

Women's March in Tokyo

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There will be a Women's march in Tokyo on 7th March, tomorrow. According to the weather forecast, it will snow here.

This march will be the first one organized by independent and different women groups & intentionally and consciously associated with WMW. Key persons of organizers are feminists who has been concerned with WSF Tokyo. I personally have thought for long that we should need a march like WMW in Japan, however, unfortunately, previous 'march' associated with WMW was done by a small portion of women's groups. Therefore, attention to idea on WMW'march or WMW itself was quite low. Independent women had difficulty to join it.

But, tomorrow, different women concerned with different issues will get together for march, celebrating the International Women Day. We call our march "Mimosa Parade", so as to avoid an unnecessary competition or conflict with march organized by veteran activists. However, we will still march with a banner or placard showing a logo of WMW.

Please look forward to hearing my report.

Thanks!

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