

Chernobyl Medical Support Network 2009 Activity Report

1. Medical Institutions and related facilities for those affected, or businesses support relating to affected people.

■ Dispatch of the 9th Medical Checkup Team to Brest

We dispatched a medical checkup team which consists of medical specialists and their staff to the Republic of Belarus and carried out screenings for thyroid cancer, medical technology and medications, lecturing on breast cancer, by Doctor Noso, operating on thyroid by an endoscope by Doctor Shimizu. The details are as follows.

Term:	4/10/2009 – 13/10/2009
Members:	Kazuo Shimizu (Doctor) Yasuhiko Watarai (Medical technologist) Yoshihiro Noso (Doctor) Akihiro Katayama (Doctor) Yuichi Tanaka (Medical Student) Marina Chaikina (interpreter of Russian) Hideo Yamada (Russian language medical interpreting coordinator) Hideyuki Kawahara (Director of CMN) 8 Others
Support:	<i>Belarus Red Cross:</i> Maintenance costs totaling \$1500 for the medical examination car “Snowman Car 2” <i>Minsk No.10 Hspital:</i> Purchase costs totaling \$1000 for medical meterials, etc <i>Brest State Endocrine Clinic:</i> Medical apparatuses for cytology (slide glasses etc), Purchase costs totaling \$2000 for medical apparatuses and chemical reagents, which were made available on location.
Lecture:	The lecture was held at Brest State Hospital for medical related locals. The lecturer was Doctor Noso, explanation of the current state of breast cancer in Japan.
Operation:	The first operation on thyroid by an endoscope in Belarus was done by Doctor Shimizu at Brest State Hospital. The patient was female, 31 years old. The operating time was 3 hours and 2 minutes.
Checkup:	We examined 29 patients in the 3 days from October 7-9 th . The result was that 3 people were found to have malignant growths, 3 were suspected to have malignant growths, 5 had indeterminate growths, 20 had benign growths, and 1 had incompatible specimens.

■ Support for the local welfare workshop “Hope21”

operated by victims and handicapped persons.

*Covering and Purchasing goods

During the dispatch of the 29th investigation team, we visited the welfare workshop “Hope 21.” We purchased goods and reported messages from the buyers and so on. We covered Manager Natasha Kovaleva and staff. We presented \$2700 of donations from the members (“Hope21 Contributions” September 2008 – August 2009.)

*Introduction and Sale of Goods

Sales were carried out on the internet, by mail order through letterzine “Chernobyl Tsushin”, and at events.

■ **Support for the local NGO “Confidence” which supports mothers and their children.**

At the time of dispatch of the 29th investigation team, we covered representative Irina Arinovich and her staff Ludmila Ukrainka. We presented totaling \$1500 to support the project, \$900 for operating costs, and \$600 for expense budget of Recreation Program.

Interviews were conducted for children who participated in the recreation programs in this summer.

2. Research project to understand the realities of the damage and assistance.

■ **The dispatch of the 29th Investigation Team (October 4th – 13th)**

The investigation team was dispatched together with “the dispatch of the 9th medical examination team to Brest.”

Visited related local agencies and carried out coverage of related people.

3. Informing the general public about the situation of areas damaged by the Chernobyl NPP accident and enlightenment programs for improving the welfare of victims.

■ **Holding training events, Study Sessions and Reporting Conferences**

▼ **Reporting Conferences**

March 27th : **23 years since the Chernobyl NPP accident**

-the latest report by a doctor, who works in the front lines in the afflicted areas-

Dr. Arthur Grigorovich from Belarus visited Japan, and went to pay his respects to the related organizations in Fukuoka City. He visited Fukuoka Green Co-op, Fukuoka International Association, Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation, OMULA Specialist School for Beauty, and 5 salons who work cooperatively with the Charity Hair Salon “Snowman.”

The meeting was held at Fukuoka NPO Volunteer Exchange Center. Dr. Arthur Grigorovich was the presenter. Number of participants: 13 people.

