

History of the Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (KFAW)

August 23, 1989

The Asian Women's Forum (provisional name) was chosen from 101 entries as the City of Kitakyushu's Hometown Revitalization Project as a "System for Research on and Training for Asian Women."

November 1, 1989

The Master Plan Committee for the Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women was organized as a personnel advisory organ to the Mayor to gather comprehensive suggestions for the policies and activities of the Forum and to work out a master plan. The committee was headed by Hisako Takahashi, Former President of KFAW.

December 26, 1989

The Master Plan Committee proposed a revision of the provisional name to the "Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women." The revision was approved.

January 19-21, 1990

The Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (KFAW) was introduced as a proposed project in a slide exhibition at Tokyo Dome as part of the Community Revitalization Exhibition.

February 11-March 24, 1990

With backing from the Planning Committee for Women's Conferences, which was organized in the seven wards of the City of Kitakyushu, a series of symposiums, exchange meetings, exhibitions and lectures were held in each of the wards to build momentum for the founding of KFAW.

March 30, 1990

The Committee to Formulate a Basic Plan for the Asian Women's Forum submitted the Basic Plan for the Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women to the Mayor of the City of Kitakyushu.

March 31, 1990

The Asian International Symposium '90 was organized under the theme of "Asia, Women, and the Future: Let's Think Together and Move Forward."

June-September, 1990

The 1st Asian Seminar was organized (The seminar has been held annually until 2000.)

July 5, 1990

The Working Group on the Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women was set up as a private advisory organ to the Mayor of the City of Kitakyushu in order to explore potential future activities for the Forum.

July 23, 1990

Based on the above proposition, the master plan for the Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women was decided.

October 20, 1990

KFAW was officially established (First President, Ms. Hisako Takahashi).

October 20, 1990

In order to commemorate the establishment of KFAW, Ms. Sumiko Ito, a Tokyo High Court Judge, delivered a lecture on "Women's Roles in International Society."

October, 1990

A joint research project on "The Influence of Development on Women and Families" began.

March 9-10, 1991

KFAW organized the 1st Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Asian Women Today."

March, 1991

The first issue of the information magazine *Asian Breeze* was published.

April, 1991

Research projects began.

May, 1991

Recruitment of foreign correspondents began (This annual project has continued ever since.)

December 1-2, 1991

KFAW organized the 2nd Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Women in Decision Making."

March 18-27, 1992

The "1st Seminar for Governmental Officers on the Improvement of the Status of Women" was held (seminar name changed to "Seminar on Gender Mainstreaming Policies for Government Officers" in 2002 and to "Gender Mainstreaming Policies for Government Officers" in 2010) (The seminar has been held every year since).

July 24, 1992

With the aim of gaining status as a foundation by October 1993, a fundraising committee was set up to raise the necessary money to create a basic fund. The members of the Board of Directors took the initiative in fundraising activities.

November 13-15, 1992

KFAW organized the 3rd Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Women in Environment and Development."

November 24, 1992

When the UNIFEM Japan Committee was formed to support the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), KFAW became a full UNIFEM member and member of the Liaison Committee for the International Women's Year, together with the Yokohama Women's Association.

March, 1993

The 1st volume of Asian Women Series was published (China).

May, 1993

Production of Educational Videotapes for International Understanding began.

September 17, 1993

A meeting to promote the establishment of KFAW as a foundation was held.

September 22, 1993

KFAW received approval as a foundation from the Ministry of Labour.

October 1, 1993

KFAW became a foundation (President, Ms. Hisako Takahashi).

November 19-21, 1993

KFAW organized the 4th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Population and Our Earth's Future."

February 8, 1994

Ms. Hisako Takahashi, President, was appointed as High Court Judge and resigned from office. Ms. Yoshiko Misumi, Managing Director, was appointed as acting president.

April, 1994

KFAW started a joint research project "Working Women in Asia Series."

September 1-8, 1994

KFAW held the 1st Foreign Correspondent's Seminar.

