Program

Gender Equality and Aging Society: the Asian perspective

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Program:

I. Welcome greetings
1. Ambassador Yoshifumi Okamura, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
2. Ms. Ritsuko Mibae, Convenor, International Women’s Year Liaison Group
3. (To be informed), Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations

II. Presentations:
1) The situation of older women in Asian societies
   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

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 eighty to reduce the health disparities: A proposal from a super 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

III. Questions& Answers

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

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