PART B

YOUTH FORUM PROGRAM

Recommendations

activism, our priorities, our needs and strategies. Rejecting the right of others to impose a limited identity on us, we must acknowledge the right of all women to make their own choices and respect these choices even when they appear "culturally challenging".

objectives of States and multi-lateral institutions.

Adressing the issues of rising fundamentalism, and social/cultural conservatism as challenges for the women's movement, Nighat Said Khan discussed how this trend is likely to continue unless we are willing to confront it,

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Persisting issues include:

contraception and abortion, including late-term abortion. Intrusive monitoring of Tibetan women's reproductive

ICDDR, B, 1995.

the gender specific concerns which reflect women's needs. The policies to support women have to be oriented to

Recommendation from the floor.

Our Two Priority Issues

V Women's health policies, programmes and services should therefore not be designed without addressing

5. Set up community-based centers for prevention, intervention and problem-solving support of family violence.

Vietnam

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I mentioned at the beginning that each meeting in the past never failed to bring friendship and create a strong

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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I finally found and met my father in 1984 at the age of 28. The search took five years. He reached out and held me

My main message however is that the women's movement has still some distance to travel in recognizing the role it has in reflecting and taking up the issues of Indigenous women. This is very relevant at the domestic and the

DINNER ADDRESS

CLOSING ADDRESS by Mr.Adrianus Mooy

In conclusion, let me wish you a safe journey home and thank you for giving me the honour of delivering these

CONCLUSION

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