November 18-20, 1994

KFAW organized the 5th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Women and the Family."

April 1, 1995

KFAW was commissioned by the City of Kitakyushu to manage and operate the Kitakyushu Women's Center.

June 15, 1995

KFAW moved its offices to the Kitakyushu Otemachi Building.

June 22, 1995

Mr. Hachiji Okuda took office as the second President.

July 1-8, 1995

Opening events for the Kitakyushu Women's Center were held.

September 4-11, 1995

KFAW received observer status to participate in The United Nations Commission on Status of Women, and participated in the Fourth World Conference on Women as an observer. KFAW also participated in the conference NGO Forum and held a workshop.

November 17-19, 1995

KFAW organized the 6th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Women and Labor."

February 16-March 21, 1996

KFAW organized the "1st Seminar on Women and Environment and Development" commissioned by JICA (This seminar was held annually until 2008.)

November 15-17, 1996

KFAW organized the 7th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Women and the Media."

January, 1997

KFAW established a website.

April 1, 1997

Ms. Yoshiko Misumi, Managing Director, was appointed as acting president.

September 22, 1997

The Visiting Researcher Program was introduced.

November 7-9, 1997

KFAW organized the 8th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Women's Empowerment and Education."

March 24, 1998

Ms. Hisako Takahashi took office as the third President of KFAW.

June, 1998

The International Cooperation Seminar started.

October 10, 1998

KFAW celebrated the 5th anniversary of the establishment of the foundation.

November 7-8, 1998

KFAW organized the 9th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Mainstreaming Gender for Sustainable Development in Asia."

December 12-13, 1998

KFAW held a Seminar on Global Citizenship Education.

April 12, 1999

KFAW initiated the Japan Society Local Government and Public Policy Fellowship Project.

September, 1999

KFAW held a discussion meeting on the future of KFAW.

October 17-31, 1999

KFAW implemented a training program for women entrepreneurs commissioned by the Kitakyushu Women's Center.

November 6-7, 1999

KFAW organized the 10th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Towards a Gender Equal Century: the Women 2000 Conference and Beyond."

January 9-15, 2000

KFAW organized a study tour for women entrepreneurs in San Francisco, U.S.A.

June 5-9, 2000

KFAW participated in the United Nations Special General Assembly "Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the Twenty-first Century" as an accredited NGO.

June 5-8, 2000

KFAW participated in a "Women 2000" related NGO conference, Beijing+5 Global Feminist Symposium in New York, U.S.A, and held a workshop.

September 3, 2000

KFAW organized the Women's Environment Congress for Asia and Pacific to coincide with the Environment Congress for Asia and the Pacific.

November, 2000

KFAW received an award for Community Development in the World from the Minister of Home Affairs.

December 28, 2000

KFAW changed from a presidential to chair-based system, and gained approval for changing the regulations concerning the KFAW Endowment Act.

February 25-March 5, 2001

KFAW organized an Environment Study Tour (Malaysia).

April 1, 2001

Ms. Hiroko Hara took office as the first Chair, Ms. Yoshiko Misumi as the fourth President and Ms. Hisako Takahashi, former President, as an Advisor.

July 26-28, 2001

KFAW participated in the Stakeholders' Meeting for North-East Asia in Preparation for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, 2002 and The North-East Asian Sub-Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Beijing, China.

July-September, 2001

KFAW implemented projects related to the JAPAN EXPO 2001 Kitakyushu.

· JICA trainees report: "From JAPAN to the World! and From Japan to the Future."

· Ms. Masako Atsumi (attorney-at-law) took part in a gender equality talk show: "The Yamauchi Family Partnership."

September 12-16, 2001

KFAW participated in the 1st North-East Asian Women's Conference on the Environment in Seoul, Korea.

October 6-7, 2001

KFAW organized the 12th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "An Autonomous Healthy Life in a Gender Equal Society."

