



Recognize, Apologize, Investigate, and Compensate for A-bomb Damage Suffered by the Korean Victims!

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My name is Sim Jin Tae, I am an Atomic Bomb survivor from South Korea.

I was born in Hiroshima in 1943. I was there when the atomic bomb dropped, and as a result, I became exposed to radiation.

At the time, 100,000 out of the total 740,000 victims were Koreans.

The majority of the Korean A-bomb victims were those who had been forcibly conscripted by colonial Japan.

My father too had been conscripted as a laborer at a military base in Hiroshima.

43,000 Korean survivors of the atomic bomb returned to South Korea after the war.

But after living in abject poverty and facing social discrimination, many died from the aftereffects of the bomb without any medical care.

We formed the Korean A-bomb Survivors Association.

But the Japanese government has ignored and discriminated against the Korean A-bomb survivors.

For decades, we each had to sue the Japanese government individually.

While the Japanese government covers the full cost of medical treatment for Japanese survivors, it discriminates against Korean survivors by limiting their medical coverage.





The South Korean government must exact from Japan compensation for its victims, a condition which was excluded from the treaty that normalized relations between Japan and South Korea.

Humankind must be made aware of the horrors suffered by ~~A~~ bomb survivors in Korea and