The Selection Committee for the Yayori Award

- **Yayori Award**
  - LAU Kin Chai
  - Associate Professor of Urban Studies (Hong Kong)
  - Board member of the International Women's Rights Network

- **Yayori Award**
  - Nighat Sadiq Khan
  - Executive Director of AID Research Centre
  - Dean of Studies of the Institute of Women's Studies Lahore (Pakistan)

- **Yayori Award**
  - Joselita (Gigi) Francisco
  - Chair of the International Women's Rights Organizations (Philippines)

- **Yayori Award**
  - Osamu Masaki
  - Professor of Kristian University
  - Vice-Chairperson of the Board of SHAPA NEER

- **Yayori Award**
  - Nakanaka Michiko
  - Director of Women's Rights Organizations (Japan)
  - Co-founder of Violence Against Women in War (YVWJ)

- **Yayori Award**
  - Hiroto Shizue
  - Director of Peace and Security International

- **Yayori Award**
  - Watanabe Mina
  - Board member of Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights

The Tenth Women's Human Rights Activities Award

- **Women's Human Rights Activists Award**
  - MUTO Ruiko
  - WRG: Women for peace network, changing the world through nonviolence and the way of life (Japan)

- **Women's Human Rights Activists Award**
  - HIRAKIRI Satomi
  - Creating a world where people begin to speak on the basis of common values (Japan)

Past Recipients of the Yayori Award

- **2012**
  - Bonifacio A. G. Bulawan
  - Hero of the Philippines, the first to promote peace and the advancement of women and children in the Philippines

- **2011**
  - Sarasvathy Muthu
  - A Harvard law professor and a advocate for gender equality

- **2010**
  - Tahira Firdous
  - Filmmaker and human rights activist

- **2009**
  - Project: De Victimas de violencia sexual a actores de cambio
  - The selection committee for the Yayori Award

- **2008**
  - KIM Miho
  - Empowering people from the pain of discrimination

- **2007**
  - YAMASHITA Yuu
  - Fighting against violence against women

- **2006**
  - KO You Kyong
  - Fighting against violence against women

- **2005**
  - Usha Titishu
  - Fighting for the safety and peace of women and children

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This is the final year. Don't miss the last chance!
To our friends:
The Women’s Human Rights Activities Award (the Yayori Award) was launched as a ten-year project in the year 2005. MATSUI Yayori was a journalist and activist with global perspectives who consistently spoke up for women and other marginalized peoples. She would surely wish for the Yayori Award to encourage women who are struggling to achieve their goals for social change despite their challenging environments. Now we have reached the final year of this project. We hope many people will apply for this award, which was created out of her passion and desire for a better world.

IKEDA Eriko
Chairperson of the Board, Women’s Fund for Peace and Human Rights

Nomination Guidelines
The Yayori Award
The Yayori Award focuses on women activists, journalists, and artists who work at the grassroots level with socially marginalized peoples in order to create a 21st century free from war and discrimination against women. Younger activists are especially encouraged to apply so that the Yayori Award can support future leaders. We will select an individual or a group from mainly the Asian region and offer an award certificate and a prize amount of 500,000 yen.

In principle, for winners of the Yayori Award from overseas, the Women’s Fund for Peace and Human Rights will cover only transportation and accommodation expenses to attend the presentation ceremony in Tokyo. Nominations of the same individual or the group can be submitted once again for this final opportunity.

The Yayori Journalist Award
The Yayori Journalist Award focuses on women journalists and artists (individuals or groups) who vividly describe and transmit the situation of women in the world with a gender perspective. Any genres of expression such as films, writings or printed material will be considered, but nominees must submit the works that show their achievement. Nominations of the same individual or the group can be submitted once again for this final opportunity.

Nomination
Individuals and groups with nominees in mind are encouraged to submit recommendations for any and all appropriate candidates through the submission of a nomination form and all applicable references. Self-nomination will be accepted only for the Yayori Journalist Award. The reference material that is submitted will not be returned.

- Nomination form:
  - An endorser, a profile of the nominee, an introduction of the nominee’s achievement, etc., shall be filled out on the designated form. The form is downloadable on the web at http://www.wfprh.org/yayori/English/top.html or is available from the Committee for the Yayori Award at yayori-award@wfprh.org.
  - The form shall be submitted in English for the Yayori Award, and in Japanese for the Yayori Journalist Award.

- References:
  - For the Yayori Award, a detailed history and explanation of the nominee’s activities. For the Yayori Journalist Award, a portfolio showing the nominee’s past performances/projects of any form, such as written material, DVDs, art pieces, etc. For submission, please contact the Committee for the Yayori Award at yayori-award@wfprh.org.

The Women’s Fund for Peace and Human Rights will be consulting with experts in women’s human rights activities throughout various countries and regions in order to nominate a Yayori Award candidate.

Selection
The Women’s Fund for Peace and Human Rights will ask the selection committee to run a strict examination and evaluation process of the nominees. In accordance with a report by the committee, the board of the Women’s Fund will decide the winners.

What is the Yayori Award?
The Women’s Fund for Peace and Human Rights focuses on the global promotion of women’s human rights and peace affecting the past, present, and future. Our main activities include managing the Women’s Active Museum on War and Peace and carrying out the Women’s Human Rights Activities Award (the Yayori Award).

We would like to utilize the Yayori Award as an opportunity to encourage people to follow Yayori’s passionate and courageous activism with women throughout Asia. Please join us.

For the Women’s Human Rights Activities Award, there are two sections: the Yayori Award and the Yayori Journalist Award.

- Nomination deadline: August 24, 2014
- Selection announcement: October 15, 2014
- Award presentation ceremony: December 6, 2014

Note: The Women’s Human Rights Activities Award (Yayori Award) will conclude this year. This is the last chance. We look forward to receiving your applications.