

Call For Participants

“Gender-responsive Disaster Management: How Could Women Play a Pivotal Role in Post-disaster Community Development?”

FY2011 Seminar for Gender Equality Officers and Women Leaders in the Asia Pacific Region

Organizer : National Women’s Education Center of Japan (NWEC)

Date : October 20 (Thurs.) to October 29 (Sat.) 2011

Venue : Saitama, Tokyo and Kobe, Japan

Number of Participants : 10 participants

Participating Countries : Member and Associate Member countries of UNESCAP in Asia and the Pacific and the recipients of Japanese Official Development Assistance

Expenses : NWEC covers international and domestic airfare, accommodation and daily allowance.

Background:

In Japan, reconstruction effort has been moving forward after devastating earthquake on March 11. Throughout the reconstruction phase, establishment of support system integrating both practical and strategic gender needs is essential. National Women’s Education Center of Japan (NWEC) is launching a call for participants for 2011 Seminar for Gender Equality Officers and Women Leaders in the Asia Pacific Region. NWEC’s multi-country seminar caters for knowledge sharing and capacity building of women leaders who have been involved in gender-sensitive disaster management in the region. It also focuses on deriving lessons learned from Japan’s experiences to cope with and recover from earthquakes in Kobe (1995) and Tohoku (2011).



Application Deadline: June 24 (Fri.) 2011, 24:00 pm Japan Time

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