

HONORING MINAMATA



“ Unresolved Minamata issues include: Examination of responsibility for the pollution and the victims; Compensation for all victims; Cleanup of Minamata Bay mercury contamination, including the reclaimed land contaminated with mercury sludge; and Clarification of the full extent of damage caused by Minamata disease.

Please make a strong Mercury Convention which will never again cause such a tragedy and never again give victims such pain. ”

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Minamata Disease Mutual Aid Society

Minamata Disease Victims' Mutual Aid Society

Pictured: Aileen Smith, Shinobu Sakamoto and Fernando Lugris
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