



The Front Lines of Sexual Exploitation

-New Trafficking in Persons: Lessons from the Philippines-

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Greetings to all respectful participants!

It is a great pleasure to welcome all of you to The Front Lines of Sexual Exploitation webinar.

Human trafficking is one of serious issues in Asia. International Labor Organization (ILO) has reported in 2016 there are more than 40 million victims of human trafficking in the world and they are often exploited as sexual victims, forced labors, child soldiers or involved with organ trades and other crimes. Accounting of sexual exploitation which has been reported is 60% of the total. It is recognized not only as a domestic crime, but also as a transnational crime, and is one of the wide-ranging issues, which countries need to work together to deal with.

RfP Japan has launched Taskforce Team to prevent and work for the issue from perspectives of multi-faith communities since April 2020. Taskforce Team learned from the expertise on crucial issues of human trafficking, such as sexual exploitation and forced labors.

In addition to forced prostitution, there are also new forms of sexual exploitation, such as forced marriage, forced pornography, and cases of using Internet chat rooms. The problem is especially serious in Asia.

In this occasion, we, Taskforce Team, decided to carry out an online shelter visit centered in Philippines about sexual exploitation in order to raise public awareness and consider concrete actions to combat human trafficking.

In this online shelter visit, we will learn about the current situation of sexual exploitation and discuss concrete actions to be taken in the future, with the cooperation of the International Justice Mission, a support organization addressing sexual exploitation in the Philippines, in collaboration with the WCRP/RfP Philippines. This is the first online bilateral joint project that will be launched between RfP Japan and /RfP Philippines.

We look forward to a fruitful learning exchange grounded in our joint mission of advancing common action for peace.

《 SCHEDULE 》

Master of Ceremony: **VEN.EIGEN ONISHI** (*RfP Japan/Kiyomizudera Buddhist temple*)

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKERS
14:30	Opening Remarks	REV. FUMIO SHISHINO <i>(RfP Japan/Fuso kyo)</i>
14:35	Overview of Issues of Sexual Exploitation <i>(IJM's Work on Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC))</i>	MS. MARY GIRLIE GLEN TUPAS <i>(Senior Lead for Church Partnerships, International Justice Mission (IJM) Philippines)</i> MR. ANDY ALEGRE <i>(Senior Strategist for Church Partnerships, International Justice Mission (IJM) Philippines)</i>
14:50	Introduction of the Aftercare Continuum <i>(Assessment center, shelter, reintegration, and work for the prevention of human trafficking)</i>	MS. MELLANIE OIAÑO <i>(Senior Lead for Advocacy, National Aftercare Development, International Justice Mission (IJM) Philippines)</i> MS. MICHELLE SHEBA TOLENTINO <i>(Executive Director, SheWORKS-Made in Hope, Philippines)</i>
15:00	Visit to Shelters Online	
15:15	Personal Stories of Survivors of Human Trafficking	
15:25	Interview to some social worker, caregiver Interviewer: REV. NOBUHIRO NEMOTO <i>(RfP Japan/Secretary-General of ACRP)</i> MS. ENKO KOMIYAMA <i>(RfP Japan/Catholic)</i>	PASTOR Hector ARAÑA <i>(Executive Director, AMG Philippines)</i> MS. DIANNE BALATERO <i>(Coordinator, Mission Development, St. Mary Euphrasia Integrated Development Foundation, Inc. (SMEIDFI))</i> MR. LEODY ECHAVEZ III <i>(Coordinator, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) Philippines)</i>
16:00	Floor Session ~Open Forum~	
16:25	Closing Remarks	DR. LILIAN J SISON <i>(Co-President of Asian Conference of Religions for Peace and Chair of Asia-Pacific Women of Faith Network)</i>

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