

<Intermediate English composition class>

A Soybean woman

These days we can often hear the word, "Soybean woman" in Korea society. how does this word germinate? Soybean is traditional food in our country. Yet Soybean woman is the coined word which designate a woman who has vanity, make a fetish of luxury goods and follow western culture. On the other hand Soybean give an impression of traditional image. Some netizen made the word which has contrary idea and said ironically.

Generally people who blame the Soybean woman are men. Some men criticize women's life style or their's value in accordance with criterion which men prescribe. As time goes by the word is in the news in internet, so it is more vague to decide a Soybean woman than before, and the meaning of the Soybean woman is more and more diverse.

There is a weird trait about Soybean woman. Most women deny that they are Soybean woman. Why does most women deny that they are Soybean woman? Also why does most people blame a Soybean woman? The Reason of denunciation is sort of mob psychology. Soybean woman who is blamed by netizen is recognized bad things naturally. That is, we have a tendency to align ourselves with others, so women hate to be called the Soybean woman who was recognized as a bad person. Because of blaming, women check their life style and restrain their trait in some case.

If so what are the fundamental reasons that Soybean women is criticized? First reason is a sort of significance against relative divestment. The second reason is that it is the wrong expression of men who are threaten their status in society changing rapidly. The third reason is the propensity to consume following western culture. For example these day a lot of women have fallen into some America dramas just like Sex and the city. Some women follow the dramas' life style excessively.

The word contains a lot of social problems and phenomena. We should raise our consciousness. Also we have to correct our blind criticism and reflect our prejudice. Above all If we solve this problem wisely, Soybean woman event will be a good opportunity to develop internet level.