November 24-December 1, 2001

KFAW participated in the High-level Regional Meeting for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) and Asia-Pacific Round Table on Sustainable Development in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

November 28-December 2, 2001

KFAW organized a photo exhibition "Afghan Women and Children" and Afghanistan Seminar: Part1.

January 18, 2002

KFAW held an Environment Series Seminar on "Rio+10: Worldwide Preparations for the Johannesburg Summit that is the World Summit on Sustainable Development."

February 9-17, 2002

KFAW held a roundtable discussion on the "World Summit on Sustainable Development in Kitakyushu and Tokyo."

March 1-10, 2002

KFAW participated in the 46th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York, U.S.A.

March 22, 2002

KFAW held the Afghanistan Seminar: Part 2.

March 23-April 5, 2002

KFAW participated in the 3rd Preparatory Committee Meeting for WSSD (PrepCom 3) in New York, U.S.A.

March 25-30, 2002

KFAW organized an Environment Study Tour to China and Korea.

April 1, 2002

Kitakyushu Women's Center was renamed the Kitakyushu Municipal Gender Equality Center.

July, 2002

KFAW was accredited with NGO Special Consultative Status to the UN Economic and Social Council. KFAW was the first NGO in Kyushu to gain such status.

July 31, 2002

KFAW was awarded the Special Merit Prize for International Cooperation for 2002 from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

August 23-September 5, 2002

KFAW participated in and held a workshop at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (The Senior Researcher of KFAW worked as an advisor to the Japanese Government Delegation).

October 12-14, 2002

Women environmental activists gathered from Japan, China, Korea and Mongolia to hold the 2nd North- East Asian Women's Conference on the Environment in Kitakyushu and Tokyo.

March 2-16, 2003

KFAW participated in the 47th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York, U.S.A.

March 16-21, 2003

KFAW participated in the 3rd World Water Forum in Kyoto, Shiga and Osaka.

May, 2003

The KFAW Seminar, formerly referred to as the International Cooperation Seminar, was held.

May 17, 2003

KFAW joined the Kitakyushu City Committee for the Compilation of Women's History.

October 11, 2003

Projects were implemented to mark the 10th Anniversary of KFAW's establishment as a foundation.

October 12, 2003

KFAW organized the 14th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Women's Empowerment and ICT."

February 26-March 13, 2004

KFAW participated in the 48th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York, U.S.A.

June 29-July 4, 2004

KFAW organized a study tour to attend the Asia-Pacific NGO Forum (Bangkok, Thailand).

September 7-10, 2004

KFAW participated in the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting to Review the Regional Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and Its Regional and Global Outcomes organized by UN ESCAP (Bangkok, Thailand).

November 6-7, 2004

KFAW organized the 15th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women “Gender and Human Security: Toward Beijing + 10.”

February 28-March 6, 2005

KFAW participated in the 49th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women (New York, U.S.A).

November 5-6, 2005

KFAW organized the 16th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women “Women Who Have Made History.”

December 7, 2005

KFAW published *A Centennial History of Women in Kitakyushu* (Japanese).

January 16-23, 2006

KFAW organized a study tour on “Thinking in India about the Human Rights of Women and Children.”

February 27-March 10, 2006

KFAW participated in the 50th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of the Women (CSW) in New York, U.S.A.

February 19, 2006

Along with the Committee of Ecolife Stage, KFAW held the “Kitakyushu Resident’s Environmental Forum towards the Creation of the World Environmental Capital.” Dr. Wangari Maathai, the Nobel Peace Prize winner, was invited as the keynote speaker.

April 1, 2006

KFAW was designated as a special management body to manage and operate the Kitakyushu Municipal Gender Equality Center, MOVE on behalf of the City of Kitakyushu government.

September 28, 2006

The Kitakyushu ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) Council was established (44 local organizations).

October, 2006

KFAW was recognized as a model organization for The United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (UNDESD) by the Ministry of Environment.

