

“Mothers throughout Japan stand up for Children in Fukushima!”

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We request that Mr Yoshiaki Yamada, Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology to meet Mothers and Fathers in Fukushima for their children

Please report the situation of children and mothers' feeling in Fukushima and throughout Japan.

Since the Great East Japan Earthquake, Tsunami and the explosion of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant have happened; mothers throughout Japan have worried about people in Fukushima, especially children.

The government indicates that radiation dose for children in Fukushima are 1-20mSv per year in April using the date of ICRP.¹ ICRP allows that for the purpose of protection, reference levels for emergency exposure situations should be set in the band of 20 mSv effective dose (acute or per year)². However, World Nuclear Association indicates 20mSv per year is current limit (averaged) for nuclear industry employees.³ TEPCO and Chubu Electric are a member of World Nuclear Association. We believe that 1-20mSv per year is too high for children who's cell division is very active. We worry about children in Fukushima.

We appeal to withdraw the radiation exposure limit to 20mSv per year per for schools and playgrounds in Fukushima prefecture immediately.

There are 54 nuclear reactors in Japan. If an a huge earthquake happens near the nuclear power plant, it may be happened like the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant all over the Japan.

Since the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant exploded, until nuclear energy demonstrations and related events have been hold throughout Japan. Mothers who would like to protect their children from radioactive substances meet in the demonstration and events. And then they are making the mothers' network naturally and gradually. And then “Mother nationwide network to protect lives” was born. However the person of representative hasn't been decided yet and we don't have special knowledge about nuclear energy and radio substances. And also the network hasn't been working very well. However, we can't rest for worry. Therefore, we stand up for children in Fukushima.

What we do on June 3 and Who are we.

On June 3, we, mothers from all over the Japan would like to present the petition to Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Nuclear and Industrial safety Agency, Ministry of

¹ 文部科学省 福島県内の学校等の校舎・校庭等の利用判断における暫定的考え方について 平成 23 年 4 月 19 日
http://www.mext.go.jp/b_menu/houdou/23/04/1305174.htm

² Application of the Commission's Recommendations for the Protection of People in Emergency Exposure Situations ICRP Publication 109, [http://www.icrp.org/publication.asp?id=ICRP Publication 109](http://www.icrp.org/publication.asp?id=ICRP%20Publication%20109)

³ Effects of radiation, Some comparative radiation doses and their effects, Nuclear Radiation and Health Effects, World Nuclear Association
<http://www.world-nuclear.org/info/inf05.html>

Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. We would like to wear aprons because of appealing as mothers and hold rape blossoms and sun flowers which are said to absorb the radioactive substances.

The members of "Mother nationwide network to protect lives" are variety such as housewife, artist and pianist. Mrs Rena Masuyama (34) who is two children's mother and an artist of painting. She has appealed the peace and until-nuclear energy using art. Most members didn't think about nuclear power plant seriously before the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant' explosion. We will present the petition having the kilts. One of them is made by mothers in Nagoya and other is made by a mother in Niigata. They put their wishes the kilt that children can live without fear from radioactive substance.

Not only mother but also grandma, aunt and Ms Shiori Sekiguchi (18) also will join us on 3 June. Ms Shiori Sekiguchi organized two anti-nuclear demonstrations in Nagoya on March 26 and May 8. The participants and she put rape blossoms the main entrance of headquarters of Chubu Electric Powers Co Inc. in the first demonstration on March 26. Some people say that the demonstration is "Rape Blossoms Revolution".

Mrs Yukie Tokura (44), housewife is managing the Homepage "STOP! HAMAOKA Nuclear Power Plant" which conducts a campaign to collect signatures for a petition. The petition is to appeal to promote the development of alternative energy source, abandonment of Hamaoka nuclear power plant and termination of all nuclear power plants in Japan. The petition of 6798 people from 52 countries and 1 area will be also presented the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency. ,

Mothers are planning to join the action from Fukushima, but it isn't sure. It isn't easy for them to join the action in Tokyo because of distance, children and their family issues too. In case that mothers don't join from Fukushima, they will write a letter to us about their feeling. We will read the letters when we present the petition and at the pres conference.

Contents of petition :

- Withdraw 20mSv per year immediately
- To request that the evacuation of the school child of the group should be implemented using the government and TEPCO's budget, if necessary. To supporting financially by the government and TEPCO to the resident who would like to evacuate by themselves even though they live in the area which is not planning evaluation area.
- To installing air conditioners which have special filters to remove from radioactive substance in a class room
- To request Mr Yoshiaki Takagi, Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology to meet mothers and fathers in Fukushima. When they came to Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on May 23, the Minister didn't meet them.
- To install monitoring post to scale radiation does in the all schools in Japan

Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency: To promote the development of safe and clean alternative energy source and abandonment of Hamaoka nuclear power plant, and the termination of all nuclear

reactors in Japan.

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare : Reexamination of index value of doses of radiation of drinking water and dairy products compared with index concerning limitation of intake of food and drink of international organization such as Codex Alimentarius Commission

Schedule on 3 June

14:00-14:10 Presenting a petition to a staff of Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency at the entrance of annex building of Ministry of economy

14:15-14:25 Moving to the annex building of Ministry of economy to the building of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

14:25-14:40 Presenting a petition to a staff of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

14:40-14:50 Moving to Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

15:00-15:30 Having a meeting with staff of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in a room of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

15:30-16:00 Having a press conference in the correspondent club at Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

16:30-18:00 Listening the stories of Fukushima's mothers at a room number B104, The House of Representatives. In case that mothers can't come to Tokyo on June 3, we are planning to watch a DVD which is about the interview of Fukushima's mothers. Everybody can participate in the meeting.

*The schedule might be changed slightly.

Documents at press conference on June 3:

1. Copies of petition paper to Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Nuclear and Industrial safety Agency, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

2. Copies of letters from mothers in Fukushima

3. A DVD of Message from mothers in Koriyama city, Iwaki city, Aizuwakamatsu Ono city, Fukushima Director Kazunao Moriai who lives in Fukushima, Executive creative creator Yuji Yokosuka, Supervisor Reina Masuyama, National Network of mothers who protect lives.

*The DVD will be distributed which is charged about JPY1,000 to the person who requests.

About "Mother nationwide network to protect lives"

Mothers' network is gradually expanding to protect children from radioactive substances since the nuclear accident the Fukushima daiichi nuclear power plant. It connects by the aim for safe and secure world for children both Fukushima and Japan although their background is different, such as age, occupation. The network has being expanding little by little.

Now we would like to listening requests of mother in Fukushima and we try to think what we can do for mothers and children in Fukushima listening their requests. We are planning to provide useful information for them such as shelter of outside Fukushima without expenses.

We provide a positive criticism and wisdom each other. We save electricity.

We protect children in Fukushima and overcome the national emergency using mothers' love!

Note:

1. Please contact to the manager of correspondent club of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology by June 2, if you would like to participate this press conference in case that you are not member of the correspondent club. Please ring a number to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (representative turn 03-5253-4111) and request the operator to connect the to the manager of the press club.
2. Please understand if many people would like to participate the press conference, members of the correspondent club are given to priority to participate.
3. You can have an interview to us after the press conference at a room number B104, the House of Representatives from 16:30.
4. You can be with us when we meet a staff of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology between 15:00 to 15:30. Please contact Tokura if you would like to be with us before. If many people request, some of you can't be join us. You can take a photo, but you can't shoot the movie.
5. In case that mother in Fukushima will have an interview at the press conference, we may request you to not shoot them because of their family privacy. Please understand this situation.

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