

The Women's International War Crimes Tribunal

The Prosecution Team of Korea

Against

Japanese Emperor ? Hirohito and Other Individuals

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[Application Instituting Proceedings

Against the Governments of Japan and Other States]

Outline of Indictment [and Application]*

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The Korean Prosecution Team, pursuant to the authority under Article 11 of the Charter Women's International War Crimes Tribunal 2000 for the Trial of Japanese Sexual Slavery, charges:

The accused then Japanese Emperor ? Hirohito and other individuals listed below ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in acts of sexual slavery by establishing and maintaining so-called 'comfort stations' in various parts of the Asia-Pacific region in the course of the Chino-Japanese War and the Second World War in which hundreds of thousands of Korean women had been forcibly enlisted as so-called 'comfort women' and subjected them to sexual slavery by committing such acts as rape and other forms of sexual violence, sexual slavery, maiming, mutilation, torture, killing and inhumane and cruel treatment, as set forth below.

The Korean Prosecution Team requests the Tribunal to adjudge and declare:

- (i) the Government of Japan is responsible for the Japanese military sexual slavery in the violations of international law and liable, among others, to provide reparation including apology, compensation and punishment of those responsible;
- (ii) other States are also under the obligation to take measures necessary to suppress international crimes in connection with the Japanese military sexual slavery, to respect and to ensure human rights of victims of these crimes, and to take steps for the full realization of their human rights.

Introduction

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