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Paul's summary

Even though Seoul is still experiencing freezing temperatures, it hasn't stopped some women from breaking out their bikinis. The political satire show "I'm a Ggomsu" had called for the support of their female listeners to **campaign for the release** of their colleague, Chung Bong-ju. Chung was one of the hosts of the popular podcast but was **charged and imprisoned** since December for **slandering President Lee Myung-bak**. While **poking fun** at the sexual frustration that Chung may be having in jail, the podcast that was loved by all has started to **draw some criticism** from the public, especially **women's rights groups** and feminists.

One particular woman who **voiced her disappointment** was female novelist Gong Ji-young, who had supported the show in the past but **demanding an apology** for the bikini controversy. Gong stated that South Korea is already a world **dominated by male chauvinism** and that **sexualizing** female support of Chung is **demeaning to women**. Other women's groups go further accusing the bikini campaign as a form of **sexual harassment** as it is **degrading** to the public perception of women.

Despite receiving negative feedback, it hasn't stopped women from sending in their bikini photos while holding signs cheering on Chung. Some have stated that it's hypocritical to criticize the podcast as its appeal always involved sexual jokes and dark humor. They say the hosts of show only wanted to **embolden** female fans and **raise awareness** of their friend being **wrongly imprisoned**.

Is it too much to say that this "bikini protest" is a sexualization of women in a country where impossibly short skirts are accepted? Or do the hosts of "I am Ggomsu" have to be **more responsible for what they say** and what they do, as the show now **enjoys as much influence as other mainstream media programs**. The controversy seems to be **lingering** for the time being.

Key Words

1. 비난을 사다 draw criticism from
2. 여성 인권 단체 women's rights groups
3. 실망을 표하다 voice one's disappointment
4. 사과를 요구하다 demand an apology
5. 남성 우월주의가 판치는 사회 world dominated by male chauvinism
6. 성적인 대상으로 만들다 sexualize
7. 성희롱 sexual harassment
8. 메이저 방송 프로그램 못지 않은 영향력을 누리고 있다 enjoy as much influence as other mainstream media programs; has as big an audience as other mainstream programs
9. 좀 더 책임감을 갖고 말해야 한다 be more responsible for what they say
10. 남성우월주의자 male chauvinist (pig)
11. 여성을 비하하다 hurt the rights of women, hurt the images of women, look down on women
12. 비하하다 degrade, demean
13. 비키니 시위 bikini protest, bikini campaign
14. 여성의 신체를 정치적 수단으로 사용하는 것에 대해 거부감을 느낄 수 있다 can feel uncomfortable about using women's body as a means of political protest
15. (성희롱의 경우) 가해자의 의도가 아니라 피해자가 어떻게 받아들여지는가가 중요하다 what means more is how your actions are perceived than what your actions are; consequences are more important than the intentions
16. 여성이 비키니 시위를 어떻게 받아들여느냐가 나꼼수 진행자들의 의도보다 더 중요하다 how women perceive the bikini protest is more important than the intentions of Naggomsu hosts
17. 원래 가벼운 성격의 방송이다 the nature of the show is very light-hearted
18. (성희롱이 의도가 아니라) 정봉주의원의 석방운동을 하는 것이 의도였다 what they intended was to campaign for the release of Chung

19. (나꼼수 진행자는) 말과 행동에 주의해야 한다 should watch what they say and what they do; Naggomsu hosts should be more conscientious of their actions

More Key Words

1. 억울하게 수감되다 wrongly imprisoned
2. 앞으로도 계속 논쟁거리로 남다 controversy will be lingering for the time being
3. 양성평등 gender equality, same rights for women
4. 해적방송 indie program, underground program
5. 기소되어 수감되다 be charged and imprisoned
6. 주목을 받도록 만들다 sensationalize