

GENDER AND EVERYDAY LIFE: PEACEWOMEN

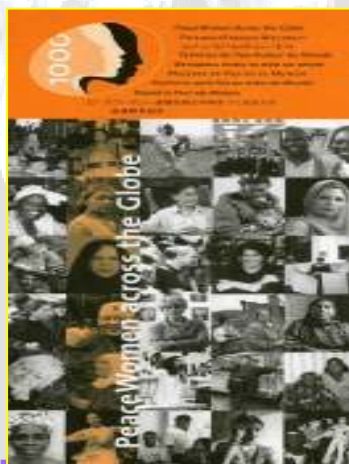
The Third "PeaceWomen Across the Globe Photo Exhibition" held in Wanchai

Between 12 February and 11 March 2006, the third "PeaceWomen Across the Globe Photo Exhibition" was held at **A-LINK, an art gallery inside the C. C. Wu Building in Wanchai**. Unlike previous exhibitions held at Lingnan and a conference venue in Kunming, this one targeted at a much wider general public. In the first attempt to exhibit the 1000 Peacewomen's stories, our effort in developing community collaboration proved to be very successful. Around 800 local Hong Kong people and tourists visited the exhibition and many left behind words of compliment and encouragement.



A new partnership with PeaceWomen Across the Globe

After the "1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005" project came to an end, the original international team was re-organized as "PeaceWomen Across the Globe" to continue with network building and strengthen women's peace efforts worldwide. **Dr. Lau Kin-chi**, formerly coordinator for the nomination in the China and Mongolia Region, continues to serve as the **Regional Coordinator for the Region of East Asia** in the new organization. Having been deeply involved in the Project for more than two years, KFCRD will host this Regional Secretariat to further enhance "women and peace" research, education, exchange and development within Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland China. A **new website** is under construction to facilitate this latest stage of work in the China region.



Dr Chan Shun-hing

Documentation on Chinese Peacewomen Continues

The vast work of publishing the life stories of all the 108 Chinese peacewomen in Chinese is on-going. Three film documentaries to focus on the peace work of women coming from Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong respectively will also be produced with local resources.

Recipient of the "**Most Beautiful Swiss Books 2005**" Award, the 1000-page book entitled *1000 PeaceWomen Across the Globe* is being **translated into Chinese** by a team of volunteers from Hong Kong under the coordination of KFCRD.



Forthcoming: Peace, Women and the Everyday Workshop

A Workshop on "Peace Women and the Everyday: across borders, beyond war, and for change" will be organized on 26-27 May 2007, in collaboration with the Department of Cultural Studies, LU. The objectives are: first, to provide a platform for feminist scholars and women peace work practitioners from Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland China, and other parts of the world to exchange intellectually on the concept of peace, the context of peace work by women and the different kinds of politics involved, and the implication for long-term human security and cultural change in the Region; and second, to engage academically with debates of peace studies and feminist studies with reference to the 1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005 Project.



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