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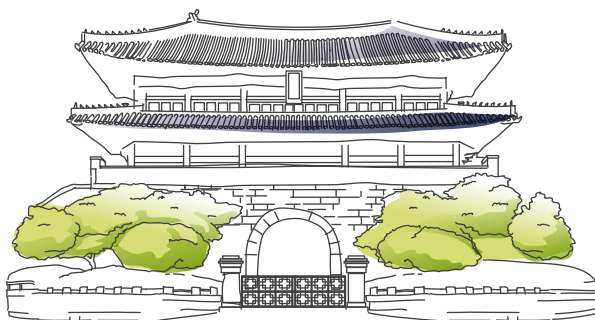
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## (1876)The GangHwa Treaty

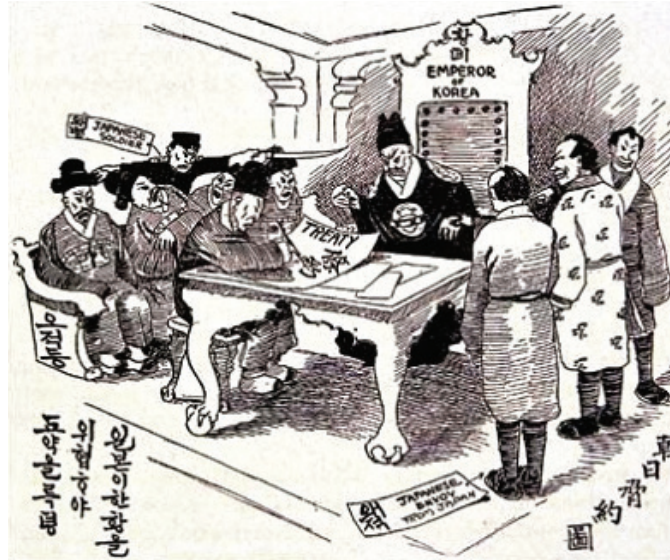
Year	Case
1876년	강화도 조약
1905년	을사조약
1920년	문화통치
1948년	반민족 행위 처벌법 제정
1951년	샌프란시스코 강화 조약
1960년	3/15 부정선거
1969,1972,1979년	박정희 개헌비리
1980년	5/18 민주화운동
1997년	한보사태
2015년	박주신 병역비리
2015년	백남기 농민사건
2016년	전북 현대 모터스 심판 매수 사건
2016년	현대 세타엔진
2016년	박근혜 국정농단



The ganghwa Treaty is the first modern treaty signed by the Joseon Dynasty and it is an unequal treaty. Most of all, the first reason of the unequal treaty is the permission of the coastal area. This is a treaty that permits Japan to freely assess our shores. The reason why Japan put the coastal area into a treaty is to establish the topography of Joseon Dynasty in advance of the invasion of Joseon. Secondly, there is the consular jurisdiction. Being a consular judge means that the Japanese will be sentenced to justice in Japan, not in South Korea, if they did wrong in Korea. The third is forcing the harbour open. The treaty opened two ports open to Incheon and Wonsan in addition to Busan. Japan was able to make a lot of profit through an unequal treaty with the Joseon Dynasty.



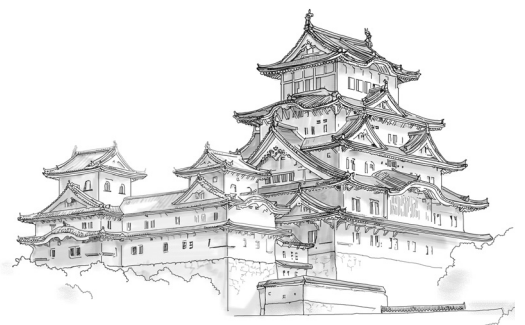
## (1905) Be deprived of our diplomatic powers from ‘Japan’



