Parallel Event to the 62nd Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: A TOOL TO EMPOWER RURAL WOMEN & GIRLS

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When: Tuesday, March 13, 10:30am
Where: 4 West 43rd Street, Gallery

SPEAKERS

Lily Gray
Liaison Officer, UNESCO New York Office

Akari Yamada
President, PPSEAWA-USA

Emilie McGlone
Director, Peace Boat US, New York Office

Saionara König-Reis
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Liberato Bautista
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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) emphasize the need to mainstream education for sustainable development, including gender equality and human rights, at all levels in the educational systems. In a lively and interactive format, participants will discuss how education for sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of non-violence, and global citizenship (SDG 4.7) can contribute to achieving peace and empowerment for all, and to improve dignity, respect and the overall living conditions for rural women and girls.

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LILY GRAY, Liaison Officer at UNESCO New York Office
LILY GRAY is a Liaison Officer at UNESCO New York Office where she is responsible for promoting UNESCO’s priorities and programmes in the fields of education, culture and social sciences. She has supported the development of a broad range of partnerships across UNESCO’s related mandates in the field of education at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, including the Secretary-General Global Education First Initiative launched in 2012. Her work in the field of global education focusses on the major global partnerships in education, improving relevance of the cognitive, behavioral and social skills of young people including through the education for sustainable development and global citizenship education and others.

EMILIE MCGLONE, Director of Peace Boat US, ICAN member
Emilie McGlone has been working with Peace Boat since 2004 and currently is the United Nations liaison and Director of the New York-based office of Peace Boat US. Peace Boat works in partnership with UN representatives, Nobel Peace Laureates and community leaders from around the world to create opportunities for international cooperation focused on environmental sustainability, disarmament, cultural awareness and peace education. Emilie works to foster youth education and develops specific programs to learn about important global issues onboard the Peace Boat.

Akari Yamada, President of PPSEAWA USA
Akari Yamada has been the President of the Pan Pacific Southeast Asia Women’s Association in the United States (PPSEAWA USA) since 2015. She also serves on PPSEAWA International Council as Second Vice President and Membership Convener. Mrs. Yamada has a masters in History from the University of Chicago and the Bachelor from the Northwestern University in History and Asian Studies.

Saionara König-Reis, Representative to the UN and Head of NY Office, Dianova International
Saionara König-Reis is a human rights lawyer with passion for and experience in the fields of sustainable development, gender equality, migration, and education. Saionara is representative to the United Nations and head of Dianova International office in New York. Her previous experiences include consulting for UNDP on Peace, Justice and Inclusion; acting as Legal Advisor to the Vice-President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights; being a civil servant at the Ministry for Women's Affairs in Brazil; and consulting for SOS Children's Villages in Ethiopia.

Liberato Bautista, Assistant General Secretary for United Nations and International Affairs, Church and Society, United Methodist Church
Rev. Dr. Liberato C. Bautista is the Assistant General Secretary for United Nations and International Affairs of the General Board of Church and Society of The United Methodist. This year is his twenty-first year working in this capacity, allowing him to attend, participate and speak on many occasions at UN-related meetings and conferences. Bautista is the immediate past president of CoNGO—the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations and the Committee of Religious NGOs at the UN. He is also a former chair of the Council of Organizations in New York of the