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### Paul's Summary (transcribed)

Last month, a **sex scandal** involving Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi was revealed to the public. At the heart of the scandal was a young exotic dancer along with twenty other women. It's almost no surprise these days to hear about the sex scandals of celebrities, sports stars, and especially politicians.

Now it seems Korea doesn't seem to be an exception. Recently two main stories seem to be dominating the headlines of Korean dailies. A national story is being **re-spotlighted** of a young actress who chose to commit suicide after years of **being victimized as a prostitute for the power elites of Korea**. The names of those elites have now surfaced and include some of the **top leaders** in Korea's business community and entertainment industry. On the international stage, a story of three South Korean **consuls** in Shanghai was reported to be having an **inappropriate relationship** with a married Chinese woman. One has to wonder why these scandals are so especially shocking and **scandalous** to the public. Is it because the **level of morality**, of the so-called elites of our society, turn out to be extremely lower than everyone expected? Or is it that the general public enjoys to see the rich and famous fall flat on their face. In light of these events, there is a **public outcry** that every detail of these scandals should be fully disclosed and we should take this opportunity to **re-establish the value of morality and integrity** in our society. "**Noblesse Oblige**" should be the top priority that the leaders of our society should follow. Perhaps sex scandals are just fueling the public entertainment of humiliation of **the rich and powerful**. Nonetheless it makes interesting reading material and you can bet that this isn't the last scandal you'll hear about.

### Key Words

1. 성추문: sex scandal, scandalous story, scandal
2. 사회 지도층: power elites, top leaders, the rich and powerful, the famous and powerful
3. 부적절한 관계: inappropriate relationship
4. 도덕성: level of morality
5. 노블레스 오블리주: Noblesse Oblige, noble person should do the honorable thing
6. 성상납: aspiring actresses have to use their body to get ahead, offer sexual favors (discreet하지 않은 표현임), casting couch (연예계에서 벌어지는 성상납을 표현하는 속어)

### More Key Words

1. 영사: consul
2. (직장이나 조직의) 상사: superior
3. (요구하는) 국민들의 목소리: public outcry
4. 도덕성을 바로잡다: re-establish the value of morality and integrity
5. 유명한 성추문: high-profile sex scandal
6. (말하는 태도나 내용이) 신중한: discreet
7. 성희롱: sexual abuse
8. (연예인들끼리 사귀는) 스캔들: celebrity gossip
9. 스파이 스캔들: spy scandal
10. 지속적으로 부정적인 영향을 받는다: come back to haunt you