

INVITATION

Dear Sir and Ma'am

It is a great pleasure for us to inform you in the name of The Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan(Korean Council) and Association of National Assembly Members Studying the 'Comfort Women' issue that an International Symposium on that issue will be held here in Seoul from June 4th to 5th, which will coincide with the invitation of Ms. Gay McDougall, Special Rapporteur of UNCHR.

We envisage to check the outcomes so far regarding the settlement movement for the issue of Japanese Military Sexual Slavery this year when it's been nine years since the issue was brought up in 1990, and to find out our afterward assignment for the new millenium.

The purpose of this International Symposium is to find out the possibilities of fact finding and legal solution of the issue, and to provide the bases both in theory and practice for (Women's International War Crimes Tribunal on Japan's Military Sexual Slavery in 2000) (Women's Tribunal 2000) which is now in process.

We would be very pleased to have your suggestions on the themes to be included in this international Symposium, as well as an indication of your willingness to take part in it, where the activists in the concerned organizations in Asian victimized countries, lawyers and researchers will join together.

▶ Main topic : The issue of Japanese Military Sexual Slavery and (Women's International War Crimes Tribunal on Japan's Military Sexual Slavery in 2000)

▶ When : From 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, June 4th(Friday) - 5th(Saturday), 1993

▶ Where : Korean National Assembly Memorial Building

▶ Host :

The Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan, Association of National Assembly Members Studying the 'Comfort Women' Issue

▶ Formal Language : Korean, English, Japanese(simultaneous interpretation)

▶ Fee(Korean Council will contact you after hotel reservation)

Overseas participants / Flight and Lodging - on the participants

Overseas speakers(presentation, response) / Lodging-on the host

▶ Overseas participants : About 20 people from the U.S.A., Taiwan, China, Japan, and the Philippines

▶ Keynote Speaker : Ms. Gay McDougall (lawyer, Special Rapporteur of UNCHR)

▶ Note for overseas participants :

RSVP by May 10th at 822-365-4017 by facsimile

(your name; both in English and Chinese character, flight number, arrival and departure time, about the reservation for hotels : single or double room etc.)

Schedule

June 4th (Friday)

Morning

09:30 - 10:00 enrollment

10:00 - 12:00 Keynote speech(for 60 minutes)

"The standpoint of UN toward the issue of Japanese
Military Sexual Slavery and the liability of Japanese
government -- mainly with the report of UNCHR in 1998"

by Mr. Gay McDougall

Afternoon

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 Topic 1

"The limit of Japanese government's fact finding and assignment "

1:30 - 2:00 Presentation(1)

A political research on the limit of postwar settlement of Japanese society
presenter : Kang Changil (Korea/ professor of Baijai university)

2:00 - 2:30 Presentation(2)

The problems of the fact finding of Japanese government and left assignments
presenter : Japan

2:30 - 2:50 Tea break

2:50 - 3:50 Discussion on the Topic 1

- 1) Korea(Chung Chinsung/professor of Seoul National University)
- 2) Taiwan (Henry Chuang / lawyer, Taiwan Women's Rescue Foundation)
- 3) China (Su Zhiliang / professor of Shanghai College of Education)
- 4) Japan (on legal activities of fact finding)

3:50 - 4:30 General questions and answers

7:00 - 8:30 Meeting of Lawyer McDougall and survivals
(at the Education Hall of Korean Council)

June 5th (Saturday)

Morning

10:00 - 11:00 Topic 2

"The Legal Possibility of settlement for the issue of Japanese Military Sexual
Slavery"

10:00 - 10:30 Presentation (3)

The Legal Possibility in view of Victimized Countries: Current situation on

the reparation and punishment on the responsible
presenter : Kim Changrock (professor of Pusan National University)

10:30 - 11:00 Presentation (4)

The Legal Possibility in view of Offending Countries: Current situation on
the reparation and punishment on the responsible
presenter : Japan

11:00 - 11:20 tea break

11:20 - 12:20 Discussion on the Topic 2

- 1) Korea(Lee Mikyung /member of Korean National Assembly)
- 2) The Philippines (Indai Sajor / ASCENT)
- 3) Korea(lawyer)

