Chernobyl Medical Support Network 2011 Activity Report

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

■ Dispatch of the 11th 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, operating on thyroid by an endoscope by Doctor Shimizu. The details are as follows.

Term:	9/25/2011-10/4/2011
Members:	Kazuo Shimizu (Doctor)
	Yukihiro Murase (Medical technologist)
	Yuka Takema (Doctor)
	Nobutaka Kamei (Medical Student)
	Mayu Kisamori (Medical Student)
	Marie Sanada (Medical Student)
	Yuri Shoda (Medical Student)
	Keiko Jo (Member of CMN)
	Yukiko Fukuma (Member of CMN, Russian interpreter)
	Masahiko Urabe (Asahi Newspaper reporter)
	Mitsuhisa Kawase (Sankei Newspaper reporter)
	Yo Kono (Chugoku Newspaper reporter)
	Hideo Yamada (Russian language medical interpreting coordinator)
	Hideyuki Kawahara (Director of CMN)
	14 others
Support:	Minsk No.10 Hospital:
	Medical apparatuses cost a total of \$1,000.
	Brest State Endocrine Clinic:
	Medical apparatuses cost a total of \$2,000.
Symposium	The lecture was held for the medical related locals at Minsk No.10 Hospital
	Explanation of an operation on thyroid by an endoscope by Doctor Shimizu.
Checkup:	We examined 31 patients in the 2 days from September 28-29 th at Brest State
	Endocrine Clinic.
	The result was that 1 people were found to have malignant growths, 3 were
	suspected to have malignant growths, 2 had indeterminate growths, 25 had
	benign growths, 1 had incompatible specimens.
Operation	Operations on thyroid by an endoscope were done by Doctor Shimizu at
	Minsk No.10 Hospital and Brest State Hospital.

■ Support for the local welfare workshop "Hope21"

operated by victims and handicapped persons.

We purchased supplies from "Hope21" once a year and sold them at through internet, mail order through letterzine "Chernobyl Tsushin", and at events.

During the dispatch of the 32nd investigation team, we visited the welfare workshop "Hope 21," covered the related people. We presented \$2,835 of donations from the members ("Hope21 Contributions" April 2010 – August 2011.)

■ Support for the local NGO "Confidence" which supports mothers and their children.

At the time of dispatch of the 32^{nd} investigation team, we covered representative, Irina Arinovich and her staff Ludmila Ukrainka. We presented \$900 to support their activities. We received some pictures painted by Belarussian children for the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

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

■ The dispatch of the 32nd Investigation Team

The investigation team was dispatched together with "the dispatch of the $10^{\rm th}$ 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 Study Sessions and training events

We informed to general public about our activities, the Chernobyl NPP accident and the present situation of areas damaged through the following 3 projects in Hiroshima and Fukuoka-pref.

▼ Debriefing session upon return to Japan of the Belarus Investigation Team (February 19th)

The debriefing session was held at Fukuoka NPO Volunteer Exchange Center.

The presenter was Medical interpreter Hideo Yamada. Number of participants: 5 people.

▼ Debriefing session on Medical Support for Chernobyl (April 23rd)

The debriefing session was held at Hiroshima Town Development Citizens Exchange Plaza. The co-sponsor was Hiroshima Medical Council for Chernobyl Support.

The presenters were and Associate professor Noriyuki Kawano and Medical interpreter Hideo Yamada. Number of participants: about 40 people.

▼ Matryoshka Painting Society (August 6th)

An event of painting plain white wood Matryoshka dolls purchased from the welfare workshop "Hope 21."

The event was held at Fukuoka NPO Volunteer Exchange Center. Number of participants: 11 people.

■ Issue of letterzine "Chernobyl Tsushin"

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

Issue	Date of issue	Number of issue
83	March 20th	2,200
84	June 20th	2,200
85	September 20th	2,200
86	December 10th	2,100

■ Sale of Goods

Introduction and Sale of Chernobyl Support Coffee and Black Tea were carried out at through internet, mail order through letterzine "Chernobyl Tsushin", and at events. A part of the amount sold was covered to assist.

Sales promoting campaigns were held four times, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter with the date of issue of letterzine "Chernobyl Tsushin."

The price revision was carried out on May 2011 due to the rise in the purchase price.

Information of Introduction and Sale of a book "Snowman has melted with our tears" were carried out by getting the price down.

