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# Genesis of Feminist Metaverse

## I. Overview

Throughout the human history over the past few thousand years, a male-dominated socio-cultural system has been developed. Women around the world have been oppressed and discriminated and widely and persistently regarded as the inferior sex. Simone de Beauvoir, the French thinker, explained such phenomena from the perspectives of philosophy, history, literature, biology and ancient mythology. Women in different times and cultures were treated as inferior to men in various fields, such as politics, economy, culture, ideology, cognition, perceptions and ethics.

God said that let there be light, and there was light shining on the first woman in the dark. There were four waves of feminism emerging and evolving in modern western countries, resulting in great improvements in several woman's rights: including childbearing ages, abortion rights, voting rights, prohibition of sexual harassment and objectification of women. The related laws and regulations have been constantly enhanced in most countries around the world. However, such a large-scale social movement only changed the perceptions of less than 10% of the world population. The real equality and justice for women has not been achieved yet. The bloodstained white dress shown in "The Stoning of Soraya M." directed by Cyrus Nowrasteh reminds us of insanity and brutality facing women; and the video on Internet showing the stoning of an Iraqi girl of the Yazidi faith shocks the whole world. In Western world, a prostitute is said to be engaged in commercial sex work. But, sex discrimination poses greater problem than the legalization of prostitution. In the Middle East, the law and order is overshadowed by the religion. Women are treated as second-class citizens and exploited throughout their lives. They provide free sex services, do all household chores, are forced to become pregnant and to take care of their children throughout their lives. They become a product which can be discarded at any time.

Due to the differences in national conditions, laws, cultures, and religious beliefs, the four feminist movements in the past failed to solve the fundamental social issues relating to woman's rights, such as female education, gender discrimination, inequality in wages, family violence, trafficking of women, and child marriage. Data from several studies have shown that the systematic disadvantages of women are still pervasive, including but not limited to:

1. **Inequality in wages due to gender difference.** According to the 2018-2019 Global

Wage Statistics Report, per capital income of women was about 20% lower than that of men on average. Women were far less likely than men to participate in the labor market. It was estimated that the gender gap in global labor participation rate was 27%. The gender gaps in the labour participation rates in Arab countries, North Africa and South Asia were all more than 50%.

**2. Women suffering from pick-up artists (“PUA”) and domestic violence.** Nearly 800,000 people commit suicide due to depression each year and more than 264 million people suffer from depression. Suicide among females is mainly attributable to domestic violence and marital and relationship conflicts. Statistics from the Lancet, a British medical journal, showed that around 100,000 Chinese women commit suicide due to domestic violence every year, which meant around 257 Chinese women on average killed themselves each day because of domestic violence.

**3. Widespread sexual assaults and violence.** According to the report released by the World Health Organization in March 2021, one in three women globally suffered from physical or sexual violence of varying degrees. One in four women aged 25 or below experienced violence from an intimate partner. The report showed that women living in low-income countries were more likely to suffer from physical and sexual violence from their intimate partners, with an average of 37% of women in these countries suffering from violence. On the other hand, only one-fifth (16-23%) of women in Europe, 20% in East Asia and 18% in Central Asia suffered from violence.

#### **4. Women’s human rights and freedom**

**The Middle East:** Polygamy, deprivation of the rights to education and the rights of personal freedom.

**India:** Female fetuses may be selectively aborted, and baby girls may be abandoned or killed. Females face discrimination, prejudice, violence, and isolation. Child marriage is another problem. For example, a girl may be forced to get married at the age of ten. Two million women go missing and 100,000 women are burned to death every year.

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**Africa:** Women's poverty, education and health problems, gender-based (domestic) violence, child marriage and employment inequality for women.

Women around the world, are in the grip of male chauvinism regardless of their race, age, country and social class. Half a million women are trafficked globally each year. Although females can play an equal role as males in promoting social development, they often receive unfair treatment because of their physiological structures and family responsibilities.

Therefore, a group of advocates with anonymity come forward to defend women's rights and make use of blockchain technology to influence and settle the issues unresolved in the previous four feminist movements. They are trying to build a feminist metaverse and DAO governance system.

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## II. Feminist Metaverse

The feminist metaverse helps creating a decentralized, devolved and relatively equal world for humanity with the advent of blockchain and virtual currency. The view of time and space in the feminist metaverse greatly reduces the impacts on women's normal work and inequality in wages brought by their physiological differences and pregnancy. As a consequence, it helps eliminating a number of unresolved problems in the real world like gender discrimination, inequality in wages, sexual harassments, sexual assaults, trafficking of women and child marriage. Its superstructure rests on business fundamentals. Building a feminist metaverse economic entity will increase women's income, promote women's status, safeguard gender equality, and enable the disadvantaged groups to participate in the global economy. This will further enhance women's rights and hence create a united and sustainable world.

