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INVITATION

Dialogue Netherlands – Japan – Indonesia

The effects of two wars in former Netherlands East Indies are still being felt. First there was a war with Japan, followed by the Indonesian War of Independence. Although many of us have been affected by the past, we wish to work for a future of peace and cooperation on the basis of understanding and reconciliation. That is why we organize conferences for the Dutch, Japanese and Indonesians. It is for both young and old who want to remember and overcome the past. We are going to work for peace through telling our own stories and meeting together.

It is our great pleasure to announce that the working group of Dialoog NJI acquired the status of Stichting (Foundation) last December. To celebrate this fact we would like to invite you for three programs.

1) Symposium in collaboration with NIOD “POW camps in Japan”

on Friday June 3rd at NIOD, Herengracht 380, Amsterdam.

If you are interested in this symposium please write or mail us to receive a special invitation because admission is limited. Admission is free (donation welcome!). **For details see addendum 1.**

2) 19th Dialogue Conference “POW camps in Japan: Reconciliation possible between Japanese civilians and victims?”

on Saturday Jun 4th from 9.45 -15:30 hrs. at UCK, Domplein 4 in Utrecht.

The admission fee for this event is €19.50 per person, for two or more in a group €17,00 p.p., for students €10,00 p.p. You need to register for this event; registration is accepted when the fee has been transferred to our bank. The number of participants is limited to 75 to allow for a fruitful discussion. On-site registration is – by exception – possible, and then the fee will be €25,00 p.p. **For details see addendum 2.**

3) Presentation of Book and Docufilm

On June 4th from 16.00-17.30 hrs. at UCK "Marnix Zaal" in Utrecht

Admission is free but you need to register for this event. **For details see addendum 3.**

May 25th is the deadline for application for all events listed above.

To apply please use the application form provided in addendum 4.

Addendum 1

‘Symposium POW Camps in Japan during the Pacific War’

Friday June 3rd 2016, 13.00-17.00

NIOD (Herengracht 380, Amsterdam)

Language: English

The Stichting Dialoog Nederland-Japan-Indonesië (<https://sites.google.com/site/dlgnji4nl/>) in collaboration with the NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies (<http://niod.nl>) organizes a symposium on the occasion of the visit of members of the POW Research Network in Japan to the Netherlands.

Programme

Welcome by Eveline Buchheim, NIOD

- Introduction to the POW Research Network by Yoshiko Tamura, POW Research Network
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- POW camps in Japan during the Pacific War by Taeko Sasamoto, POW Research Network
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- Netherlands East Indies and Australian POWs in Hainan island by Fuyuko Nishisato, POW Research Network Japan
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- Dutch civilian internees in Japan by Mayumi Komiya, POW Research Network
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- Personal recollections from POWs in the NIOD collection by Eveline Buchheim, NIOD
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- Discussion led by Peter Keppy, NIOD
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- Final remarks by Yukari Tangena-Suzuki, ‘Stichting Dialoog Nederland-Japan-Indonesië’

We hope to meet you at this event!

Registration is possible until May 25th by mail: aanmelden@niod.knaw.nl

Addendum 2

Program 19th Dialogue Conference

Saturday June 4th 2016 in Utrecht

Theme:

POW camp in Japan: Reconciliation between Japanese civilians and victims possible?

09:45	Arrival, registration, coffee and tea	
10:15	Welcome	Mr. Ton Stephan
10:20	Opening words	Mrs. Yukari Tangena - Suzuki
10:35	<i>"The memorial remembering the POW's from Fukuoka-2: a place to reflect"</i>	Mr. Andre Schram
11:00	<i>"My youth in two wars"</i>	Mr. Henk Kleijn
11:25	Short break	
11:45	<i>"How I have come to be involved in the POW issues"</i>	Mrs. Taeko Sasamoto
12:10	<i>"Thanks to Dutch A-bomb survivors, and our way to catharsis"</i>	Mrs. Yoko Watanuki
12.35	Lunch break	
13:25	Discussion groups	dialogue in 6 groups
14:55	Resume group discussions	Mrs. Aya Ezawa
15:20	Peroration	prof. Takemitsu Muraoka
15.30	Captives' Hymn and closure	Mr. Ton Stephan

The discussions, led by experienced facilitators, are a quiet place to meet the other participants, lots of talk and questions. In the conference both Dutch and English will be spoken. Upon entry you will receive translations of the introductions.