Japan correspondent Ito Hirobumi forced King Gojong and eight stead to sign a ‘Japan-Korea Treaty of 1905’ in the meeting of Gyeongungung. Diplomacy of Korean empire was deprived by the treaty. King Gojong didn’t agree to the end. The so-called eulsaojeok (Iwanyong, Igeuntaek, Bakjjesun, Ijiyong, Gwonjunghyeon) agreed to sign the treaty. As a result, Ito declared that they signed, then the treaty was passed. Thus ‘Japan-Korea Treaty of 1905’ was concluded. This treaty that included depriving sovereignty ,in fact, called ‘Eulsaneukyak’ as this treaty was imposed by force. ‘Japan-Korea Treaty of 1905’ at first were null and void. This is because Japan forced this into army by force. Also, there was no sign of King Gojong’s autograph but only stead’s autographs. Moreover, it clearly was stated why it was meaningless, through ‘Anti-japanese Letters.’written by King Gojong. French Professor Ray said, ‘the treaty didn’t have the formal requirements for international treaties and at the

beginning of a treaty empty without the name of the international treaty, so it’s difficult to admit.’ Nevertheless, Japan insists that there is no problem legally. This is absolutely ridiculous. We should never be fooled from japan anymore. Therefore, we should not regard this absurd past as just an ancient past. We need to have more attention of history and worry for the better future.

— 2학년 이준성, 고대경 기자 —



## (1920)Cultural ruling



After the Independence Movement of Korea, 3.1 the Independence Movement, the Japanese thought that the independence of Korea was no longer a colonial rule. Afterwards, the Japanese pretended to respect the tradition and culture of Joseon, saying, “ we will keep the culture of honor and culture. “ They allowed the Korean government to enter public posts, allowing administration public officer to be elected governor, allowing the military police to be changed police officers and publications, acknowledging newspaper to be published. The surface seems to be a benevolent policy for the Joseon Dynasty, but it is the measures of making the nation’s colonial rule, which divides the nation into a lasting colony of Japanese colonial rule. The japanese government made a petition to the Korean government to promote the people’s lives and interests for the sake of the Korean people, but the appointment was not allowed until the Japanese was defected in world war II. Military police officers deploying by riot police in 1910 to rule in the military were replaced by police officers, but police officers replacing have been conspicuously mobilized and genocided the nation’s fighter for independence. The japanese government also expanded the educational opportunity, but it was only

natural for the Korean to be exploited by the japanese and it was only a fundamental educational experience for being forced to work for the Japanese. It can be interpreted as a Japanese government`s policy to confuse the people of Korea and nullify the unity of ethnic Koreans and disrupt the unity of ethnic Koreans, giving confusion among ethnic Koreans. The remains of the Japanese invasion caused a huge stir in the 21st century. Therefore, we think that we need to develop a sense of unity and strengthen the unity of the people by taking the critical initiative rather than taking abstract surface.

— 2학년 박태영, 손화합 기자 —

## (1948)National traitor law



National traitor law was made in 1948 in order to punish National traitors who had damaged Korean by helping japanese during Japanese colonial era. However, Syngman Rhee, the president of that time, didn’t support this law actively to take his profit. As a result, the National traitors wasn’t punished severely.

— 2학년 강백호, 박예준 기자 —



## (1951)A missed first button



Clearly, Japan is the center of Prisoners of war. Japan, occupied by allies in 1945, needed one more treaty to reverse to a member of the international community, and it was the San Francisco treaty of peace that was concluded for that purpose. However, In the process of signing treaties: it had to provide the proper gist of Past settlement, one of the most suffered country, Korea and China was not invited, recognizing Tokyo Trial. It is the judgement which didn't ask the King of Japan, bureaucracy and conglomerate's responsibility regard to the Pacific War. It was far from rational. As a result of the treaty concluded as the intention of the America, Japan got a qualification as the member of the international community relatively easily, without compensation for individual victims and reflections on the crimes they had committed, and the situation that war criminals took the posts of Japan was happened. It, Above all, has become one of the roots of Japan's confidence about crimes such as Japanese military sexual slavery. And, The U.S, taking the lead in San Francisco treaty of Peace, constantly pursued only their own benefit, In the end, they devoted themselves to show the selfish inclination of insisting racial discrimination. Under these circumstances, Korea has to read their face. Isn't it

similar to Leviticus 26:14~46 of appearance stated in Bible? However, If the instruction that christianity, many Westerners believe and follow, claims is alive, Americans have to reflect on themselves to brutality and take responsibility for the treaty, as well as Japanese.

— 2학년 안재욱 기자 —

## (1960)3·15 manipulated election by Rhee Seung Man

In March 15, 1960, Rhee Seung Man, the first president of the Republic of Korea, rolled democracy back by making a rigged election. He seemed to make the rigged election to get Lee Gi Boong of the Liberal Party elected as vice president. It means that he wanted to abuse a constitutional law that vice president succeeds the position of president if there was an accident caused by his old age. The rigged election enraged the public with some actions breaking the four major electoral principles: half-open vote by a group of three or five members, substituting a ballot box, and the announcement of a trumped-up polling score. The election was made with the opposition party looking on, and the Democratic Party declared that it was an invalid election. Also, several demonstration by students occurred and the government suppressed them strongly. As a result, a revolutionary struggle was made on a national scale in April 19, 1960. Like the revolution, we constantly have to try to keep our national authority from being violated by corruptions with our national spirit.

