

Discussion Notes on the Women's Tribunal 2000

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1. From the Perspective of the Victims

- (1) Criminal liability is an indispensable part of justice
- (2) Lack of proper forum
- (3) Time is a critical factor in the pursuit of justice

2. Prosecution

- (1) A more integrated presentation of the involvement of the state of Japan in the establishment and operation of the "comfort women" sex slavery system.
- (2) Identification of various crimes in association with the "comfort women" sex slavery system.

3. Meaning of the Tribunal

- (1) A manifestation of the lack of remedies rendered by formal justice system as a second violation against the victims.
- (2) More than an international campaign.