



MILITARIZATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN OKINAWA, JAPAN

21st September (Monday), 2015

11:00–13:00, Room XXIV, Palais des Nations

■ Introduction

This parallel event aims to provide a clear picture of situation of human rights violations due to the heavy military burden in Okinawa, Japan. It will provide information on the violations of environmental rights, freedom of expression and speech, and the right to self-determination caused by the expansion of US military base.

■ Moderator Hideaki Uemura (President of Shimin Gaikou Centre, Citizens' Diplomatic Centre for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)

■ Comment Victoria Tauli-Corpuz
(UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples)

■ Special Report Takeshi Onaga (Governor of Okinawa)

■ Speakers

Yoshikazu Shiohira (Chief Editor, The Ryukyu Shimpo Newspaper)

Hideki Yoshikawa (Environmental protection activist)

Hideaki Uemura (President of Shimin Gaikou Centre, Citizens' Diplomatic Centre for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)

*Coffee, tea and light meal will be served before the event.

