

Program

Gender Equality and Aging Society: the Asian perspective

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Program:

I. Welcome greetings

1. Ms. Hiroko Hashimoto, Representative of Japan to the 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women
2. Ms. Ritsuko Mibae, Convenor, International Women's Year Liaison Group
3. Ms. Florencia Casanova-Dorotan, Undersecretary of the National Anti-Poverty Commission, the Republic of the Philippines

II. Presentations:

1) Gender Equality in Ageing Societies in Asia

Ms. Thelma Kay, Former Director of Social Development Division ESCAP, Former Senior Advisor Ministry of Social and Family Development Singapore, Council member, Active Ageing Consortium for Asia and the Pacific

2) Responding to Aging society in Asia: JICA's work and experience

Ms. Yasuyo Okumoto, Deputy Director, Office for Gender Equality and Poverty Reduction, Infrastructure and Peace-building Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency, JICA

3) Elderly Women Living in Poverty

Dr. Saori, Kamozawa, Visiting Researcher, Social Work Research Institute, Japan College of Social Work; Part-time Lecturer, Nihon University, Board of Directors, Officer, JAWW (Japan Women's Watch).

4) Contribution of Women over Eighties & New Roles for the Aged Society

Ms. Masako Hiramatsu, Vice Chair, National Women's Committee of the UN NGOs

5) Gender and Aging

Ms. Aparna Mehrotra, Senior Adviser on Coordination and Focal Point for Women in the UN System, Division for Coordination, Focal Point for Ageing

Coordinator: **Yukiko ODA**, Vice convener, JAWW (Japan Women's Watch)

III. Questions & Answers

The presented power point will be uploaded on JAWW's web (<http://www.jaww.info/csw59.html>) after the event. If you have any comments or questions, please contact to office@jaww.info