April 26th: **Chernobyl Exchange Meeting**

Explanation of the Chernobyl NPP accident and report on the medical support activities up until the present.

The meeting was held at the head office in Koga City. Director Koichi Oyama was the presenter. Number of participants: 4 people.

May 24th : **Reporting Conference on Medical Support for Chernobyl**

HICARE (Hiroshima International Council for Health Care of the Radiation-exposed) invited Dr. Elena from Belarus to Japan for medical training.

During the training period in Hiroshima City, the reporting conference was held at Hiroshima Town Development Citizens Exchange Plaza. The presenters were 5 persons, Dr. Elena, Dr. Nobuo Takeichi, Dr. Yoshihiro Noso, Prof. Masaharu Hoshi, Director Yu Terashima. The co-sponsor was Hiroshima Medical Council for Chernobyl Support. Number of participants: around 20 people.

November 28th : **Debriefing session upon return to Japan of the Belarus Investigation Team**

Debriefing Session by the investigation team, which visited Belarus in October 2009, upon their return to Japan. Debriefing and lecture on the 9th Medical examination team who visited Brest City.

The meeting was held at Fukuoka NPO Volunteer Exchange Centre. The Debriefing session was reported by medical interpreter Hideo Yamada, and Director Hideyuki Kawahara. Number of participants: 7 people.

▼ **Events**

April 26th, September 26th, and December 12th : **Belarus Cooking School**

A meeting for making and eating of homemade Belarus foods like Borschs was held in a Cooking Room, Koga-city Central Public Hall (Fukuoka-pref.) by the subsidy of Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation. The number of participants: totaling 38 people.

May 23rd, and August 22nd : **Charity SHOP**

Introductions and sales of Chernobyl Support Coffee and Black Tea, and Hope 21 goods (at cut prices) were carried out at head office in Koga City.

June 27th, and November 21st : **Matryoshka Painting Society**

A event of painting plain white wood Matryoshka dolls purchased from the welfare workshop "Hope 21". Through this workshop, we introduced about Hope 21 to the participants.

The event was held at head office in Koga City. Number of participants: totaling 15 people.

July 25th : **Belarus Embroidery Café**

A workshop was held on traditional Belarusian embroidery (cross-stitching). The event was held at head office in Koga City. Number of participants: 4 people.

October 12th : **Charity Hair Salon Snowman 2009**
Let's make an international contribution by your fashion!

An event was held where haircuts were provided by professional stylists for 1500 yen and the profits were donated to medical support.

The event was held at OMULA Specialist School for Beauty, Omnis Studio (Fukuoka City). The number of customers was 149 people. The amount raised was around 250000 yen.

Participating Salons: Hair-Nu-DA, ETOILE, Peach, angle, Atelier-en

Participating Sponsors: Private Educational Institution OMULA Cultural School, Suncall Corporation.

Supported By: Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in Japan, Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka International Association, Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation, Fukuoka Green Co-op, Fukuoka NGO Network.

■ **Issue of letterzine "Chernobyl Tsushin"**

4 issues per year. Sent to regular members and associate members, and distributed at various events (some of them were PDF distribution). Our activities in or out of Japan and the situation of areas damaged were informed.

Issue 75: January 20th, 3000 copies. Issue 76: May 17th, 2800 copies. Issue 77: July 31st, 2800 copies, Issue 78: December 10th, 2100 copies.

■ **Sale of Goods**

Introduction and Sale of Chernobyl Support Coffee and Black Tea, and books related to Chernobyl.

Sales were carried out at through internet, mail order through letterzine "Chernobyl Tsushin", and at events. Sales promoting campaigns were held two times, Summer and Winter.

We donated the publication "Watashi tachi no namida de yukidaruma ga toketa" (Snowman has melted with our tears) to Koga City board of education, and Fukutsu City board of education.

■ Dispatch of Lecturers

Dispatched lecturers to other organizations activities who informed about our activities and the situation of areas damaged.