Introduction of the guest speakers:

Mr. **Andre Schram** is the son of a POW of camp Fukuoka No. 2 at Nagasaki. He is also the Treasurer of the Foundation Dialogo NJI.

Mr. **Henk Kleijn** has been a POW of camp Fukuoka No.2 at Nagasaki. When WWII was ended he was again drafted in the KNIL-army to fight against the Indonesian independence fighters.

Mrs. **Taeko Sasamoto** is the founder and Secretary General of POW Research Network Japan.

Mrs. **Yoko Watanuki** is a Board member of SOO, supporting Japanese Indisch descendants and A-bomb survivors in The Netherlands

For registration please use the form in Addendum 4.

Addendum 3

The Stichting Dialoog NJI likes to invite you to attend the presentation of the book and documentary about the POW camp Fukuoka-2/Nagasaki



On September 13th 2015 a special memorial has been unveiled for all victims of the POW camp Fukuoka-2 at Nagasaki. This is special since the memorial has been initiated by citizens of Nagasaki and also because the memorial commemorates all victims, those who survived as well as those who died in captivity. For this event, and to explain the story of the victims and their descendants forever, a book and a documentary are being produced. On June 4th, 2016, both will be presented at the Utrecht Centre for the Arts.

You are cordially invited to attend this presentation. Below you will find the necessary information regarding time, location and program.

Location: Utrecht's Centre for the Arts (UCK), Domplein 4 in Utrecht

Time: June 4th 2016 at 16:00 hrs. from approx. 17:15 hrs. followed by a reception.

The program will consist of the following components:

- Welcome words by Mr. E. Jacobs, chairman of the meeting and former ambassador in Japan
- Introduction to the book by Mr. L. van Aggelen (author)
- Introduction by Mr. E. de Groot (filmmaker) and display of part of the documentary
- Presentation of the book and documentary by Mr. E. Jacobs to the survivors of Fukuoka-2 and to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th generation descendants of Fukuoka-2 POW's
- Acknowledgement by Mr. A. Schram (Dialogue NJI) and a short review about the sequel to the book and the documentary
- Peroration by Mr. E. Jacobs followed by a reception

Met opmaak: Engels (V.S.)

We hope to meet you at this event.

For registration please use the form in Addendum 4.

Addendum 4: form for registration

Please return completed before May 25, 2016

- via dialoognji16@gmail.com
- or by letter to Stichting Dialoog NJI, Valenberg 16, 5508 BZ Veldhoven

I will take part with: person / persons in:

1. the conference on Saturday June 4th at the UCK in Utrecht
2. the group discussions of the conference
3. the book presentation on Saturday June 4th adjacent to the conference

I will transfer - for the conference no. 1 - an amount of € , .. on the account NL73 SNSB 0927 6534 94 in the name of Stichting Dialoog NJI.

For the conference no. 1 I would like to order a vegetarian lunch for person / persons.

Please pass down the names of the participants and their e-mailadress to us and indicate the number of the event as mentioned above (name, mail, number)

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Accessibility UCK

At the website of Utrecht Centre for the Arts (www.UCK.nl) you can see the route on the contact page from their own address, whether by public transport or by car. The UCK is ~ 1 km from the Utrecht train station. As for parking, it is best to park at the Janskerkhof or in the garage at the Springweg. On the parking map of Utrecht you may find all car parks in the center of Utrecht (<http://objectdesk.gemgids.nl/Publication/Site/180#>)