**Stop Silence/ Help 40 people report corruption**

Dear all,

when Jong-Hoon Ahn reported corruption at his school, he knew he might get into trouble. The teacher of a Seoul High School revealed an admissions fraud: His school allegedly violated regulations to accept unqualified students. Although the Education Office later confirmed the school’s fraudulent scheme, the school dismissed Ahn, claiming that he spread false information (full story: <http://www.transparency-korea.org/support-us/>).

Ahn’s case shows: Almost everyone could become the victim of corruption since education is an integral part of our lives.

In South Korea, blowing the whistle can carry high personal risk. Who dares become a whistleblower only to face suspension or layoff? There are many other whistleblowers who have had to undergo trials, only for their courage to tell the truth. It’s time to take bolder measures to better protect whistleblowers.

**Please make a donation to help people like Jong-Hoon Ahn to report and act out against gross abuse of power.**

With only 10.000 KRW, you could help Transparency International-Korea (TI-Korea) to assist whistleblowers: We organize awareness campaigns at universities and provide integrity training for students, **parents and teachers. We offer** workshops to governments and the private sector to improve their anticorruption and whistleblowing infrastructure.

**If TI-Korea could win 200 supporters like you donating 10.000 KRW each, we could mobilize more than 40 people to create awareness and fight injustice. Such measures are the first step toward transforming Korea into a transparent society.**

For more information on our whistleblower campaign, please see <http://www.transparency-korea.org/support-us/> or contact us at any time. We would be happy if you’d share our appeal with your social networks, with your friends and family.

Thank you very much for your attention and support!

Have a great Christmas Season and a good start into the New Year,

best regards,

Moon Hong-Ju and Lee Sun-Hi

Co-chairpersons

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**PS.**TI-Korea awarded teacher Ahn the Transparent Society Award 2014 and made his case public. In 2015, the Appeal Commission for Teachers declared his dismissal null and void and ordered the school to reinstate him. Today, Ahn is again teacher at his former High School.