— 2학년 오승원, 황욱진 기자 —

## (1969,1972,1979) A revision to the Constitution of the president Park Jung Hee



Park Jung Hee. What images come to mind? Economic president? Dictator? True, he developed economy partly, but it is undeniable that he had ruled dictatorship as well. He dissolved parliament through a 5.16 military coup in 1961. In 1962, he diminished the power of National Assembly by adopting the presidential system. Seven years later, in 1969, in order to make three consecutive terms possible, race was opened for the 6th Constitutional amendment with a score of 122 pros and 0 cons at 2A.M. And then his impeachment became more difficult, as he allowed for long-term seizure. Three years later, in 1972, he abolished the National Assembly and powered national emergency right. And he established a new law. This allowed him to suppress freedom of speech, appoint one of third lawmaker, dissolve parliament, and stop the basic rights of the people. These are called the Yushin Constitution(유신 헌법). Subsequently, he was sentenced to dictatorship for seven years, and in 1979, he was killed by 10.26 situation. All of the arrow of constitutional amendment direct his long term dictatorship. Would it be appropriate for him to receive positive

evaluation if he used wrong method to improve the economy. but if he had been dishonest? We must need to think about what democracy is and what the country is to answer this question.

— 2학년 이대현, 유준서 기자 —

## (1980) 37 years



Before 37 years, there was the most absurd thing in the history of Korea's Republic of Korea. Shortly after the collapse of the *Yushin* regime on October 26, 1979, Chun Doo-hwan and Roh Tae-woo took control of the regime. In response, democratic movements centered on democracy and repression have led to pro-democracy movements in South Korea, fearing that the nation's democracy would be further retracted and suppressed. Especially in Gwangju, when the other areas were weakened by the oppression of the government. In May 18, 1980, the new military forces centering on Chun Doo-hwan declared emergency martial law, code name 'wonderful vacation', and began to arrest university students and objectors nationwide. 112 students were arrested. The government aimed at their citizens. There was a conflict between the students and the army. The army indiscriminately attacked normal

civilians as well as protesters. Angry citizens of Gwangju organized civil military. During the process of crash, military blocked all traffic and communications outside the city and continued to clamp down mercilessly. as a result, there happened more than 7500 victims, terrible result. Under the influence of “ 5.18, “ the nation’s democracy has grown rapidly and the level of consciousness has increased. However, deprived families have lived in agony and criminals remain in high position. Chun still remains not showing signs of reflection. Forward, We will strive to create a beautiful and righteous society as a leading figure not to let this happen again. Finally, I finish my articles, recommending WEB TOON ‘26 years’ which (deal) (deals) with 5.18 event.

— 2학년 홍준기, 박찬영 기자 —

## (1997)Hanbo scandal

Hanbo Steel in default that occurred in January 1997, and financial fraud and corruption of power related to preferential loan scandal. Hanbo Group, at the time of the chairman of the jeongtaesu, about five thousand won each government officials about the bribes as much as several preferential loans from banks, the fifth-largest steel mill in the world couldn’t take any more, only to declare bankruptcy. The rankings at No. 14, a variety of firms the results of a series of bankruptcies, bankruptcy steps of the group and In response, the government intervenes and with the decline in international credit rating. A tragic incident will be the financial crisis as a result, but IMF South Korean government corruption to an effective bridge-builder between Korean and the

extent of the biggest cheating scandals. It is said that conflicting relationship has been increased since the financial crisis, at the time of crisis, Hanbo scandal in the Korean economy played a crucial role, seems like bring a lot of crisis. This case is the corruption of the establishment telling that a country can have a huge impact on the case. Therefore, the South Korean government is no longer managing to prevent corruption and abuse.

