

DECLARATION OF WOMEN'S LIBERATION.

We, the women as a sex, are oppressed and exploited.

The male-dominated society and all the oppressive apparatuses developed by this society, that is the state and the state-controlled institutions such as the family, the law, the health, education and science institutions and the public security organize and maintain this domination.

We, the women, are born condemned to live at home, to work in the house, and to be mothers.

Outside the home, we can only find work in cheap and non-prestigious jobs.

We can use our right to give birth only when and if we are married. Once we get married, we do not have the right not to give birth. Nevertheless, we are the only ones who are held responsible for birth control.

The official history, the sciences, the arts and esthetics, the religion and the language are all generated by men, for men, according to men. We cannot become the agents of these fields; we are hindered to enter these fields.

The domination on women is being carried through all kinds of ways and means from love to violence. Violence takes different forms from beating to harassing, raping and killing.

We, the feminist women, by using our right to shape our own fates, claim ownership of our bodies, our identities, our labour, our history and our futures.

Our bodies, our identities, our labour, our history and our futures are appropriated by men.

While our labour, in and outside the home, is appropriated by men and the capital, each one of us, as women, is kept under the guardianship of men both in and outside the family institution.

Our sexual identity is defined not by us but from the outside, by the medical sciences, pornographics, arts, mass communication media, religion and social sciences; we are being alienated from our bodies.

Our sexuality is bought in marriage and in prostitution; our sexuality is considered as illegitimate outside the marriage and is imprisoned within marriage.

The oppression on women is presented as if it is the result of inadequate education and the traditional society; hence our fight for our liberation is obstructed.

Our bodies, our labour, our identities are appropriated. Thus, men live at our expense; they are cared for and nurtured by us; when they save money and information, they save these at our expense; that means they control all the power mechanisms of the society and dominate us.

We invite all women to be aware of our oppression and to act against this oppression; we call all women for solidarity; we invite all women to get organized and fight for our interests.

WOMEN UNITE TOGETHER FOR OUR LIBERATION!