October 15, 2006

Based on *A Centennial History of Women in Kitakyushu* (Japanese), KFAW published *The 100 Years History of Women of Kitakyushu from Newspapers’ Perspectives* (Japanese).

November 11-12, 2006

In commemoration of the original publication of *A Centennial History of Women in Kitakyushu* (Japanese), KFAW produced women's history drama called *Autumn Tri-colored Pansy*.

November 18-19, 2006

KFAW organized the 17th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Creating a Just and Plentiful Future: What is the Education for Sustainable Development?"

December 5, 2006

KFAW was recognized as the fourth Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) by the United Nations University to promote Education for Sustainable Development in Kitakyushu City.

February 26-March 9, 2007

KFAW participated in the 51st Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York, U.S.A.

March 1-8, 2007

KFAW carried out a study tour to Australia on "Empowerment of Aboriginal Women, Art and Community."

April 1, 2007

Ms. Hiroko Hara took office as the Advisor, Ms. Yoshiko Misumi as second Chair and Ms. Kuniko Yoshizaki as fifth President. KFAW started work as the secretariat of the Kitakyushu ESD Council.

October 12-16, 2007

KFAW organized a study tour on ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) to Korea to learn about progressive ESD approaches.

November 10-11, 2007

KFAW organized the 18th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Let's Link Together and Create a More Sustainable Future."

December 14, 2007

KFAW and the U.S. Consulate Fukuoka jointly organized a seminar on the situation in Myanmar.

February 22-March 7, 2008

KFAW participated in the 52nd Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York, U.S.A.

March 10-12, 2008

KFAW visited Incheon Metropolitan City, one of Kitakyushu's sister cities.

April, 2008

KFAW prepared for the Establishment of the KFAW Asian Researchers Network.

May 26, 2008

A delegation from Incheon YWCA (11 people) visited KFAW.

June 25, 2008

KFAW participated in an international conference organized by the Chungcheongnam-do Women's Policy Development Institute (CWPDI) and gave a presentation on "Human Resources Development for Women: The Present Status and Career Development Policies in Japan."

September 6, 2008

KFAW held a special commemorative lecture on "Women's Current Status in the Asia-Pacific Region" to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the foundation of the Forum.

November 15, 2008

KFAW and CWPDI organized the Japan-Korea International Seminar on "Female International Migrants' Current Status of Cultural Conflicts and Health Problems in Japan and R.O.K."

November 15-16, 2008

KFAW organized the 19th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Eat the Earth, Eat on the Earth."

February 27-March 6, 2009

KFAW participated in the 53rd Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York, U.S.A. KFAW's Chief Researcher made a presentation on "Necessity of East Asian Networks for Elderly Care" at a side event.

March 31, 2009

The secretariat work of the Kitakyushu ESD Council was transferred to the Environment Bureau of the City of Kitakyushu.

April 1, 2009

Ms. Yoshiko Misumi took office as Advisor.

June, 2009

A network of researchers on gender development was established.

August 6, 2009

KFAW held an exchange program between Kitakyushu YMCA and students from the Oriental Faculty of Chelyabinsk State University, Russia (7 students).

August 10, 2009

KFAW organized a seminar on "The Meaning of Michelle Obama: The Evolving Role of the First Lady" with the Fukuoka American Center.

September 13, 2009

KFAW held the 2nd Japan-Korea International Seminar: "From the Earth to the Dining Table: Let's think about food safety from a gender perspective."

September 29, 2009

The Dalian Women's Federation visited KFAW via charter flight which commemorated the 30th anniversary of the friendship agreement between Kitakyushu and Dalian.

October 26, 2009

KFAW organized a seminar on "Women in Singapore Now" with the Embassy of the Republic of Singapore.

November 2, 2009

KFAW concluded a Memorandum of Understanding with CWPDI on academic exchange.

November 28-29, 2009

KFAW organized the 20th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Women Now in the World: Viewing the World from Kitakyushu."