January 17th

Sponsors, etc : Oita Prefecture Teachers Union for youth Beppu branch

Lecturer : Koichi Oyama

July 6th

Sponsors, etc : University of Kiyakyushu

Lecturer : Yu Terashima

August 25th

Sponsors, etc : Partnership with NGO and Company in Fukuoka (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Lecturer : Yu Terashima

November 10th

Sponsors, etc : Fukuoka Municipal Iki Junior High School

Lecturer : Yu Terashima

■ Panel Exhibition and Event Participation

Panel Exhibition, Sending materials, Establishment of leaflets, etc

March 24th : Debriefing Session by the medical checkup team to Chernobyl (NMS)

September 5th : Lecture meeting by Hiroaki Koide (Miyazaki Prefecture)

October 4th : The sixth peace concert (Miyazaki Prefecture)

October 18th : “Not pluthermal but carnival” (Mirai Executive Committee)

October 28th and November 27th : Taketa Municipal Taketa Elementary School

■ Event Participation

March 21st : The 4th Bio-Festa

May 17th : Global Festa in Kurume

August 3rd : Global Festa in Happy Hiroba

October 10th – 11th: Earth Residents Dontaku 2009

October 25th: Heartful Festa Fukuoka 2009

November 15th : Charity bazaar at Hiyoshidai Christianity

December 5-6th : The 1st Handmade Art Fair in Koga

■ Exchange Promotion with Locals

Exchange was put into practice between Japanese Junior High Schools and people related to Belarus.

Letters and so on were presented from Echizen Municipal Takefu 2nd Junior High School Sakaguchi Branch to local welfare workshop, Hope 21.

Handmade postcards were presented from members of the organization to local Chernobyl NGO “Confidence”.

■ Information published on the Internet

▼ Maintenance and Management of the Webpage

The corporate webpage (<http://cher9.to/>) was managed, and information was published on the internet on study sessions and events and so on.

▼ Mail Magazines were Sent Out

On the 26th of every month mail magazines area sent out and information is published on activity reports and volunteer events and so on.

Number of readers

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
93	93	94	89	85	84	85	86	91	91	92	92

4. Other

■ Promoting relationship with other organizations

Affiliated and Registered: FUKU-NET, FUNN, Fukuoka City Human Rights Education Center, Fukuoka NPO Volunteer Exchange Center, and Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation.

Took part in: General Meeting of FUNN(May 24th), General Meeting of FUKU-NET (April 16th), liaison of FUKU-NET(February 12th and September 10th)

Took part in other organizations were as follows:

*May 13th :

Skull session with NGO attaché of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and NGOs in Fukuoka

■ Organizational Management and Strengthening

Strengthened Organization by in-taking volunteers or interns and raising money.

Meetings of the board of directors with office staff were held once a month, and talks were held on the activity report and future.

A special general meeting was held on 28th March. Discussions were held on the relocation of the secondary office, and it was approved.

▼ Searching for and In-taking Volunteers and Interns

* Volunteers

Searching for through the corporate website or e-mail and in-taking volunteers for helping office work, sending letterzines and as event staff.

The number of in-taking: office work and sending letterzines totaling 18, events staff totaling 8.

Registered as an in-taking organization for “Volunteer and Internship Project 2010” by Fukuoka NPO Volunteer Exchange Center. Conformed works are “Charity Hair Salon Snowman” and “sending letterzines.”

▼ Participation on Seminar

“Seminar on applying for authorized NPO”

*Date: February 11th

*Sponsor: Fukuoka NPO Volunteer Exchange Center

“Presentation meeting on Impact/Effect Measurement Program for Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects”

*Date: October 17th

*Sponsor: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and The Association of Medical Doctors of Asia

▼Application for subsidy

Applied for subsidy of those projects and obtained as follows.

* Fukuoka City Support Fund for NPO Activities:

150,000 yen for Charity Hair Salon Snowman 2009

* Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation:

84173 yen for Belarus Cooking School

▼Distribution Application Form for Fund-raising Campaign to Members of Green Co-op

Asked members of Green Co-op to raise fund and obtained 782 applications, totaling 2572000 yen equal to.

