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## Global Appeal 2015 Launch Ceremony

Screening of Video “Leprosy in Our Time”

Screening of Video Messages

His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama of Tibet

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, the United Nations

Remarks by the Organizers

Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation

Dr. Judith Shamian, President, the International Council of Nurses

Remarks by the Guests of Honor

His Excellency Dr. José Manuel Ramos-Horta, Former President, Timor-Leste

His Excellency Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Former Secretary-General, ASEAN

Mrs. Akie Abe, Spouse of the Prime Minister of Japan and Chairperson of the Foundation for Encouragement of Social Contribution

Reading of Global Appeal 2015

Reading by Ms. Kristie Lane Ibardaloza, Nurse, Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital, the Philippines and Mr. Thiago Flores, Minas Gerais State Coordinator of the Movement for the Reintegration of Persons Affected by Hansen’s Disease, Brazil  
with

His Excellency Dr. José Manuel Ramos-Horta, Former President, Timor-Leste / His Excellency Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Former Secretary-General, ASEAN / Dr. Judith Shamian, President, International Council of Nurses / Dr. Suga Sakamoto, President, Japanese Nursing Association / Mr. Kazuo Mori, Chairman, National Council of Hansen’s Disease Sanatorium Residents, Japan / Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation

11:45-

Introduction of the video message campaign “THINK LEPROSY NOW”

12:00-13:00

Lunch

13:00-18:00

## International Symposium on Leprosy: “Why Leprosy Now?”

■ Introduction to the Symposium

Mr. Tatsuya Tanami (Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation)

■ Personal Histories of People Affected by Leprosy

① Mr. Vagavathali Narsappa

(President, Association of People Affected By Leprosy, India)

② Ms. Kimie Yamauchi

(National Sanatorium Tama Zenshōen, Japan)

13:40-14:40

■ Panel Discussion 1:

Leprosy, Medical Care, and Nursing—Inclusive Dignified Care

● Facilitator: **Dr. Etsuko Kita** (Chair, Sasakawa Memorial Health Foundation)

● Panelists: ① **Dr. Nobuko Yamaguchi** (Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing, School Health and Social Services, Saitama Prefectural University, Japan)

② **Ms. Kristie Lane Ibardaloza** (Nurse, Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital, the Philippines)

③ **Ms. Chiemi Fujisawa** (Director-General, Nursing Department, National Sanatorium Tama Zenshōen, Japan) /

**Ms. Atsuko Kimura** (Assistant Director-General, Nursing Department, National Sanatorium Tama Zenshōen, Japan) /

**Ms. Masako Ishida** (Instructor for Advanced Nursing Practice, National Sanatorium Tama Zenshōen, Japan)

④ **Mr. Dileep Kumar** (President, Indian Nursing Council, India)

(14:40-15:00 Coffee break)

15:00-16:00

■ Panel Discussion 2:

Leprosy—A History that Must Not Be Forgotten

● Facilitator: **Dr. Josephine Robertson** (Lecturer in Writing at the University of Queensland, Australia)

● Panelists: ① **Mr. Yasuji Hirasawa** (Member of the Steering Committee of the National Hansen’s Disease Museum, Japan)

**Mr. Kazuhisa Kuroo** (Chief Curator of the National Hansen’s Disease Museum, Japan)

② **Dr. Arturo Cunanan Jr.** (Chief of the Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital, the Philippines)

③ **Mr. Artur Custodio Moreira de Sousa** (National Coordinator of the Movement for the Reintegration of Persons Affected by Hansen’s Disease (MORHAN), Brazil)

(16:00-16:20 Coffee break)

16:20-17:50

■ Panel Discussion 3:

Leprosy Today and Tomorrow—How Should Society Respond?

● Facilitator: **Prof. Yozo Yokota** (Chairman of the Center for Human Rights Education and Training, Japan)

● Panelists: ① **Ms. Yinyue Lin** (Coordinator of Joy in Action Work Camp Coordination Center, China)

② **Dr. Silatham Sermittirong** (Public Health Technical Officer, Rehabilitation Promotion and Development, Raj Pracha Samasai Institute, Department of DC, Thailand)

③ **Mr. Thiago Flores** (Minas Gerais State Coordinator of the Movement for the Reintegration of Persons Affected by Hansen’s Disease (MORHAN), Brazil)

④ **Mr. Kazuo Mori** (Chairman of the National Council of Hansen’s Disease Sanatorium Residents, Japan)

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## Closing Address

**Prof. Kenzo Kiikuni** (President, Sasakawa Memorial Health Foundation)