■ Dispatch of Lecturers

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

January 14th

Study session on Breaking with nuclear power generation

(place: Hakata Park Hotel, lecturers: Kazuo Shimizu, Masao Kawakami)

April 9th

Study session "the truth of NPP"

(place: "Organic space Hifumi," lecturer: Satoko Michima)

April 22nd, 23rd, 29th

7th Le Cercle Charity Concert

(place: at Fukuoka, Oita, Kagoshima-pref. lecturer: Koichi Oyama)

May 6th

(place: The Kitakyushu University, lecturer: Hideo Yamada)

June 25th

Regular meeting "Safeguarding Article 9"

(place: Seinan KCC, lecturer: Koichi Oyama)

July 14th

(place: Mebaru Higashi Junior High School, lecturer: Masao Kawakami)

July 30th

Fukuoka YWCA Meeting of Peace

(place: Fukuoka YWCA, lecturer: Koichi Oyama)

September 20th

Association of Women and Schoolmistress at Hinokuma, Wakamiya and, Takase elementary school, Naubu junior high school

(place: Hinokuma Community Center, lecturer: Koichi Oyama)

September 30th

(place: Takasu Junior High School, lecturer: Masao Kawakami)

October 21st

Association of safeguarding Article 9 of the Constitution

(place: Hita City Cultural Center, lecturer: Koichi Oyama)

November 18th

Meeting "Thinking of NPP and Peace"

(place: Fukuma City Hall, lecturer: Hideyuki Kawahara)

December 3rd

Meeting "Thinking of NPP at Christmas"

(place: Koga City Livelihood Support Center for persons with disabilities, lecturer: Hideyuki Kawahara)

■ Panel Exhibition

Panel Exhibition, establishment of leaflets and letterzine at other organizations activities.

February 21st

What is EDC?

(Sponsors, etc: Blessing from The Earth)

July 27th

Exhibition of aerial attack against Miyazaki, "A-bomb and War"

(Sponsors, etc: Miyazaki Citizen Plaza)

July 30th -August 6th

Photo exhibition of Chernobyl (Sponsors, etc: Fukuoka YWCA)

August 7th

Peace festival 2011 "From Hiroshima, Nagasaki to Fukushima"

(Sponsors, etc: Peace festival 2011 Executive committee)

October 1st

From Minamata to Fukushima, Thinking again about the value of life

(Sponsors, etc: Thinking again about the value of life in Yufuin Executive committee)

■ Event Participation

Introduction of our activities and sale goods at the booths in International events.

January 22nd

Environmental slide show

Sponsor: Blessing from The Earth

Place: Sopia Shingu

May 3rd

First Article 9 Festival in Kitakyushu

Sponsor: Kitakyushu Constitution Network, Article 9 Festival Executive committee

Place: Katsuyama Park

July 31st

Second Love and Peace Festival

Sponsor: Association of Building a better Kasuya Town, Utagoe Kasuya Executive committee

Place: Kasuya Town Continued Learning Center

August 10th

Elephant train peace music festival

Sponsor: Le Cercle

Place: Fukuoka City Shonen Scientific and Cultural Hall

October 16th

Heartful Festa Fukuoka 2011

Sponsor: Heartful Festa Fukuoka 2011 Executive committee

Place: The square in front of Fukuoka City Hall

November 5th-6th

Earth Residents Dontaku 2011

Sponsor: Earth Residents Dontaku 2011 Executive committee

Place: ACROS Fukuoka 2nd floor, Exchange Gallery

December 13th

Candle Night -- Reviewing the lifstyle --

Sponsor: Kitakyushu regional board meeting of Green Co-op Fukuoka

Place: Children's castle

■ Information published on the Internet

▼ Maintenance and Management of the Webpage

The corporate webpage and the Head office weblog were managed through a year, and information was published on the internet on activities reports, volunteers, events and so on.

^{*}Webpage < http://www.cher9.to/ >

^{*} Head office weblog < http://ameblo.jp/nozomi-21/ >

▼ Information published on the other organizations websites

Information was published on the other organizations websites on activities reports and so on.

▼ Mail Magazines were Sent Out

On the 26th of every month mail magazines were sent out and information was published on activity reports and volunteers and events and so on.

4. Other

■ Promoting relationship with other organizations

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

Took part in: Extraordinary General Meeting of FUNN (January 29th), General Meeting of FUNN (May 22nd), liaison of FUKU-NET (September 22nd)

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.

▼ Searching for and In-taking Volunteers and Interns

* Volunteers

Through the corporate website or e-mail, searching for and in-taking volunteers for translation, sending letterzines and as event staff.

The number of in taking: translation 2, sending letterzines total 8, events staff total 3.

*Intern

Cooperated to the serial lectures "NGO Collage" sponsored by FUNN as a in-taking organization from "Volu-tern." Ms. Kanako Hirakawa, Ms. Ai Fujino, and Ms. Mami Hirakawa were accepted for from January to March 2011.

The debriefing session of "Volu-tern" was held on March 26th. The presenters were Ai Fujino, Mami Hirakawa, and Satoko Mishima.