February 26-March 7, 2010

KFAW participated in the 54th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

March 1, 2010

KFAW organized a joint Japan-Korea seminar (CSW parallel event) with CWPDI in New York.

June 1, 2010

KFAW jointly organized the Third Japan-Korea Joint Seminar on "Measures to Expand the Participation of Women in Japan and Korea in Local Politics" with CWPDI.

July 30, 2010

KFAW visited the Dalian Women's Federation and discussed future exchange opportunities.

July, 2010

Dalian Women's Federation sent a congratulatory message on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the opening of the Kitakyushu Gender Equality Center, MOVE.

October, 2010

KFAW was commended as a supporting member at the ceremony to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Japan Society of East Asian Studies.

November 13-14, 2010

KFAW organized the 21st Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Child Rearing Environments in the World: Children, Parents and Society."

January 22, 2011

KFAW jointly organized an international symposium on "Intermarriage and Multiculturalism" with The University of Kitakyushu.

January-February, 2011

KFAW organized a training course "KFAW Preventative Education on Dating DV for Future Facilitators." (Total of 4 times)

February 26- March 3, 2011

KFAW participated in the 55th Commission on Women (CSW) held in New York. KFAW's Chief Researcher delivered a report as a panel member at a side event organized on the topic of "Empowerment of Japanese Women in Rural Japan."

April 1, 2011

KFAW was appointed to manage the Kitakyushu Municipal Gender Equality Center, MOVE, the Kitakyushu Tobu Women's Community Center, MOJI, and the Kitakyushu Seibu Women's Community Center, YAHATA.

August, 2011

KFAW dispatched lecturers for dating DV prevention classes for about 5,000 school and college students in the city (held until March, 2012)

August 31, 2011

KFAW visited CWPDI in Korea, with which it has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on academic exchange.

September 1, 2011

KFAW visited the Incheon Development Institute (IDI) in Korea to establish an agreement on exchange and cooperation.

November 26-27, 2011

KFAW organized the 22nd Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Facing Natural Disasters: What We Should Learn from the East Japan Earthquake."

November 27, 2011

KFAW organized the Fourth Japan-Korea Joint Seminar "Comparison between Japan and Korea in Child-Rearing Support Networks."

December, 2011

KFAW started preparations for the Career Development Program for Female Students.

February 26-March 4, 2012

KFAW took part in the 56th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and organized a parallel event "Empowerment of Japanese Rural Women under the Globalizing Economy and the Great Disaster," at which KFAW's Chief Researcher and other participants delivered reports.

November 10, 2012

KFAW organized the 23rd Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Get United-To Eliminate Violence against Women and Girls."

December 8, 2012

KFAW organized the 23rd Seminar on KFAW Research Activities.

February 2, 2013

KFAW organized the World Report Seminar (Fifth Japan-Korea Joint Seminar) "Multicultural Coexistence in Japan, Korea and the U.S."

March 2-8, 2013

KFAW participated in the 57th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), and organized a parallel event: "Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women and the Prevention on Dating/ Domestic Violence."

April, 2013

KFAW became a public interest incorporated foundation.

Ms. Mitsuko Horiuchi was appointed as the sixth President of KFAW.

August 10, 2013

KFAW organized lecturers on preventing DV and follow-up courses for facilitators on education to prevent dating DV.

September-October, 2013

KFAW organized a trial run of the Career Development Program for Female Students in three universities in the City of Kitakyushu.

November 9, 2013

KFAW organized the 24th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Women's Greater Participation in Japan and the World Brings Positive Change" as an event to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the foundation of KFAW.

November 10, 2013

KFAW organized a cultural exchange event for women's groups in the City of Kitakyushu and Incheon Metropolitan City as an event to mark the 20th anniversary of the foundation of KFAW.

February 2, 2014

KFAW organized the 24th Seminar on KFAW Research Activities.

February 23-March 2, 2014

KFAW carried out a study tour on "Learn about International Cooperation in the Philippines."

