

樂生院民誓死捍衛家園

將前進聯合國報告台灣政府迫遷過程

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愛地芽國際協會國際事務協調員羅安維（譯音）於一月初已經來信表示，非常關心焦慮想知道樂生院居民的近況。並且提供了一個機會，希望邀請樂生院內居民正式派代表前往印度海德拉巴，參與 2008 年一月「國際漢生代表大會」。

羅安維說明，明年的國際大會將會有，關於漢生人權及賦權等議題討論。這對於在台灣樂生院這場運動倡議的意涵確實是很有意義，因為過去它並不如它應為人所知的那樣知名。這場會議論壇目前還在籌備中。漢生病友在一個地方居住了很久，卻因為現在土地變成有價值而被迫遷，這種事情最近也發生在中國大陸、夏威夷以及世界上很多地方。羅安維強調：「台灣正在發生的抵抗經驗是很重要的」。並且將邀請美籍台裔紀錄片導演張文馨前往大會放映她的作品「樂生」紀錄片，讓全世界一起透視片中樂生院民捍衛家園的精神以及其中人物的故事。

李添培會長收到邀請函後表示，樂生院民爭取人權以及居住權的努力與行動可以有機會在全球性的國際會議中報告，台灣政府應該要好好表現改變過去持續壓迫的態度。樂生院民訴求保留家園，也透過立法落實回復漢生病友權益，目前行政院及文建會都還沒有通過樂生院古蹟指定及全區保留方案，2005 年總統府、立法院黨團承諾推動漢生人權保障法，至今都是空口白話沒有結果，年節將近，但「樂生家園危急」。二月初北縣周錫瑋縣長完全不顧國際的關注，再次強調「公共利益」「年後拆除樂生院」種種威脅壓迫不斷。台灣政府如果持續蠻橫作為，將很可能引發國際社會撻伐，全民賠上「台灣國際形象」，試問政黨、政客「誰？賠得起？」

今天早上想選總統的蘇貞昌因為在行政院通過要強拆樂生院民，樂生院民前往官邸陳情，被急著趕去登記參選的蘇貞昌的黑頭車強行驅碾而過，造成李添培會長及一同前往陳情的數位樂生院民受傷目前已送往仁愛醫院急診室。

IDEA 特派員羅安維表示（愛地芽國際協會）已經在去年七月被聯合國經濟與社會理事會認定為特別諮詢地位的機構，因此羅安維表示可以為任何特殊的人權事件出面作證。

- IDEA 國際協會，在全球有超過 30 個國家，30000 個會員，英文名稱（international association for Integration Dignity and Economic Advancement），以達到串連國際協力互助漢生病友（患者及康復者），達到共生尊嚴經濟邁進為宗旨。
- 海德拉巴，是印度安德拉邦的首府，人口接近六百萬。是印度第五大城市。



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I hope that this finds you well. I am anxious to know what is happening with regard to the people of Lo Sheng.

I wanted to let you know about an opportunity. I just came back from a planning meeting for the next International Leprosy Congress which will be held in Hyderabad, India, at the end of January 2008.

We are organizing a special panel discussion on the Last Leprosy Communities and the Restoration of Family Ties. We will have presentations from different countries, for example, Brazil, US (Hawaii), Philippines (Culion), and possibly Romania. I was thinking that it would be really important for a representative from the people of Lo Sheng to participate.

There will be other discussions at the Congress on human rights, empowerment, etc. I think it is really important for Taiwan to be represented as the initiatives are really significant and not as well known as they should be.

We need to have the panels set in the next couple of months. I think that the issue of people living on land for so long and then being moved when it becomes valuable is extremely important. It is happening a lot in China and has happened in Hawaii and I think also in other places. The example of what is being done in Taiwan to resist this is very important.

By the way, last July IDEA was granted Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, so now we can testify on any issues related to human rights.

Hope to hear from you soon.
Aloha, Anwei

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