



Side event at CSW 59

Gender Equality and Aging Society: the Asian Perspective

Date: 13:15-14:30, 13 March 2015

Venue: Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, United Nations

Co-sponsored by

Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations
JAWW (Japan Women's Watch)
The National Women's Committee of the United Nations NGOs
The International Women's Year Liaison Group

Aging society is an emerging and a global issue. The majority of the older population is women. This event will discuss the issues and challenges as well as international and national policy implications to improve the well-being of older people, especially women, based on experiences in Asia, including Japan.

Speakers:

Ms. Thelma Key, 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

Ms. Yasuyo Okumoto, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Dr. Saori Kamozaawa, Social Policy, JAWW (Japan Women's Watch)

Ms. Masako Hiramatsu, The National Women's Committee of the United Nations NGOs

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

*No reservation required. For attendees who do not have a grounds pass, please contact to 3nqosjpevent@gmail.com by **March 10, 2015** and specify this, so that the organizers can arrange a side event ticket.*