## **VAW related Training Programs implemented by NWEC**

### **NWEC's Mission**

National Women's Education Center (NWEC) opened in 1977 as an institution affiliated with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology with the aim of promoting women's education and contributing to formation of a gender-equal society.

For more than 30 years since its founding, NWEC has continued to implement training, exchange, research and information programs.



Main Building



The Women's Archives Center (Opened in June 2008)



2009 Summer Science School for Girl Students

### **Seminar on Violence Against Women**

### **Domestic Training Program**

1.Seminar on Support for Victims of Spousal Violence

- Commissioned by the Cabinet Office since 2005
  - Basic Seminar
  - Applied Seminar
  - Management Seminar

### **International Training Program**

Empowerment Seminar for Women Leaders in the Asia Pacific Region

 24 women leaders from 9 countries participated in the seminar focusing on eradication of VAW in 2008 and 2009.

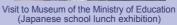
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Policy Recommendation on VAW Eradication

Empowerment Seminar for Women Leaders in the Asia Pacific Region





Group Discussion



Domestic training program at NWEC

Survey done by the Cabinet Office shows 10.8% of women suffer from spousal violence in Japan



Poster produced by Gender Equality Bureau of the Cabinet Office for "Eradication of VAW Week" in November

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## **Research and Advocacy on Violence Against Women**

## Research

Research on Education, Awareness-Raising and Liaison Measures for the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons

April 2009 ~ March 2011

#### Expert Group Meeting on Human Resource Development and Staff Training to Combat Trafficking in Persons: Achievements so far and Ways Forward

February 14, 2008 Co-Hosted by International Organization for Migration (IOM)

#### Roundtable Discussion with Experts on Human Trafficking

December 19, 2008

#### Co-Hosted by

- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Global Center of Excellence Program for Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality in the Age of Globalization (Institute of Social Science, Tokyo University)

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2008 International Forum for Women's Empowerment

Educational Panel "To Eliminate 'Trafficking in Persons' and 'ViolenceAgainst Women' "

NWEC developed easy-to-understnad panels on TIP based on the findings from "Research on Prevention, Education and Awareness Raising of Trafficking in Persons". Panels are exhibited at women's centers, community centers, and NGO fora throughout Japan.

#### **Contents of the Panel**

- 0. "To Know" is your first step
- (1.) Violence Against Women (VAW)
  - 2. What is Trafficking in Persons?
- 3. Trafficking in Persons in the World
- (4.) Japan as Country of Destination
- 5. Situation in Country of Origin
- 6. What makes Japan a Destination Country
- 7. Japan's Counter Trafficking Measures
- 8. Protection & Prosecution
- 9. Preventive Measures in Different Countries
- 10. What can I start Today ?



Educational Panel on Trafficking in Persons "What makes Japan a Destination Country"



Panel Exhibition at NWEC

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