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World Council's Report

Joshua Malinga, DPI World Chairperson

I am so happy to make the world council's report across the four years.

We had been making an effort at having debates and discussion and at pursuing the solution through this formula with the concept, "Freedom from barriers: celebrating diversity and right". It was a success. I hope every person got benefits, and would bring them to their countries to force the movements there.

I'm glad to meet wonderful peoples here and I'm glad about their cooperation. I have been supported while I am the chairperson .The congress also made a great deal of effort. The sectors are developed; there were a lot of discussion. In the future also, we will develop ourselves, take movement, speak aloud and claim. They are what we have to do .The congress members have had meeting at Helsinki. I think it was a turning point for the congress. The DPI have also discussed about the organization, ideal ways of the administration, and new mission visions. We have to make our accountability clear, to keep acting to make new motivations, and to make this organization bigger.

In the future, DPI will start to pay attention to disabled women, who are looked down and who could not participate before, and to raise their states. We also will pay attention to disabled children, aborigines, and person with mental disabilities. The DPI has grown from the situation in which just a concept was made at the very beginning.

Now about 135 countries international organization are established and take movements. At this formula also, five more countries applied the registration. Regarding to new official, we need to talk through gaps between rich and poor.

We publish newsletters three times a year, so please bring them to your countries, and we would like to get new information of programs or events from your countries.

We also keep updating the list, so please give us information.

For DPI, the important fields are to reflect the aspect of the situation in which people with disabilities have in the human rights documents through the monitoring, to use the human right documents of exist agreement, like the declaration of human rights in 1948 and so on. Every year, rights are infringed on. Every person must be equal and enjoy our



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rights. International monitoring are required, We got an agreement from commissioners in United Nations that we need to recognize the force of law regarding to Convention on Rights of people with disabilities. We hope you approach support and expression of supports of convention on rights, DPI will support for it.

We have many kinds of problems, so we need the exchange of information. Wars and conflict are making a lot of people with disabilities in the world. There are analyses that 25%of overall population are people with disabilities by 2025.

Our congress have had assemblies all over the world regularly or as needed. Especially, this whole year, we have discussed the administration and the organization. As a chairperson also, I have vested all over the world and participated the meeting and visited the United Nations for Convention on Rights. I appreciate everyone concerned and organization committee, and I'm so glad to work with them.

Japanese members are our friends and siblings. I would like to express our gratitude on behalf of the world council for warm support of you in Japan. Please support us also in the future.

I shall express our gratitude for organize having been strengthened by cooperation of you in each block. I'll also say thanks very much for the charge Secretary of State in Canada attending for today. Please we wish must to express our gratitude for her capital help since the DPI foundation, and continue supporting for Canadian Government.

Hereafter, DPI will aim at the resolution of the issue toward before. The challenge spirit is expected of a new chairman.

My duty as a chairman ends today. I will express our gratitude for your support since my chairman assumption. I've been happy as the chairman. It was also happy that people in our Africa were able to receive supports from the DPI-supporters all over the world.

I hope that our ardent wish will come true. DPI had sent the loud shout and the message for these 22 years. Let's take the result of the congress home to our own region.

Keeps fighting against the discrimination for disabled people!!

Thank you very much