

Women's International War Crimes Tribunal On Japan's Military Sexual Slavery

December 7-12, 2000
Tokyo, Japan

We are pleased to invite you to the Women's International War Crimes Tribunal on Japan's Military Sexual Slavery 2000 to be held in Tokyo in the last month of this century. "Comfort women" victimized by sexual violence by the Japanese Imperial Army before and during World War II broke the silence in the 1990's and have demanded redress and justice. The Japanese government has never admitted legal responsibility.

Therefore, the Women's Tribunal will respond to the cries of aging survivors; "Our justice and dignity can never be realized until perpetrators of the crimes against us are prosecuted," and hopes to pave the way towards creating a 21st century free of violence against women.

If you share the feelings of the survivors and our hope, we would like you to participate in our Tribunal. We expect 400 participants, including around 50 survivors from abroad, and 600 from Japan. We are making all efforts to raise funds to invite as many survivors as possible; therefore, we would like you to pay the expense by yourself to participate in the Tribunal.

We are looking forward to receiving your early applications.

Planned Schedule

Dec. 7 (Thu) 18:30-20:30	Opening Ceremony
Dec. 8 (Fri) 9:00-18:00	Day 1 of the Tribunal Indictment read by chief prosecutors followed by presentations of respective countries' (South Korea, North Korea, and Taiwan): (1) prosecutor's indictment, (2) survivors' testimonies, and (3) explanation of evidence
Dec. 9 (Sat) 9:00-18:00	Day 2 of the Tribunal Presentations of respective countries' (China, the Philippines and Indonesia) experts' testimonies, etc.
Dec. 10 (Sun) 9:00-18:00	Day 3 of the Tribunal Japan's (including the Emperor's) responsibility Perpetrators' testimonies (former Japanese military men) Experts' testimonies, pleading from the defense counsel, chief prosecutors' concluding speech, etc.
Dec. 11 (Mon) 9:00-18:00	International Public Hearing on Current Violence Against Women in Armed Conflicts Testimonies by women from twelve areas currently under armed conflicts, including Afghanistan, Cambodia, Burma, East Timor, Kosovo, Rwanda, Congo, Guatemala and military bases, and others. Analyses of testimonies by experts and discussion for a future plan of action
Dec. 12 (Tue) 9:00-16:00	Day 4 of the Tribunal Judgments and comments by all judges

Expected Participants of the Tribunal and the Public Hearing

- Survivors from victimized areas
- Chief prosecutors & Country prosecutors
- Expert witnesses
- Legal advisors
- International advisory committee members
- Supporters for survivors
- Internationally well-known persons
- General participants from abroad & Japan
- Media

Venue

Kudan Kaikan

1-6-5 Kudanminami, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 1020074 Japan

Phone 03 3261 5521

Access

From Narita (Tokyo) International Airport

1. Take a limousine bus from Narita airport to Tokyo City Air Terminal (YCAT).
2. Take a subway (HANZOMON line) and get off at KUDAN-SHITA station.
3. Exit from the EXIT #4 at the station and it takes about 1-minute walk from the station.

Accommodation

We have a list of hotels near the venue. If you need a list, please check a box on the registration form.

Registration procedures

1. Fill out the registration form and send it to VAWW-NET Japan either via Internet (<http://www.jca.apc.org/vaww-net-japan>), fax, email or mail by November 15. Registration by phone is NOT accepted. We will notify those who are accepted for their registration within two weeks after their registration forms are received.
2. Pay registration fee (US \$200) after you receive a confirmation letter from VAWW-NET Japan. Registration fee should be paid to VAWW-NET Japan by check.

Note: The number of seats is limited for general participants, therefore the late registrations may not be accepted.

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Women's International War Crimes Tribunal Registration Form

Please PRINT.

Name _____
(Given name) (Family name)

Age _____ Sex _____ Passport No. _____

Address (Home) _____

Country _____

Phone (Home) _____ Fax (Home) _____

Address (Office) _____

Country _____

Phone (Office) _____ Fax (Office) _____

Organization _____ Position _____

Occupation _____

E-Mail _____

➤ I wish to attend: (Check in the boxes)

Dec. 7 Opening ceremony	Dec. 8 Tribunal	Dec. 9 Tribunal	Dec. 10 Tribunal	Dec. 11 Public Hearing	Dec. 12 Judgment
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➤ Accommodations: () I need a list of accommodations.

➤ Language: English Japanese Korean Chinese Others ()

* The working language is English; simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the languages mentioned above.

➤ Special needs: If you need a wheelchair and other facilities, please let us know.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send to (by November 15):

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