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Summary

News reports, **in their nature**, tend to deal with the negative aspects of our world, which is why we **feel disturbed** when watching the news. **Especially upsetting are** stories about murderers, pedophiles, and similarly unspeakable crimes. We occasionally hear these criminals are sentenced to death. However, in Korea, **convicted felons are only "sentenced."** Korea is **an abolitionist in practice country** and **has not executed anyone since 1997.**

Historically, there have been two clashing viewpoints on capital punishment. Proponents say criminals who commit heinous crimes deserve death. They also say that the death penalty **serves as a precaution for criminals** and therefore contributes to preventing crimes. Opponents say that there is no actual proof that the existence of the capital punishment **serves as a deterrent**, and to **prevent wrongful execution**, it should be abolished. Koreans' views are not different. But the public's call for the use of the death penalty has increased recently, as we hear more stories of hideous crimes.

The government should do something in response to the public's outrage, but as Korea is an abolitionist in practice country, **actually putting someone to death again** will be a burden on the government. **Should punishment be proportionate to the crime? Or should the right to life be protected for all human beings?** It's not an easy question for all of us, let alone the government.

해석

1. in their nature 그 성격상
2. feel disturbed 불편하게 느끼다
3. Especially upsetting are ~ 특히 화나게 만드는 것들은 ~다
4. convicted felons are only "sentenced." 중죄를 저지른 범죄자들은 사형 선고만 받는다.
5. an abolitionist in practice country 사실상의 사형 폐지 국가
6. has not executed anyone since 1997 1979년 이래 사형을 집행하지 않았다
7. serves as a precaution for criminals 범죄자들에게 경고와 같은 역할을 한다
8. serves as a deterrent 억지하는 역할을 하다

9. prevent wrongful execution 억울하게 처형되는 일을 막다
10. actually putting someone to death again 실제로 사형 집행을 재개하는 것
11. Should punishment be proportionate to the crime? 형벌은 범죄에 비례해서 내려져야 하는 것인가?
12. should the right to life be protected for all human beings? 생명권은 모든 인간에게 동등하게 보장되어야 하는 것인가?

Keywords / Key Sentences

1. 한국은 사형 선고는 내리지만 사형을 집행하지는 않는 사실상의 사형 폐지국이다. Korea is an abolitionist in practice country. / Korea has the death penalty but has not executed anyone in over 10 years. / Officially there is a death sentence in Korea, but it has not been exercised since 1997.
2. 최근 흉악한 범죄에 관한 보도가 늘면서 우리도 사형을 집행해야 한다는 여론이 커지고 있다. Recently, as we hear more stories of heinous crimes, the public's call for the use of the death penalty is increasing. / Public outcry for the death penalty has increased due to a spike in reports about violent crimes in the media. / Death penalty advocates have increased along with the rise in media coverage of crimes of violence.
3. 죄를 저지른 사람은 짓값을 치러야 한다. 극악한 범죄자는 사형이 마땅하다. Criminals should pay the consequences in proportion to their crime. Perpetrators of the most heinous crimes deserve death. / The punishment should fit the crime. Those who are convicted of the most serious violent crimes should be put to death. / The repercussions for those who have killed should be death. An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.
4. 생명권은 어떤 경우든 존중되어야 한다. 사형은 반인권적 형벌제도다. The right to life is the most important of all human rights, and capital punishment violates the right. / A human's right to live should not be infringed, even if they have taken a life. / The death penalty is a human rights abuse.
5. 사형제가 흉악범죄를 예방한다는 근거는 없다. 억울하게 사형을 당하는 일을 막기 위해 사형제는 폐지해야 한다. There's no evidence that the existence of the capital punishment prevents crimes. Also, it should be abolished to prevent wrongful execution. / The death penalty does not deter criminals from committing violent crimes. Some innocent people have suffered a miscarriage of justice and were put to death by their governments. / It has been proven that capital punishment does not stop the worst criminals from committing crimes. In addition, some people have been wrongly convicted of serious crimes and have been found not guilty after they were executed.
6. 범죄 사실이 명확한 범죄자는 사형을 집행해야 한다. There are many death row inmates who have zero possibility of wrongful conviction. The death penalty for these criminals should be enforced. / Felons on death row whose cases have been heard and appeals rejected should be put to death. / Criminals who have been convicted without a shadow of a doubt need to be punished for the crimes they have committed.