12:20 - 1:00 Questions and answers

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 5:00 Topic 3

"The constitution and activities of the Women's Tribunal 2000"

2:00 - 2:30 Presentation (5)

: The purpose and meaning of the Women's Tribunal 2000

presenter : Matsui Yayori(VAWW-net Japan)

2:30 - 3:00 Presentation (6)

~~: The constitution and activities of the Women's Tribunal 2000~~

~~presenter : Cho-shihyun(Korea, professor of Sungshin-University)~~

3:30 - 4:30 Discussion on the Topic 3

- 1) Gay McDougall
- 2) Taiwan
- 3) The Philippines
- 4) China

4:30 - 5:00 Questions and answers

5:00 - 5:30 Closing ceremony

< Closed strategy meeting >

7:00 - 9:00 Further discussion on the Women's Tribunal 2000
(the concerned)

* 16:00
14:20-14:40
3:30/3:40
5:17
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(17:00)

Dear Ms. Gay McDougall.

We should like to ask you your precious presentation at the International Symposium in Seoul this June which will coincide with the invitation of Ms. Gay McDougall, Special Rapporteur of UNCHR. This International Symposium is constituted four parts. Part I is a keynote speech on the main theme by Ms. Gay McDougall with the title of "The standpoint of UN toward the issue of Japanese Military Sexual Slavery and the liability of Japanese government -- mainly with the report of UNCHR in 1998." Part II is "The limit of Japanese government's fact finding and assignment" which haven't been identified properly. Part III is "The Possibility of settlement for the issue of Japanese Military Sexual Slavery" mainly with the issue of punishment on the responsible and reparation, which is key point for the solution of the issue. Part IV is about "The constitution and activities of the Women's Tribunal 2000", which will serve as theoretical and practical bases for "Women's International War Crimes Tribunal on Japan's Military Sexual Slavery in 2000" that will be held in December, next year. We are asking you your thoughtful manuscripts and presentation referring each of these main themes.

* The Standpoint of UN toward the issue of Japanese
 Title of the presentation Military Sexual Slavery and the liability of Japanese
 Government - mainly with the UN report 1998 (15 minutes)
 Time of the presentation. Topic 3 "The constitution and activities of the Women's
 Tribunal 2000" - Discussion (15 minutes)
 Contents of the presentation

Due date : May 15th, 1999 (we need more time to translate)

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Ms. Yang, April 30 1999

Thank you so much for your fax. I came back from Hong Kong last night and will leave for Sapporo this afternoon.

Japanese protesters have not been finalized but I have a list of the following:
 June 4, 1999: Mitsumi Aiba (Professor, Keio University)

230: Yuichi Yokota (lawyer)

June 5, 1999: Masashi Higashimura (lawyer)

200: Nagao Matsui (Chairperson of NAWW-NET Japan)

Regarding the papers to be submitted, I will make an English translation of the
 sent in English. Don't worry!"

The third strategy meeting is very important. The main agenda will be:
 1 Drafting the statute of the Tribunal. We'll send you Japanese drafts. We
 hope other countries also bring their drafts.

2 Research and documentation especially how to find cases from non-aligned
 allied countries

3 Fund raising strategy

4 Toolog with the International Advisory Committee (IAAC)

We are planning to hold a symposium in Tokyo during the summer.

IAAC meeting on May 10 in the Hague. I do hope Prof. Yun will attend.

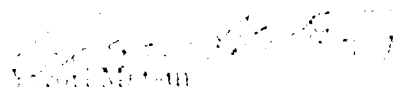
It is also suggested that Rhonda Claydon should be invited to attend
 the symposium. She is a lawyer and a human rights activist. She is also a
 member of the most profited expert on the Tribunal. She is

considered as an behalf of the Women's Caucus for the Tribunal. She is
 a member of the first class of the conference. I hope you will be able to
 attend the conference. Please go to the proposed location.

I'll be back from Sapporo on May 3. I'll attend your party.

Thank you for your all work.

Yours sincerely,


 Yayori Haikai