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Location of event:Malaysia

Name of author:Wu Jiasheng

Name(s) of victim(s):Wu Jiasheng's uncle's family, etc.

Type of atrocity:Other Massacres(OM)

Other details:My uncle lived in Singapore and he fled to Malaysia during Japanese invasion. On January 23rd 1943 on the lunar calendar, the whole family was killed by Japanese, among 102 Chinese victims in total.

Mr. Tong Zeng,

I am Wu Jiasheng, a family member of victims of Japan's war of aggression against China and Malay Archipelago. I was born in 1934 and lives at No. 02-501, New Zhaohui Staff Village, Licheng, Quanzhou, Fujian. My telephone is (0595) 239102 or 215040.

The facts are described below. During Japan's war of aggression against China, my uncle's family lived and made a living by running Fuchang Hotel in Singapore. They often returned to Quanzhou to visit my grandparents and my family and give us money to support us. As my uncle and aunt didn't have a boy (A family must have a boy by the custom in southern China), my parents gave me to them as their biological child. When Japan invaded the southern countries, my uncle's family fled from Singapore to Malaysia. On lunar January 23, 1943, my uncle Wu Shitang, aunt Huang Xiulian, sisters Wu Meiyu and Wu Meizhen were all killed by the Japanese soldiers and all of their property was robbed. It's known that a total of 102 Chinese people were killed on that day. The witnesses are still living. My uncle and aunt were very kind and none of their family members joined any military or political group. They were just ordinary expatriates. It wasn't until Japan's surrender that we received the news from the Townsmen Association. By that time, the funeral arrangements had been made and a monument set up for the 102 victims. My parents and I were born in Quanzhou, while my uncle and aunt were born in Xiaxiang Village, Panshanlu in the suburb of Quanzhou. It wasn't until 1946

that we arranged a funeral for my uncle's whole family. If my uncle was still alive, I would have been in Singapore to take over his business after the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression. My uncle Wu Shitang was born on lunar March 16, 1905 and my aunt on lunar October 2, 1904 and they both died on lunar January 23, 1943. I am responsible for memorizing the three dates. I wrote a total of three letters to the Japanese embassy in Beijing on December 6, 1992, March 12, 1993 and May 25, 1993 respectively, urgently demanding damage compensation from the National Diet of Japan, but I haven't received any reply yet. Besides, I also wrote a letter to Minister of Foreign Affairs Qian Qichen on May 25, 1993, asking him to help the victims' family members. Today, I am writing to you to report some information after reading the article entitled History Is Not Forgotten: Records of the Chinese People Demanding Damage Compensation from Japan from Jinhua Daily on June 30, 1992 and also from the issue 10 of Quanzhou Reader's Digest. According to the article, you are helping the family members of victims with the compensation issue that lasts for nearly 50 years. I'd like to join your signature campaign. (10,000 people have signed their names according to the article). Thank you.

Looking forward to your reply.

Victims' family member Wu Jiasheng (Personal seal)
June 1, 1993

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我是被日本侵华及南洋群岛受害家属名叫吴富声1934年生
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情况是这样的日本侵华战争我整家度是我亲伯父一家侨居
新加坡谋生开设福昌酒庄经常回来泉州家乡看看祖坟及
供给我们经济及生活费用,因我伯父没生男孩(中国南方
办论要有男孩)我父母将我送给伯父,作为视生子,伯父
侨居新加坡,日本南侵时我伯父一家从新加坡逃难到马来西亚
于1943年农历正月廿三日伯父吴在堂伯父董春霖同姊吴燕玉及
同姊吴燕尊一时黑天地暗被日本军队杀害没留一人,财
产被抢空,据悉当日当批与我伯父全家被害一共102人
全是民同华人,见证人还在,善良伯父,一家没有参加任
何军政团体组织是侨民,于日本投降后才接到同乡
会消息已为102以后事建碑及立碑纪念,我们籍贯泉州
市内人伯父泉州近郊潘山路下乡村人,1926年我们才为
伯父全家引水云,糊纸厝做公德,如果伯父没被害
抗日结束后我定到新加坡接业伯父吴在堂生于

1905年农历三月十六日伯由生于1904年农历十月初二日。死于1993年农历正月廿三日这三个记神全由我负责。我曾于1992年12月6日及1993年3月12日和1993年5月25日计写三封信给日本国驻北京大使要求迫切向日本国会受害赔偿一事至今没有答覆。同时于1993年5月25日也写一封信给外交部是。给其琛先生为国人出一兵力为受害家属办一件实事。今想写一封信与

童增先生会报情况我曾看到1992年6月30日在金华日报发表历史没有忘记 国人向日时要拉受害赔偿纪实文章及其州读者文摘第10期再重复印发这编文章内有提到童增先生在为受害家属出力,我们近50年来更应不能解除切身问题及排忧解难而服务。我也有以剑名取但内(文章说有已1万人剑名)谢谢。

童增先生见信盼望回音。

受害家属 吴家声

1993年6月1日