▼Registered “AEON Happy Yellow Receipt Campaign”

Registered “AEON Happy Yellow Receipt Campaign” in which 1% of total amount on receipt is donated to the registered organization.

▼Registered “NPO Supporters” by Kyushu Rokin

Registered “NPO Supporters,” which donated to the registered organization by automatic transfer system.

NPO Chernobyl Medical Support Network
2009 Annual Financial Statement
01/01/2009 – 31/12/2009

			(Yen)	
Account Item		2009 Budget	2009 Fiscal	
1. Parts of the current Revenue				
Business Revenue				
	Hope 21 Support Work	600 000	610 136	
	Committee Reports/ Conference Lectures	40 000	49 000	
	Dispatch/ Exhibition Panels	50 000	0	
	Book Sales	50 000	14 184	
	Event Attendance	290 000	278 006	
	Coffee Sales	600 000	903 495	
Total Business Revenue		1 630 000	1 854 821	
Revenue from Subsidies				
	Private Income from Sponsorship	100 000	234 173	
	Subsidy Income	0	0	
Total Revenue from Subsidies		100 000	234 173	
Revenue from Donations				
	Activity Support Funds	10 000 000	10 573 872	
	Hope 21 Contributions	320 000	255 300	
	Snowman Car 3 Contributions	150 000	251 000	
Total Revenue from Donations		10 470 000	11 080 172	
Miscellaneous Revenue				
	Interest Earned	3 000	1 152	
	Miscellaneous Revenue	0	0	
Total Miscellaneous Revenue		3 000	1 152	
Total Current Revenue		12 203 000	13 170 318	

2.Parts of Current Expenditures			
Operating Costs			
	Operation of Medical Examinations, Investigations and Study tours	3 000 000	2 405 835
	Hope 21 Support Operations	270 000	327 906
	Hope 21 Contribution Payments	200 000	255 164
	Business Reports/Conference Lectures	115 000	171 838
	Dispatch/ Exhibition Panels	5 000	2 448
	Issue of Newsletters	1 500 000	1 471 674
	Internet Operations	10 000	5 315
	Book Sales	100 000	252
	Coffee Sales	380 000	606 899
	Event Attendance	140 000	171 842
Total Operating Costs		5 720 000	5 419 173
Administration Expenditures			
	Salary and Benefits	2 840 000	3 502 625
	Legally required Welfare costs	350 000	274 949
	Remuneration Payments	0	40 000
	Meeting Expenses	5 000	0
	Entertainment Expenses	5 000	0
	Travel Expenses	350 000	406 420
	Communications and Transportation Expenses	120 000	139 630
	Fixtures and fitting Supply Expenses	0	152 250
	Office Supply Expenses	50 000	117 201
	Training Expenses	20 000	1 000
	Printing and Binding Costs	30 000	0
	Utilities Expenses	50 000	63 947
	Rental Payments	510 000	512 167
	Account Matters	50 000	56 000
	Fee Payments	150 000	201 304
	Taxes and Dues Payments	0	3 600
	Miscellaneous Costs	10 000	90 809
	Gains and Losses from Currency Exchange	20 000	0
	Corporations Tax, Inhabitants Tax and Enterprise Tax	70 000	106 000
	Miscellaneous Losses	3 000	4 875
	Discretionary reserve	300 000	
Total Operating Costs		4 933 000	5 687 922
Total Current Expenditures		10 653 000	11 107 095
Current Account Balance		1 550 000	2 063 223
2. Parts of Other Revenue		0	0
Total Other Revenue		0	0
2. Parts of Other Expenditures		0	0
Total Other Expenditures		0	0
Balance of Other Revenue and Expenditures		0	0
Balance of Income		1 550 000	2 063 223
Balances Brought Forward		5 070 961	5 070 961
Balances Carried Forward		6 620 961	7 134 184