

**2011년 8월 12일 키워드 스피킹 방송 / 주제: 희망버스와 노사문제**

## Paul's Summary (transcribed)

For more than 200 days Kim Jin-suk has been **carrying out a sit-in** on top of a 40-meter-high crane. Her protest is part of the **labor and management dispute** where over 400 employees were **laid off** without negotiations with the union. Though just one female activist, she has become a **beacon** for 10,000 demonstrations all over Korea who have come to Busan on "Hope Buses" in support of her. Protesters have gathered at the port city where they've **rallied** in favor of the labor unions but also for bigger social issues. Citizens from students to **coalitions of leftist civic groups** voiced their demands for change while listening to Kim's statement. She said that **non-regular workers**, fired workers, physically handicapped people, suppressed women and students struggling under heavy tuitions should get off the bus of despair running through corruption, injustice and destructions and take the "Bus of Hope."

With words like those it is hard to sympathize with Hanjin Shipbuilding. Owner and CEO Cho Nam-ho defended his decision to ensure the survival and competitiveness of the shipbuilder. Hanjin had moved domestic jobs to the Philippines where Cho has been in hiding for the last two months. The current ruling party has taken a **non-interference policy** with this issue even after Cho failed to appear before a government inquiry. Opposition parties were quick to discuss forming alliances over the issue to **capitalize on** the lack of action from Lee Myung-bak's administration. Kim Jin-suk's vigilant protest remains controversial. But it's clear that Kim's actions have sparked a phenomenon among lower and middle classes to fight against the conservative government.

## Key Words

1. 노사분규, 노동쟁의 labor dispute
2. 정리해고를 당하다 be laid off, be let go
3. 잘리다 be fired, be axed
4. 비정규직 노동자 temp, temporary employee, non-regular employee
5. 정규직 노동자 full time worker, permanent employee
6. 과격한 (노조) forceful, aggressive, militant, passionate
7. 상생의 노사관계, 윈윈 come to an understanding, achieve a win-win resolution
8. 과격한 노사분규가 국가의 경쟁력을 떨어뜨리고 있다 militant labor unions are reducing the competitiveness of Korea's economy
9. 노동자들이 자신의 권리를 주장할 수 있다 Korean workers have the right to get what they deserve

## More Key Words

1. (자리를 차지하고 앉아) 시위를 벌이다 carry out a sit-in
2. ~에게 희망이 되다 become a beacon for
3. 진보 단체 연대 coalition of leftist civic groups
4. 불개입 정책 non-interference policy
5. ~을 이용하다 capitalize on