IMADR's Core Values

empowerment
To promote the capacity of discriminated groups to raise their voices and represent themselves in activities to combat discrimination.

solidarity
To promote cooperation and solidarity among discriminated people in ways that transcend regional, national and gender differences.

advocacy
To promote implementation of international human rights instruments through the voice and power of discriminated groups, and strengthen legal standards, institutions and powers for the elimination of discrimination and racism to promote their effective use by the discriminated.

25 Years of IMADR and Its Way Ahead

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Mar 1993 IMADR’s acquisition of the UN Consultative Status
Apr 1994 Abolition of Apartheid
Mar 1997 Opening of the Documentation Center of German Sinh’ and Romas
Sep 2001 World Conference Against Racism
Nov 2007 “UN Principles and Guidelines for the Effective Elimination of Discrimination Based on Work and Descent” submitted to the UN Human Rights Council
May 19, 2009 Cease-fire of the Civil War in Sri Lanka

January 25, 2013
25th Anniversary of IMADR

Jichiro Matsumoto
(2nd President of Leveller’s Association, 1987-1996)
“Way – I have overcome severe illness four times in my life. Now, I am determined to dedicate my life to the total liberation of Buraku.

Saichi Uesugi
(1st President of IMADR, 1990-1996)

“Time has come to eradicate the shameful concept of caste. Other seemingly insurmountable walls, such as slavery and apartheid, have been dismantled in the past. We can and must tear down the barriers of caste too.”
Navi Pillay UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
October 6, 2009

Leveller’s Declaration
Let there be warmth in human society, let there be light in all human beings.

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