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Since then, SMJ has grown into a nationwide network of 98 NGOs, civil society organizations, labor unions, religious organizations, professional associations, and women’s rights organizations, with an individual member base of 335 as of March 2017. The secretariats office is located in Tokyo.