# PEACE BUILDING: DUTY TO REMEMBER THE SUFFERING

Presented by Martinho G. da Silva Gusmão Ministery of Foreign Affair of Japan United Nations University, Tokyo March 24, 2008 ... there is no peace without justice. There is no justice without reconciliation. There is no reconciliation without forgiveness. There is no forgiveness without telling the story of suffering; and telling the story of suffering means duty to remember the victim. A peace building, if radical enough, is very close to an experience of remembering the suffering.

### Nahe biti boot: ethical

## perspective

Ideal community of communication:
"sasan uma laran nian …"

legitimation and "legal validity": establish the objective norms together.
It is not imposing, but inter-acting

#### **Duty to remember**

1. "<u>Husu-lia</u>" (speak out): the way to "duty to remember"

- Composing the right judging
- Fairness and well-balanced
- Reasonable disagreement

# **Duty to forget**

2. "*Hatun na'an mate*": actualizing the right living
 decision making : intersubjectively valid
 Reciprocity: giving and receiving
 Forgiveness: remembering the past in order to live better today.

3. Education of peace

"La'o liu ona, hanri liu ona" ... duty to forget

Education: tell otherwise

# Mapping the solution

| Telling the story of<br>suffering = trials?                                 | State of affair: reaching the truth, establishing norms and values |
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| FAIRNESS  | FORGIVENESS  |
| Reparations: compensatory,<br>symbolic, restitutionary or<br>rehabilitative | Justice reform?  |
| RECONCILIATION  | JUSTICE  |