

Photojournalist
Nobuko Oyabu

Migrants' Rights Campaign 2020

..... 'koko ni iru' We are here



Photo workshop 'koko ni iru'

We are arranging a photo workshop for people with multicultural background, where we will learn how to project "koko" (here) on places where we belong, through the lens. The instructor will be Nobuko Oyabu, a photojournalist. The works created through the workshop will be exhibited in Tokyo in the fall of 2019.

Photo by Mica Takahashi, Yokohama International Youth Photo Project

Nobuko Oyabu:

Nobuko Oyabu is a photojournalist and Director Emeritus of the National Sexual Violence Center. While working for an American newspaper, Oyabu carried out a project titled 'Project STAND: Faces of Rape and Sexual Abuse Survivors', in which she interviewed and photographed hundreds of survivors of sexual violence across the U.S. Since 2006, she has spoken and exhibited works in Japan to direct attention to the need for better support to victims of sexual violence in Japan. She has launched Picture This Japan, encouraging disadvantaged people to find their own voice through photography. In 2007, she also published a book, 'STAND: Choice to Stand Up', and she is a writer at several newspapers, including Huffington Post Japan and Forbes Japan.



Photo by Ellica McNeal,
2018 Yokohama
International Youth Photo
Project

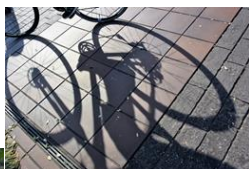


Photo by Bianca Garcia,
2018 Yokohama
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Photo Project



First session ... Saturday, June 22nd 2019

13:00–17:00

Second session... Saturday, July 27th

2019 13:00–17:00

Venue: Around Ueno/Okachimachi. Solidarity Network with Migrants Japan(SMJ) Office. (3rd floor, 1-12-6 Ueno, Taito-ku, Tokyo)

- ◆ **Eligibility:** Migrants and people with multicultural background. High school age and up.
- * **Important:** You must participate in both sessions. Capacity of 12 people.
- ◆ **Fee:** Free
- ◆ **Things to bring:** Digital camera, laptop (optional). Rental devices available.
- ◆ **Application:** Solidarity Network with Migrants Japan Office(SMJ)
Tel. 03-3837-2316, smj@migrants.jp)
- ◆ **Host:** Solidarity Network with Migrants Japan
- ◆ **Supporters:** Picture This Japan, Lush Japan

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What is the migrants' rights campaign 2020 'koko ni iru'?

SMJ launched the migrant's rights campaign 2020 'koko ni iru' with the aim of creating a platform to share various options so that we can secure the rights and dignity of migrants and people with multicultural background. We inform the society that these people are here in Japan, 'oko ni iru', and make policy proposals toward 2020.

