

Asian Solidarity Conference for Resolution of the Issue of Military Sexual Slavery by Japan

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As the Japanese military sexual slavery issue affected people across the Asia-Pacific region, survivors and activists have actively built transnational solidarity for the resolution of the Japanese military sexual slavery issue. Since 1992, the Korean Council has held Asian Solidarity Conference for Resolution of the Issue of Military Sexual Slavery by Japan to establish solidarity among victims, activists, and organizations from Asia-Pacific region. In addition to hearing survivors' testimonies, the Asian Solidarity Conference offered a space for survivors and activists to share their activism and adopt resolutions, action plans, and recommendations to call for the Japanese Government's official apology and legal reparations. From the 1st Asian Solidarity Conference for Resolution of the Issue of Military Sexual Slavery by Japan in 1992 to the 15th Asian Solidarity Conference was in 2018, the Asian Solidarity Conference took place in Seoul, South Korea, Saitama and Tokyo, Japan, Manila, the Philippines, and Taipei, Taiwan, and survivors and activists from North and South Korea, East Timor, Indonesia, China, the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Japan, the Netherlands, Germany, the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand have gathered their voices.

To see past resolutions of the Asian Solidarity Conference: <https://bit.ly/3pHQNgN>



The 1st Asian Solidarity Conference for Resolution of the Issue of Military Sexual Slavery by Japan was held in Seoul, South Korea from August 10th to 11th, 1992. Through the Asian Solidarity Conference, survivors and activists across Asia built transnational solidarity for the issue.

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Gil Won-ok, who is originally from Pyongyang, North Korea, now resides in South Korea. She could not return home due to the division of Korea, and her last wish is to visit her home where she used to live with her family. Gil Won-ok and Rhee Sang-ok (North Korean survivor) greet each other at the 8th Asian Solidarity Conference in 2007 in Seoul.

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