



Nuclear Free Now Events in Koriyama December 14-17, 2012

◇ *December 13 (Thurs)*

- Seminar in Fukushima City on the IAEA, health standards etc (Organized by FoE Japan)

◇ *December 14 (Fri)*

- Visit to various sites in Fukushima by international guests (Fukushima, Iitate, Minamisoma, Date)
- Fukushima Citizens' Appeal in front of the Fukushima Prefectural Office (Organized by Fukushima Women Against Nuclear Power) (Time TBC)
- Hirose Takashi lecture at Koriyama Labour Welfare Hall (Organized by Fukushima No Nukes Network, Japanese language only)

◇ *December 15 (Sat)*

- IAEA Fukushima Ministerial Meeting at Big Palette (Organized by the IAEA and Japanese Government) (Public not admitted except in limited observer seats applied in advance)
- Demands presented to IAEA at Big Palette (Organized by the Fukushima Action Project) (Tentatively set for 11:00, at gate of Big Palette IAEA Conference venue)
- Solidarity action with groups from both in and outside of Fukushima Prefecture at Koriyama (Organized by the Global Conference for a Nuclear Power Free World, Fukushima Women etc) (Time and further details TBC)
- Mayors Network for a Nuclear Power Free Japan Symposium at Koriyama Labour Welfare Hall (Organized by the Mayors Network for a Nuclear Power Free Japan) (Details on following page)
- Free Stage and Exchange Night at Big Eye (Organized by Fukushima Women) (Details TBC)

◇ *December 16 (Sun)*

- Fukushima Action Project Citizens' Gathering at Fukushima Women's University from 2pm (Organized by Fukushima Action Project) (See first page of this document for details)
- Free Stage and Exchange Night at Big Eye (Organized by Fukushima Women) (Details TBC)

◇ *December 17 (Mon)*

- 16:00 Press Conference (Organized by Fukushima Action project, place and details TBC)
* IAEA Ministerial Meeting ends at 14:00

~ Mayors for a Nuclear Power Free Japan Symposium ~

◆**Date:** December 15 (Sat), 13:00-16:30

◆**Venue:** Koriyama Rodo Fukushi Kaikan, 3rd Floor Great Hall
(With simultaneous Japanese-English interpretation)

13:00-13:15 Organizers Greeting
Sakurai Katsunobu, Mayor of Minamisoma City
Sato Eisaku, former Governor of Fukushima Prefecture)

◆ Questioning the Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Safety ◆

13:15-13:40 Mycle Schneider (energy policy consultant)
On the IAEA and the status of the world's nuclear industry and energy policy

13:40-14:00 Uwe Fritsche (International Institute for Sustainability Analysis & Strategy)
The path to a regionally initiated energy shift

14:00-14:20 Olivier Florens (Europe Ecology – The Greens) - Local efforts in France

14:20-14:50 Q&A

14:50-15:00 Break

◆ Drafting Recommendations for the Ministerial Meeting on Nuclear Safety ◆

15:00-15:20 Debate and adoption of recommendations

◆ What local municipalities around Japan can do for Fukushima ◆

15:20-16:20 The situation in Fukushima and disaster affected areas

- ① Speech by Fukushima municipal leaders
- ② Hearing from researchers and civil society groups
 - Tanba Fuminori (Fukushima University Disaster Reconstruction Institute)
 - Yoshino Hiroyuki (Fukushima Network for Saving Children from Radiation)

Q&A

16:20-16:30 Closing greetings
Mayor Mikami of Kosai City, Mayor Murakami of Tokai Village

◆ Press Conference ◆

16:40-17:10 Press Conference to be held at the same venue

~ Mayors Presenting at Symposium ~

Advisor - *SATO Eisaku, Former Governor of Fukushima Prefecture (1988-2006)*

Former Governor Sato is known for his firm stance standing up against the national government and TEPCO for their failure to disclose information, from the perspective of prioritising the safety of the citizens of Fukushima Prefecture. Called for an overall revision of energy policy, promoting independent energy policy for Fukushima Prefecture rather than following the national nuclear power policy. to the public and other issues. Took action on many environmental issues, including creating Japan's first bylaw regarding scenery in resort areas.