Cooperated to the internship program of development assistance project for social entrepreneur "iSB Kokyo-Mirai-Jyuku," Ms. Kumiko Yashiro was accepted for 5days (March 19th, 22nd, 24th, 27th, 29th).

Ms. Haruka Hasegawa was accepted from Fukuoka University of Education, 4th grade for 2weeks (September 1st -14th).

▼Participation on Seminar

- "Step-up Seminar" -- You should know the key to good NPO management. --
- *Date: February 20th
- *Place: Fukuoka NPO Volunteer Exchange Center
- *Sponsor: FUNN
- * Lecturer: Mr. Takayuki Karube, and Mr. Teruaki Imamura
- * Participants: Mami Hirakawa, and Satoko Mishima

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

Asked members of Green Co-op to raise fund and obtained 839 applications (3,000yen course: 719, 5,000yen course: 120), total 2,757,000 yen equal to.

Actual donations were 731 matters (87.1%).

^{*4}en < http://blog.4en.jp/chernobyl/1/>

^{*} ekokoro < http://www.ekokoro.jp/ngo/cher9/index.html >

▼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.

Obtained gift card 5,600yen equal to as the second half of the year of 2010 and 7,400yen equal to as the first half of the year of 2011.

Took part in: Presentation ceremony (April 11th, October 10th), Public relations (October 10th, December 11th) at AEON supercenter Koga store

▼Asking to raise money on internet

Asked to raise money through published information on ekokoro! or 4en.

NPO Chernobyl Medical Support Network 2011 Annual Financial Statement 01/01/2011 – 31/12/2011

		(Yen)
Account Item	2011 Budget	2011 Fiscal
1. Parts of the current Revenue		
Membership dues and Admission charge Revenue		
Admission charge	0	0
Membership dues	150 000	129 000
Total Membership dues and Admission charge Revenue	150 000	129 000
Business Revenue		
Hope 21 Support Work	500 000	297 090
Committee Reports/ Conference Lectures	15 000	7 000
Dispatch/ Exhibition Panels	0	20 000
Book Sales	0	438 760
Event Attendance	185 000	0
Coffee Sales	1 000 000	1 009 991
Total Business Revenue	1 700 000	1 772 841
Revenue from Subsidies		
Private Income from Sponsorship	185 000	0
Subsidy Income	500 000	0
Total Revenue from Subsidies	685 000	0
Revenue from Donations		
Activity Support Funds	7 500 000	7 282 073
Hope 21 Contributions	200 000	111 100
Snowman Car 3 Contributions	150 000	1 114 400
Total Revenue from Donations	7 850 000	8 507 573
Miscellaneous Revenue		
Interest Earned, and so on	1 000	24 517
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	2 000	25 792
Total Current Revenue	10 386 000	10 433 931

2.Parts of Current Expenditures		
Operating Costs		
Operation of Medical Examinations,	3 000 000	2 163 135
Investigations and Study tours		
Hope 21 Support Operations	550 000	558 787
Business Reports/Conference Lectures	14 000	18 417
Dispatch/ Exhibition Panels	5 000	15 437
Issue of Newsletters	1 300 000	1 433 282
Internet Operations	20 000	16 798
Book Sales	0	51 568
Coffee Sales	680 000	732 153
Event Attendance	165 000	34 20
Total Operating Costs	5 734 000	5 023 77
Administration Expenditures		
Salary and Benefits	2 700 000	2 693 250
Legally required Welfare costs	300 000	273 713
Meeting Expenses	5 000	(
Entertainment Expenses	5 000	
Travel Expenses	150 000	130 35
Communications and Transportation Expenses	110 000	126 02
Fixtures and fitting Supply Expenses	30 000	120 02
Office Supply Expenses	50 000	49 97
Training Expenses	20 000	2 40
Printing and Binding Costs	50 000	40
Utilities Expenses	100 000	99 84
Rental Payments	504 000	504 00
Insurance Premiums		
	45 000	47 25 50 00
Account Matters	60 000	56 00
Fee Payments	200 000	199 28
Taxes and Dues Payments	5 000	70
Miscellaneous Costs	10 000	2 10
Gains and Losses from Currency Exchange	20 000	14 77
Corporations Tax, Inhabitants Tax and Enterprise Tax	81 000	81 00
Miscellaneous Losses	2 000	7 90
Discretionary reserve	76 000	
Total Operating Costs	4 523 000	4 317 213
Total Current Expenditures	10 257 000	9 340 98
Current Account Balance	129 000	1 092 94
2. Parts of Other Revenue	0	(
Total Other Revenue	0	
2. Parts of Other Expenditures	0	
Total Other Expenditures	0	
Balance of Other Revenue and Expenditures	0	
Balance of Income	129 000	1 092 94
Balances Brought Forward	7 212 033	7 212 03
Balances Carried Forward	7 341 033	8 304 97