April 11, 2014

KFAW organized the Debriefing on Participation in the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women (CSW58).

May-December, 2014

KFAW carried out the Career Development Program for Female Students at five schools in the city.

August 10, 2014

KFAW organized lecturers on preventing DV and follow-up courses for facilitators on education to prevent dating DV.

October 20-22, 2014

KFAW visited Incheon Metropolitan City to visit gender-related organizations and facilities and participate in seminars and exchange meetings organized by women's groups in Incheon Metropolitan City.

December 3-5, 2014

KFAW cooperated with the Statistics Division of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs in New York and held an expert meeting on UN gender statistics.

December 6, 2014

KFAW organized the 25th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Entrepreneurship: An Emerging Source of Employment for Women."

January 22-25, 2015

KFAW invited foreign correspondents to take part in the World Report Seminar on "Asian Women Today: Learn more about the world from foreign correspondents," and implemented an international exchange program for elementary school and college students in Kitakyushu.

January 24, 2015

KFAW organized the World Report Seminar "Asian Women Today: Learn more about the world from foreign correspondents."

February 7, 2015

KFAW organized the 25th Seminar on KFAW Research Activities.

February 23-March 4, 2015

KFAW carried out a study tour on "Learn about International Cooperation in the Philippines."

May 15, 2015

KFAW organized the Debriefing on Participation in the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women (CSW59).

June-December, 2015

KFAW implemented the Career Development Program in four universities and one high school in the City of Kitakyushu.

June 12, 2015

KFAW organized the 26th Seminar on KFAW Research Activities.

September 5-9, 2015

KFAW carried out a study tour on "Learn about International Cooperation in Vietnam and Cambodia".

September 19, 2015

KFAW organized lectures on preventing DV and follow-up courses for facilitators on education to prevent dating DV.

October, 2015-March, 2016

KFAW implemented "The Survey Regarding Promotion of Women's Active Participation in the Manufacturing Industry in Kitakyushu".

October 31, 2015

KFAW organized the 26th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women "Promoting Active Participation by Women - In Cooperation with Asia".

November 1, 2015

KFAW held an interaction program between the Hanoi Women's Union, Vietnam and Women's Organizations in Kitakyushu.

January 23, 2016

KFAW organized the World Report Seminar "Women around the World Today: Talking with Government Officers from around the World".

February 14, 2016

KFAW organized the 27th Seminar on KFAW Research Activities.

May 19, 2016

KFAW organized the Debriefing on Participation in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW60).

July 8, 2016

KFAW organized the Kitakyushu Town Meeting as follow-up to the 1st WWAS International Conference: "Women's Capabilities in an Aging Society and Local Communities".

September 6-10, 2016

KFAW visited Hanoi Women's Union to foster mutual understanding of gender issues.

September-November, 2016

KFAW organized the Career Development Program for high school students.

November 26, 2016

KFAW organized The 27th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women on "No one will be left behind-What Can We Do to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)".

December 14-16, 2016

KFAW organized a study tour to learn about the experiences of disaster-stricken cities from the perspective of gender equality in Sendai.

February 25, 2017

KFAW organized the World Report Seminar on "Women and Disasters".

March 28, 2017

KFAW organized The 28th Seminar on KFAW Research Activities.

May 15, 2017

KFAW organized the 2017 GSW Post-Conference in Kitakyushu – Find Your Career of Tomorrow.

June 23, 2017

KFAW organized the Debriefing on Participation in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61).

July-September, 2017

KFAW organized Career Development Programs for high school students.

November 25, 2017

KFAW organized the 28th Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women, “Who Will Care for You in Your Old Age?”

January 17-20, 2018

KFAW organized the Taiwan Study Tour 2017 to explore the background of activities of Taiwanese women and examine issues surrounding women in both Japan and Taiwan.

March 25, 2018

KFAW organized the 29th Seminar on KFAW Research Activities.