

Freedom of Expression in Okinawa, Japan

Speakers:

- **Mr. David Kaye**
UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression
- **Mr. Hiroji Yamashiro**
Okinawa Peace Movement Centre
- **Mr. Nozomi Kanetaka**
Defence Lawyer for Mr. Yamashiro
- **Mr. Takeshi Abe**
Okinawa Times

Moderator: **Ms. Jane Connors**

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Event will be webcasted in Japanese
Refreshments will be provided



The event will discuss the findings of the first UN expert's report solely on freedom of expression in Japan, with a focus on Okinawa.

It also serves as an important opportunity for the international community to receive up-to-date information on the topic from the independent international expert, human rights defenders and a journalist from Okinawa, prior to the upcoming UPR of Japan in November 2017.