

International Symposium

UN Guidance Tool on Descent-Based Discrimination: Key Challenges and Strategic Approaches

Bringing the Tool to Life through Collaboration of the United Nations with Civil Society



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Descent-based discrimination affects 260 million people in the world causing inequality, exclusion and violence. The United Nations as well as civil society advocates have engaged in bringing an end to this practice. How can we all collaborate more effectively toward ending descent-based discrimination wherever it is practiced? The symposium focuses on addressing this very question.

Keynote address: Ms. Michele Buteau (Advisor on Minority Rights, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Symposium

Moderator: Ms. Risa Kumamoto (Kindai University, IMADR fellow)

- **Ms. Rita Izsák-Ndiaye** (former UN Special Rapporteur on minority issues/
Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination)
- **Mr. Paul Divakar** (Chairperson, Asia Dalit Rights Forum)
- **Ms. Reiko Yamazaki** (Executive Committee, Buraku Liberation League)
- **Mr. Kayoung Lee** (Lecturer, Osaka Dental University, IMADR fellow)

*Simultaneous interpretation in English/ Japanese

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