

California: Pastor Accused In Visa Scheme

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Immigration authorities **accused** a **California pastor** of helping foreigners fraudulently obtain student **visas** and of handing out phony diplomas at a fake graduation ceremony on a campus where they never attended class. The **pastor**, Samuel Chai Cho Oh, 65, faces a charge of conspiracy to commit **visa** fraud for allegedly charging foreigners cash to help get them student **visas** on the premise that they would attend the Christian university he owns in Fullerton. But more than 100 students from countries including South Korea and Japan never took classes at **California** Union University, which served as a shell for them to stay in the country legally, Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials said. The authorities said Mr. Oh received \$40,000 to \$50,000 a month in the **scheme**. Adriaan F. van der Capellen, Mr. Oh's lawyer, said his client was not guilty.

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