



## Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Children and Young Women ~Toward an Exploitation-Free Society~

As the Internet society expands, the issue of sexual exploitation of children and young women, including child pornography, adult video victimization, JK business and prostitution, is becoming increasingly serious in Japan. The two lecturers of this seminar are Ms. Hiromi Hataji from ZOE Japan which works to raise awareness about human trafficking in Japan and internationally to prevent sexual exploitation of children, and Ms. Megumi Oka from PAPS which provides counseling and support for young women who are victims of forced pornography and revenge pornography.

Join us as we learn about the realities of sexual exploitation of children and young women, and discuss how we, as the Catholic Church, can become involved in addressing this issue in the future. We look forward to your participation.



**<Date/Time> November 9, 2024(Sat) 14:00-16:00**  
**Zoom opens at 13:30**  
**Japanese/English interpretation available**

### <Program>

**Opening Prayer: Bp. Michiaki Yamanouchi**  
(Chairperson of the Catholic Commission of Japan for Migrants,  
Refugees and People on the Move [J-CaRM] )

**Lectures and Q&A: Ms. Hiromi Hataji (Regional Director of ZOE Japan)**  
**Ms. Megumi Oka (Director of PAPS)**

**Closing remarks and prayer: Sr. Filo Shizue Hirota**  
(Chairperson of Talitha Kum Japan)



**Ms. Hitomi Hataji**  
After nearly 30 years in the pharmaceutical industry, she founded ZOE Japan in 2017 to combat child trafficking. She now focuses on raising awareness to prevent child sexual exploitation in Japan and internationally.



**Ms. Megumi Oka**  
From a young age, she was concerned with prostitution in her hometown (Shinjuku and Shibuya) and media portrayals of men and women. In high school, she began raising awareness about child prostitution, a focus she continued into her Ph.D. studies. Since 2014, she has provided counseling and support to those in the adult entertainment industry and victims of digital sexual violence.

