Program, Article 9 and Peace in Asia, Tokyo 2007

Asia Inter-religious Conference on Article 9 of the Japanese Peace Constitution

“Article 9 and Peace in Asia”

November 29 – December 1, 2007

Korean YMCA-Hotel in Tokyo, Japan

PROGRAM

Wednesday, Nov. 28
Arrival

Thursday, November 29

<Open to Public>

09:00
Greetings:
(1) Cardinal Peter Seiichi Shirayanagi (Catholic, Co-chair)
(2) Rev. Yusei Muranaka (Tendaishu Buddhist Priest, Co-chair)

09:30
Keynote Presentations:
Moderator Rev. Gyoyo Kodama (Former Director for Shin Buddhism)
(1) Dr. Lim Don Won (Chairperson of Sejong Foundation, Former Minister of Unification in S. Korea)
(2) Ms. Takako Doi (Ex-Chair of Lower House, Former Chief of Social Democratic Party in Japan)

12:40
Press Conference

14:00
Greetings
(1) Rev. Dr. Soritua Nababan (President, WCC)
(2) Mr. Oh Jae Shik (Director, Asia Institute in Korea)
(3) Rev. Cally Rogers-Witte (USA/UCC/DISCPLES)

Panel on the Praxis of Non-Violence and Peace
Moderator: Prof. Kinhide Mushakouji (Prof., Director, Center for Asia Pacific Partners Osaka University of Economics and Law)

Panelists:
(1) Dr. Ved Pratap Vaidik (Chairman, Council for Indian Foreign Policy)
(2) Ms. Sharon Rose Joy Ruiz-Duremdes (General Secretary, National Council of Churches in Philippines)
(3) Rev. Natsume Taira (Pastor, Non-violent Peace Activist, in Okinawa)

18:00-20:30
Dinner Reception
Friday, November 30

09:00
Greetings
(1) Rev. Dr. Thomas Philps (President, NCC Malaysia)
(2) Rev. Kwon Oh Sung (General Secretary NCCK)
(3) Rev. Shinma Chisho (Risho Peace Committee, Buddhist Priest)

09:15
Panel on the Article 9 and Militarized World
Moderator: Dr. Mathews George (WCC)
Panelists:
(1) Dr. Tetsuya Takahashi (Prof. Tokyo University)
(2) Dr. Chandra Muzaffar (President, International Movement for a Just World. University of Malaysia)
(3) Ven. Pomnyun Sunim (Zen Master, Buddhist Priest, Jungto Society Foundation. S. Korea)
(4) Ms. Jean Stokan (Pax Christi USA)

<Closed Meeting for Official Participants>
14:00 Greetings:
(1) Rev. Insik Kim (PC USA)
(2) Prof. Dr. KIM Yong Bock
(3) Rev. Ron Fujiyoshi (US-Japan Racial Justice Committee, USA)

Group Discussion of Action Plans
Plenary Discussion of Action Plans
Moderator: Ms. Reiko Suzuki (Chair, Christian Peace Network)

<Open to Public>
19:00
Peace Concert:
Ms. Rattlesnake Annie (Native American) and Ms. Noriko Shintani

Saturday, December 1

<Closed Meeting for Official Participants>
Greetings
(1) Bp. Tani Shoji (Nihon Seikokai, Okinawa)
(2) Dr. Lin Min—Chu (CWM, Taiwan)
(3) Rev. Paul Schneiss (German East Asia Mission, EMW/EKD)

09:15
Presentation and Discussion of the Draft on Conference Statement
Moderator: Ms. Shizue Hirota (Drafting Committee)
Adoption of Conference Statement

11:30
Closing Formalities
Moderator: Dr. Mayako Ishii (Conference Co-Chair)

14:00
Press Conference

<Open to Public>
14:30
Inter-Religious Prayer Meeting and Peace Walk

**Sunday, December 2**
Departure