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To the United Nations Human Right Council,

As we of Grace Road Group Fiji have already submitted our official letter to the UN Human Rights Council we would like to submit additional report of a recent incident regarding Grace Road being victimized of religious oppression and abuse of political power in Fiji.

On May 26, 2020 MP [REDACTED] of the Social Democratic Liberal Party (SODELPA) in Fiji has made following statement in Parliament in their second petition against Grace Road (link: <http://www.parliament.gov.fj/petition-for-parliament-to-investigate-grace-road-church/>):

"Grace Road Church is founded on hate. Founder Pastor Shin Ok-ju has physically assaulted her followers and has promoted racism in her sermons when she publicly called the Fijian population mentally weak and taught that her followers are superior beings to the citizens of Fiji."

This is not the first time but over the past 7 years Grace Road has been victimized of abuse of political power in Korea as well as in Fiji. Such baseless claims are clear attacks using discriminatory language based on religion, ethnicity and nationality which is not only insulting our group but also generating intolerance and hatred in political and religious context on an international level.

This type of hate speech has clearly violated United Nations' principles and values to protect human rights and promote peaceful, inclusive and just societies.

We would like to shed light on this truth and hereby submit our official statement refuting the insults and false accusations of their petitions against Reverend Okjoo Shin and Grace Road.

Yours Faithfully,

Grace Road Group