The feminist metaverse allows users to create, experience and monetize contents in applications and to continuously optimize community assets, including but not limited to emotional smart contracts, NFT, social communication, games and Defi financial systems. Moreover, it enables other women to share profits through community development and earn an income by using their fragmented time to enter the virtual labor market. When a woman has a safe place to store her wealth outside the family, she will have the right to freely control every transaction, thus ameliorating the problem of gender inequality.

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### **III. Feminist DAO governance system**

**Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO)**, namely “**Distributed Autonomous Organization**”, refers to the form of organization that utilizes codes and programs to help people implementing decentralization and completing some decisions and executing tasks automatically under share-based rules. In other words, a group of people who share certain “primary goal” make collective decisions on different “minor goals”. This enables actions corresponding to the decision be automatically executed on the chain. In the feminist metaverse, DAO will be realized through tokens and smart contracts and, is often used in daily governance of balancing the male-dominated world and rational redistribution of resources.

The emergence of DAO aims to provide a new form of organizational paradigm and governance for group decision-making in the feminist metaverse. Such a new paradigm strike a balance between women’s contributions and rights amid the gender-inequality of a male-dominated society. It will further improve governance efficiency and reduce governance costs.

**In the feminist universe, the DAO’s governance model is mainly manifested as follows:**

- 1. Ensuring the fairness of power** – In the feminist metaverse, male chauvinism in the real world will be stripped. Women will become the major economic subjects. They will take the lead to balance the power.

In the real world, most women rank below men in terms of power and status. On the other hand, in the feminist metaverse, the DAO can ensure the decentralization of power in a fair manner. Therefore, everyone’s opinions can be reflected in the governance programs and the program approved can be accurately executed in the form of smart contract.

- 2. Ensuring the transparency of rules** – It ensures that the governance rules are transparent and cannot be tampered with and the governance and resources information are publicly visible.
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In the feminist metaverse, in order to avoid the influence of different human factors, all proposals of governance rules will be written in codes in the form of smart contract. When the conditions are met, they will be automatically executed and a series of information will be disclosed. So, it guarantees the stability and transparency of governance.

**3. Ensuring efficient coordination and cooperation** – It forms the basis for efficient coordination and cooperation among multiple parties from anywhere.

Under the traditional structure, there is no standardized and efficient coordination mechanism for different main users to trust in. Besides, they are subject to the influence of differences in external factors, such as time, environment, resources and policies. These factors will affect them when making certain important decisions, while the governance of DAO facilitates the decentralization of power and the women empowerment in the community in the form of token, thereby realizing community-driven and decentralized governance. Token holders of all parties have the right to put forward proposals, vote and manage the project. Meanwhile, it helps to build a reasonable mechanism for income redistribution through the community.

There is no doubt that the real world and the virtual world will be closely integrated in future. Women's desire for achieving all of their aspirations and unrealized justice is no longer a dream. It is achievable in the feminist metaverse. Virtual space will turn up everywhere in the future world. Women can realize all of their aspirations and unsatisfied justice in the feminist metaverse. The reflections on the civilization and justice for women in the new era will gradually be integrated into the feminist metaverse and the feminist DAO, whereby the largest virtual global female economy will be developed. In such open and autonomous world, females can create value by contributing content, enhance their status by rebuilding orders, and finally achieve equality by enjoying their rights when making contributions. Based on a series of effective self-governance principles, it enables women to execute fair transactions by making contributions and enjoying rights at the same time. They make contributions by providing their labours and bearing responsibilities while obtaining corresponding rights and benefits. This helps women getting fair rights and benefits and makes organizations running in a smooth and orderly manner.

The DAO will be managed according to equal, voluntary and mutual-beneficial principles, which allow all people's views to be reflected in the governance plan and the plan approved will be

properly executed in the form of smart contract. With an aim to complement each other and achieve a win-win based on factor endowments, each entity accumulates financial resources and optimizes its resources to create a powerful economic community through motivation and effective collaboration. The elements in the organization include various digital passes like people, organization, knowledges, events and products. The women's tokens and other elements will thus be fully integrated, enhancing the value flow of the women's tokens.

“The women's coin is the first female-centric tokens on Internet (the metaverse), which motivate women to create value for themselves. It is safe, transparent and undisputable. No one can dismiss its financial value and excellent worldview.” - Anonymity

Union members will participate in the management of DAO by putting forward their proposals and voting, with an aim to improve management efficiency, reduce management costs, optimize community resources, maximize utility, share profits with token holders, and realize gender equality and justice. At the meantime, a series of incentive plans will be carried out to improve the functions of labor unions, keep on attracting new feminist supporters, ideal female ambassadors with good images and community administrators to jointly build the feminist metaverse and achieve economic prosperity.

The creation of the feminist metaverse conveys the faith in benevolence, joy and peace. It emphasizes kindness and faithfulness. The feminist metaverse helps people to establish a feminist-based economy and belief system and to balance the real world dominated by men. The DAO makes use of blockchain to link up different female communities and to build a unified community with shared-interests, thereby creating a wonderful world that is fairer, more equal for women and more sustainable.

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