

# SHISO-UNDO NEWS

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## **Candle Action on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**

(November 25, 2017, Shibuya, Tokyo, Photo by Shin-ya)

On November 24, YOSHIMURA Yoshifumi, Governor of Osaka, unilaterally cancelled the Sister City relationship with San Francisco, claiming that setting up the statue of Korean "comfort woman" was against the Japan-ROK agreement in 2015. We denounce the decision by the Osaka governor to stand against progress of movement to inherit war-time memories, trying to restore the human dignity of the victims.

**Our Determinations celebrating the 1000th Issue of "SHISO-UNDO" Semi-monthly**

## **We take the road of Proletarian Internationalism**

**Standing Steering Committee of Shiso-Undo**

A seemingly glamorous "season of politics" of the worldwide Vietnam anti-war struggle and student rebellion was being enjoyed. However, on its basis there was definitely dismantling and weathering of class consciousness of the working class. We the Activist Group Shiso-Undo took the first step under such a concern of crisis in March 1969.

Then, with a creation of "Revolutionary journalism" as the basis of the activity, the newspaper "Shiso-Undo" was published. It started as a ten-page pre-No. 1 blanket version (the size of ordinary newspaper) in June 1969. It was changed to a monthly tabloid edition (half of ordinary newspaper size) since December issue of 1972. It was then shifted to a semi-monthly eight-page paper since January 1974.