— 2학년 김동현 기자 —

## (2015)Military corruption and Jusin Park



Since July 27, 1953, Korea has lived as the only divided country in the world since it was founded on July 27. Accordingly, Korea is also a nation where a handful of conscription systems are enforced. Under Article 3 of the mandatory conscription law, military conscription should be faithfully implemented as mandatory for mandatory military service and military conscription, and mandatory health care is obligatory for mandatory male health care. While



there are many problems with the compulsory service, one of them is a question of military corruption. The military corruption is not a matter of a day or two. Already, the issue has been raised for decades, and military corruption has been dominant as a plague on connections between the power elite and the wealthy. Park wonson, Park jusun, was admitted to the Air Force in 2004, but joined the Air Force in August 2011, but suffered a complaint after five days of strained pains. Also, many suspicions are suspected of having receive physical examination again in other people's MRI images. Was Park jusun really getting black correctly?

— 2학년 최혁진, 이대호 기자 —

## (2015)Why did Back have to die?



Farmer Back Nam Gi died because of Korean Police officer's intensive repression. On November 14th, 2015, He protested in MinJung Chonggualgi(民衆總蹶起) because he resented at Previous President Park's unfair treatment for farmers. He was hit by unlimited powerful water cannon, and moved to hospital. But unfortunately, he passed away 2 hours later. Because of Back's Death, Many citizens got angry and began to realize serious problems regarding country fields.

— 2학년 성민제, 고찬솔 기자 —

## (2016)Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors' bribery scandal

On May 23, 2016, a bribery scandal involving two K-League players and a former referee of the K-League was accused with the suspicion that the referee of Hyundai Motors had requested a favorable offer to make a favorable decision on the outcome of a friendly match in 2013. Hyundai Motors is a personal departure from the private sector, Hyundai Motors said. It claimed 'yes'. On September 28, 2016, it was proved guilty that the guilty verdict was severely compromised, and the court said that it was severely ill to punish the pro soccer players, severely undermining the credibility of the pro soccer game." Aside from the K-League scandal, the sports scandal is also sweeping the league's prestigious clubs such as Juventus of Serie A Serie A and baseball teams 'decisions on baseball, basketball, and basketball games.

— 2학년 박성환, 허건 기자 —

## (2016)HyunDai & Theta2 engine



There was an accusation of an employee who was in the Hyundai Motor Group. Engineer in mid-50s, who have worked for 25 years in Hyundai, have said they have problems with the company's response.

First, the theta 2 engine entered in YF sonata was suspected of noise and engine damage defects. The piston head which reciprocates inside the cylinder and the inner surface of the cylinder is claimed to be damaged due to a design defect. In the US, the engines were recalled, but it was Kim's claim that it was turned off in Korea, which uses the same engine parts.

Hyundai Motor said that it is only due to the temporary defect rate of the US factory, and it is a service-level recall of noise and does not concern safety. However, a recall resume in the United States at that time indicated that the National Road Safety Authority (NHTSA) had issued a recall warning because, the vehicle could be stopped during high-speed driving.

YF Sonata, as well as the Grandeur HG, Kia K7, and many other models, the noise of the cylinder, scratching the inner surface of the cylinder, and the connecting rod holding the piston broke the engine wall was introduced.

We think that it is necessary for HMC to pay appropriate compensation for future profit and marketing.

— 2학년 강희준, 황준호 기자 —

## (2016)Former President Park's the monopoly of government affairs

Park Geun - hye, the first female president in Korea 's history and the first to be impeached, and the monopoly of government affairs she and her followers. Let's take a look at the incident on which start on March 10, 2017. On Oct. 24, 2016, JTBC reported that they had obtained a tablet PC, which was presumed to be from Choi, Soon-sil and threw a doubt on ghostwriting president Park's text of speech. Because of this incident, the first candlelight rally was held on Oct. 29, 2016. The next day, Choi returned to his home country and was immediately arrested along with the key figures of Ahn Jong Bum and Chung Ho Sung who was called by 'Mungori trio'. Meanwhile, member of the National Assembly decided to stop Park's right as the president on December 3rd, 2016. Since December 6th, there have been six fraudulent hearings about 20 days. After the hearing, there was a second impeachment plea on January 5, 2017, but Park was not appeared. After the several sophistries told by the attorney of Parks in the Constitutional Court, Park was eventually impeached on March 10th, 2017. After impeached, Park returned to her home in Samsung dong and the monopoly of state affairs was finished. It was a big shock to us that the leader of the people was ridiculing the people and it is also the incident that proves that the power of citizen is the absolute authority. Despite these crises, we should overcome this crisis and make a better life.

— 2학년 곽호윤, 최호준 기자 —

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