

celebrating **20** years of
GLOBAL EXCHANGE

Ventura County Supporters invites you to a special

International Women's Day Celebration

featuring

Carmencita (Chie) Abad

GLOBALIZATION & SWEATSHOPS

Tuesday, March 8, 2011, 5:00pm - 7:00 pm



Internationally millions of people, mostly women, toil in sweatshops to make the clothes Americans wear.

Carmencita (Chie) Abad spent six years as a garment worker on the Pacific island of Saipan in the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. She worked 14-hour shifts in dangerous conditions in order to meet arbitrary production quotas. Abad worked for Sako Corporation, which makes clothes for the THE GAP, Ann Taylor, and other major U.S. retailers.

Learn about: working 14 hour shifts per day each week, enduring verbal, pregnancy retaliation, physical and sexual abuse to make the shirts and shoes that end up on retailers' shelves; earning poverty wages, and improving working situations that lead to more repression.

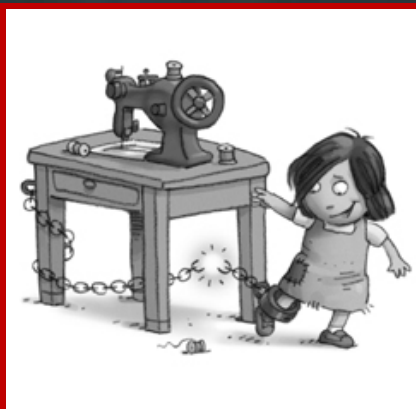
Free Public Event: Dr. Akiko Yasuike (805) 493-3565 ayasuike@callutheran.edu

Center for Equality and Justice; Gender & Women's Studies Program

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California Lutheran University Lundring Events Center

(located in Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center, north side of Olsen Road)



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