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Due to the amendment of The Framework Act on Settling the past for Truth and Reconciliation

Truth and Reconciliation commission of the Republic of Korea now receives

the Application for truth-finding



Application period February 26, 2026 – February 25, 2028

(Not available on public holidays)

How to apply?

E-mail application

: TBA

In-person application

: Korean embassy & Consulates in your country

☞ Both are available!

Documents needed for your application

- Application for truth-finding
 - A copy of an applicant's ID or passport
 - Designation of representatives (if you are represented by someone)
 - Consent to the use of personal data
 - Documents related to your case(if you have)
- ※ You can download an application form from our website

The scope of truth-finding

- Independence movement against Imperial Japan which had been carried out during the Japanese occupation or immediately prior to that period.
- History of overseas Koreans who have defended the sovereignty of the Republic of Korea and extended its national power after the Japanese occupation until the enforcement date of this act. (No. 7542)
- Cases of mass Civilian deaths, injuries, or missing which occurred unlawfully from August 15, 1945 to the period prior to, during, and immediately after the Korean war.
- Cases of deaths, injuries, or missing which occurred as a result of unlawful or seriously unjust exercise of governmental power, such as acts of destruction of the constitutional order, and other cases of grave human right violations and allegedly fabricated cases from August 15, 1945 to the foundation of The National Human Rights Commission(November 25, 2001).
- Acts of terrorism, human right abuses, violence, massacres, and suspicious deaths committed by forces which deny the legitimacy of the Republic of Korea or the hostile to the Republic of Korea from August 15, 1945 to the period of authoritarian rule.¹⁾
- Human right abuses committed by social welfare facilities, intercountry adoption agencies, and mass detention facilities²⁾ run or supervised by the central or local government from August 15, 1945 to the foundation of The National Human Rights Commission(November 25, 2001).

1) To the inauguration of the Civilian Government(February 25, 1993)

2) e.g. Brothers home or Seongam academy etc.

