

“ASEAN-JAPAN WORKSHOP ON PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY IN SPORTS”

by Japanese Center for Research on Women in Sport (JCRWS)

In 2017, ASEAN and Japan held the First ASEAN Plus Japan Ministerial Meeting on Sports (AMMS+Japan) to foster a strong sense of resilience and building solidarity with the peoples of ASEAN region and Japan by promoting a healthy lifestyle and developing close people-to-people ties through sports. Following this High-Level commitment, Japanese Center for Research on Women in Sport (JCRWS) at Juntendo University (Executive Director: Etsuko Ogasawara) is pleased to announce the convening of "ASEAN-JAPAN Workshop on Promoting Gender Equality in Sports", an action to promote gender equality in sports. As part of the ASEAN-Japan Actions on Sports project, this event contributes to the implementation of ASEAN-Japan cooperation in sports and ASEAN Work Plan on Sports 2021-2025. For better outreach, JCRWS will also hold an open symposium which will be accessible to the general public on 11th August 2021.

Workshop Overview

Official title : **ASEAN-JAPAN Workshop on Promoting Gender Equality in Sports**

Objectives : A four-day workshop will be held in the light of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games to strengthen cooperation between ASEAN and Japan by promoting gender equality in sports.

With a view to achieving a gender-equal society and promoting women's sports participation in the ASEAN region, and with its commitment to support the achievement on Gender Equality (SDGs Goal 5), government officials from ASEAN Member States, a representative of the Women in Sports Commission at their respective National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and young women's leaders will gather online to develop a feasible action plan for fostering women's sports and to develop the next generation of women's leaders.

Target of "ASEAN-JAPAN Workshop on Promoting Gender Equality in Sports"

1. To develop an action plan for each ASEAN country to promote the participation of women in sports in ASEAN.
2. To empower young women in ASEAN countries through life skills and leadership training in sports.

Dates : Tue, 10th August 2021- Fri, 13th August 2021

Formality : Online webinar

Co-organisers : ASEAN Secretariat, Japan Sports Agency

Partners : UN Women Japan Liaison Office & UN Women Indonesia and Liaison to ASEAN

Implementing agency : Japanese Center for Research on Women in Sport (JCRWS) at Juntendo University

Main lecturers : Global leaders such as Dr. Guylaine Demers from Canada, winner of the 2020 IOC Women and Sport Award for the Americas, and Dr. Lombe Mwambwa from University of Zambia, President of NOWSPAR, which supports women's empowerment through sports, were invited as main facilitators.

More info : <https://www.juntendo.ac.jp/athletes/en/news/20210715-01.html>

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*JAIF; Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund

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Participants : Approximately 60 representatives from 10 ASEAN Member States, Japan and ASEAN Secretariat.

Young women's sport leaders

- Two (2) women (18-25 years old) from ASEAN Member States respectively.
- Five (5) members of UNESCO's Youth Task Force on Sports for SDGs from ASEAN Member States.
- Two (2) university students from Japan.

Policy makers

- One (1) central government representative from his/her respective country.
- One (1) local government representative from his/her respective country.
- One (1) representative of the Women in Sport Commission of each NOC from his/her respective country.

※Participants are requested to be fully prepared in each country for the period of workshop. Participants are allowed to participate virtually (online) depending on the situation in their respective countries (COVID-19, security, etc.)

Open symposium "ASEAN-JAPAN Gender Equality in Sports"

Date : Wed, 11th August 10:30~13:30

Formality : Online (Zoom Webinar)

Audience : All those who have access to an online listening environment

Registration : JCRWS Web Site

<https://www.juntendo.ac.jp/athletes/en/news/20210715-01.html> ▶



Application period : Thu, 15th July – Thu, 5th August 2021

Language: Japanese/English interpretation available; questions and answers will be available in the Zoom webinar chat function.

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Opening remarks: Dr. Koji Murofushi (Commissioner of Japan Sports Agency)

Part1: Women & Sports in Asia (3 lectures)

- *Why do ASEAN countries need a women's sports policy?*
H.E. Kung Phoak (Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community)
- *Historical movement in women's sports in Asia*
Dr. Etsuko Ogasawara (Executive Director, JCRWS at Juntendo University)
- *The contribution of sport to SDGs Goal 5*
Mr. Jamshed M. Kazi (Representative and Liaison to ASEAN, UN Women Indonesia)

Part2: Panel talk on the impact of women's role models

Panelists : Dr. Guylaine Demers (Laval University), Dr. Kaori Yamaguchi (Professor, University of Tsukuba/Olympian), and Athlete from ASEAN countries (TBD)

Part3: Current initiatives in Japan: Representative of Japan Football Association (JFA) /WE League(TBD)

Closing remarks: Ms. Kae Ishikawa (Director, UN Women Japan Liaison Office)

Press coverage: Only the Open Symposium will be available for online coverage.

Registration: JCRWS Web Site for press coverage <https://www.juntendo.ac.jp/athletes/en/news/20210715-01.html> ▶

Application deadline: **Thu, 5th August**

Notice: No individual interviews with the speakers will be available. If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact the below.



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