

Religions for Peace Japan, and Religions for Peace Indonesia

*Learning from Indonesia on*

# Prevention of Trafficking in Person Online Shelter Visit to Indonesia



**SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2022**  
**3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (JST, UTC+9)**

Online Symosium

# CONCEPT

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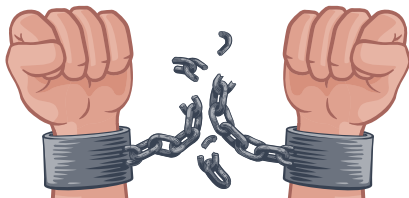
According to a 2016 report by the ILO, more than 40 million people worldwide are victims of trafficking in person, and the problem is particularly serious in Asia.

Religions for Peace Japan launched the Prevention of Trafficking in Person Taskforce in 2020 and has been working on the issues of technical interns in Japan and sexual exploitation in the Philippines.

In July last year, we delivered a statement to the Japanese government that included an action plan to raise awareness activities in the Religions for Peace network and collaboration with government agencies, international organizations, and NGOs.

The issue of human trafficking is a cross-border challenge, especially in Southeast Asia countries.

The visit to the shelter online, co-organized with Religions for Peace Indonesia, will be opportunity for participants to learn together and consider action to prevent labor exploitation.



Master of Ceremony: Ms. Enko Komiyama

*(Catholic, Member of RfP Japan Prevention of Trafficking in Person Taskforce)*

(Japan Time)

**15:30 Opening Remarks**

Rev. Fumino Shishino

*(Shinto, Director of RfP Japan Prevention of Trafficking in Person Taskforce)*

**15:35 Introduction of Rumah Harapan**

Ms. Ester Mantaon

*(Assistance of Survivor, Lawyer of Ruma Harapan)*

**Shelter Visit (video)**

**Personal Stories of Victims of Trafficking in Person (video)**

**16:00 Break time**

**16:10 Interview**

Ms. Ikuyo Kase

*(Rissho Kosei-kai, RfP Japan Prevention of Trafficking in Person Taskforce)*

**16:25 Q&A Session**

**16:40 Group work**

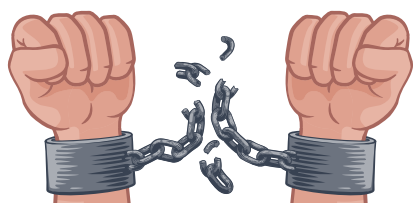
**17:10 Presentation from Group**

**17:25 Closing Remarks**

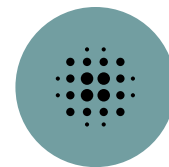
Fr. Haryanto, SJ

*(the Chair of Religions for Peace Indonesia)*

**17:30 Closing**



# SPEAKERS AND ORGANIZERS



## SPEAKERS

### *Rumah Harapan GMIT (Gereja Masehi Injili di Timor)*



Rumah Harapan GMIT is a religious organization of the Protestant Church in Indonesia in response to the high incidents of human trafficking and violence against women and children in the region.

GMIT organized Rumah Harapan to work with the police, government agencies, churches, and communities since February 2018.



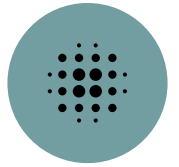
The organizers' main initiative against human trafficking is dedicated to the prevention, protection, and support of victims of gender-based violence (women and children)

Gereja Masehi Injili di Timor ("Christian Evangelical Church in Timor" in English) is the second largest Protestant church in Indonesia with 2 million members and 2,161 congregations and almost 1,100 ministers. The Christian Evangelical Church in Timor belongs to the Reformed family of Protestantism. Despite its name, the church spreads across the Eastern Indonesian provinces. The church ministers in culturally diverse and poor areas.



Zero Human Trafficking Network (Z-HTN), was born in 2018 in Labuhan Bajo, Eastern Nusa Tenggara (NTT) in a joint meeting, among 34 institutions from Indonesia and Timor Leste that have been managing issues related to Human Trafficking, from Prevention, Handling, to Recovery. Not only NGOs, but also governments, interfaith networks that are engaged in humanity and peace. Institute for Interfaith Dialogue in Indonesia (Interfidei) is one of the 34 institutions in Z-HTN and specifically develops programs/activities, how the issue of human trafficking in Indonesia becomes a concern and movement for religious leaders and beliefs and religious people in the community, in the field.

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## ORGANIZER

### *Religions for Peace Japan*



Religions for Peace Japan was established in 1972 as a committee for the International issues supported by the Japanese Association of Religious Organizations. Since then, RfP Japan has engaged in advocacy on nuclear abolition, protection of the global environment, refugees support including Indochinese, Cambodian and Syrian refugees, education and reconciliation, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, prevention of human trafficking, and other peacebuilding activities through dialogue and cooperation across religions in Japan.

## ORGANIZER

### *Religions for Peace Indonesia*



Religions for Peace Indonesia, is the Indonesian Chapter of ACRP. In it there are three institutions: Indonesian Conference of Religions and Peace (ICon-RP, year 2000); Indonesian Committee of Religions and Peace (ICom-RP, year 2005); and Institute for Interfaith Dialogue in Indonesia (Interfidei, year 1991)



INTERFIDEI was born in 1991 in Yogyakarta. Then became acquainted and met with the World Conference of Religions for Peace (WCRP) since 1993 through Mrs. Gedong Bagoes Oka (Indonesia Hindu-Gandhian Woman), who had been active since the beginning and was present at the ACRP inauguration in Tokyo, 1976. In 1994, INTERFIDEI was invited to attend the 6th General Assembly of the WCRP at Riva del Garda, November 3-9, where Gus Dur became one of the WCRP Presidents, replacing Mrs. Gedong who was then one of the Honorary Presidents. Since then, INTERFIDEI began to get acquainted with several envoys from ACRP. In 2002, the 6th General Assembly, June 24-28 was held in Yogyakarta. INTERFIDEI was entrusted with being the coordinator of the local committee. Since then, INTERFIDEI has been actively involved in ACRP.