

Japanese Federation of Social Workers



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Japanese Federation of Social Workers Representative Meeting (March 2026) Minutes on Resolution Adopted via E-mail

Date : March 31, 2026

Attendance

Japanese Association of Social Workers (JASW)

Shotoku Yasura (President)

Japanese Association of Certified Social Workers (JACSW)

Yasushi Yamashita (President)

Japanese Association of Social Workers in Health Services (JASWHS)

Yumiko Hayasaka (President)

Japanese Association of Mental Health Social Workers (JAMHSW) Current Current organising body

Ayako Tamura (President)

Shigeko Arai (Managing Director)

1 Appointment of the subscriber

Ms. Ayako Tamura (JAMHSW) and Ms. Shigeko Arai were appointed to authenticate the minutes of the meeting by their signatures.

2 The Nomination of Dr. Machiko OHARA for Executive Position at IFSW

The Japanese IFSW member organizations agreed that Japan nominate Dr. Machiko Ohara for IFSW Asia-Pacific Regional President and that JFSW, namely the four IFSW member organizations from Japan, establish the necessary organizational structure to support her activities.

Following the approval process conducted via e-mail, it was resolved that:

- (1) Dr. Machiko Ohara be nominated for the position of IFSW Asia-Pacific Regional President; and
 - (2) JFSW (the Japanese coordinating body for IFSW membership) support this nomination.
- (Resolution approved)

Dr. Machiko Ohara and the secretariat will prepare the necessary documents for the nomination and submit them to IFSW by May 4, 2026.

We hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate.

Japanese Federation of Social Workers
(The Japanese coordinating body for IFSW membership)

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President, Japanese Association of Mental Health Social Workers

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