers Union) along with SIGTUR (Southern Initiative Global Trade Union Rights) network is organising a rally to voice our outrage at the blatant abuses of human right and freedom of associations, being imposed of Korean workers and union officials. AMWU is showing this support of solidarity to demand the immediate release from jail of KCTU president Sang-Gyun Han and the detainment of KCTU affiliate union activists and officials.

서울 중앙지법은 7월 4일 한국 민주노총 한상균 위원장에게 지난해 11월 민중총궐기 집회와 이전 노동 계약에 반대하는 평화시위를 주도했다는 이유로 5년을 구형했다. 교통방해와 특수공무집행방해치상 죄 등이 그 이유다. 이제 호주제조업노조(AMWU)는 남반구노조연대(SIGTUR)와 함께 한국 노동자들과 노조 조직가들에게 가해진 인권과 집회의 자유의 탄압에 분개하는 목소리를 전달하고자 집회를 조직한다. 우리는, 한상균 위원장과 감금된 모든 노조원들을 즉시 석방할 것을 요청하며, 민주노총에 지지와 연대를 보낸다.

19 July 2016, 11:00~11:40 am

@ the Korean Consulate

St. James Centre, 111 Elizabeth Street, Sydney (시드니 한국 총영사관 건물 아래)

Show your solidarity!
함께 해 주십시오!

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