Co-Representatives

SAKURAI Katsunobu, Mayor of Minamisoma City, Fukushima Prefecture (2010-present)

Became well known following the March 11 disaster when he made an SOS via YouTube drawing attention to the neglect of the citizens of Minamisoma City, immediately north of the Fukushima nuclear power plant. For this he was selected as one of TIME Magazine's 100 most influential people of 2011. Mayor Sakurai has made a clear stance of moving away from nuclear power in the city's recovery plan, and is dedicated to working for the recovery of Minamisoma, without relying on nuclear power.

MURAKAMI Tatsuya, Mayor of Tokai Village, Ibaraki Prefecture (1997-present)

Mayor of the village of Tokai, where Japan's first nuclear power plant was built. In 1999 the JCO criticality accident took place, resulting in two deaths and more than 600 people being exposed to radiation. At that time, Mayor Murakami judged that he could not wait for the national or prefectural government's orders, and made the unprecedented decision to evacuate residents from households within a 350m radius of the power plant. Following the realisation that after the March 11 disaster the Government and industry hid the risks of a full loss of power within only tens of centimetres and were covering up information, he now vocally speaks out about the need to break away from nuclear power, as the Mayor of a region with nuclear power plants. In accordance, he this year resigned from the position he had held for 14 years as Vice Chair of the All Japan Council of Local Governments with Atomic Power Stations.

MIKAMI Hajime, Mayor of Kosai City, Shizuoka Prefecture (2004-present)

After the September 11 incident, Mayor Mikami felt the risk that Japan's nuclear power plants could also be targeted; following the March 11 disaster he has been calling for the decommissioning of the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Plant in his home prefecture of Shizuoka and for a nuclear phaseout. From his experience as a consultant, he also speaks out about the lack of necessity of nuclear power plants from the perspective of economic costs. He was reelected for his third term last month on a anti-nuclear power platform.

Fukushima Action Project Citizens' Gathering

～ Creating a society without nuclear power for our children ～

◆**Date:** December 16 (Sun), 14:00-17:00 (Doors open at 13:30)

◆**Venue:** Koriyama Women's University (Kengaku Kinen Kodo Small Hall)
(With simultaneous Japanese-English interpretation)

◆**Background:** This event aims to be an opportunity for local citizens in Fukushima to learn about the nuclear promoting IAEA and WHO, from activists and researchers based in the home cities of these agencies. We will discuss the situation which has been forced upon Fukushima, the actions we should immediately take, and perspectives from Fukushima, Japan and internationally.

◆ **Program (tentative):** * MC: Hitomi Yayoi

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| 14:00-14:15 | Opening, explanation of aims (Sasaki Keiko)
Greeting (Olivier Florens on behalf of the French delegation) |
| 14:15-15:15 | <i>Part 1: The IAEA and the WHO and local citizens' actions</i>
Reinhard Uhrig (GLOBAL2000 (FoE Austria)) – the history of the establishment of the IAEA, the IAEA response following the Fukushima disaster, actions in Vienna, activities to support children of Chernobyl
Christophe Elain (Independent WHO) - The real WHO, IWHO activities (silent appeal in front of the WHO), call for action re health ministries around the world |
| 15:15- 15:30 | Q&A |
| 15:30-17:00 | <i>Part 2: Our Action – the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Disaster is not over</i>
Moderator: MUTO Ruiko (Fukushima Action Project) – and introduction of current situation in Fukushima and actions/thoughts of local citizens
Speakers: AMAKI Naoto (former Japanese Ambassador to Lebanon)
Reinhard Uhrig, Christophe Elain, Representative of French delegation
* Comments from international guests on the Japanese Government's response following the Fukushima nuclear power plant disaster and their thoughts/feelings following the visit to Fukushima
* The IAEA building a centre in Fukushima – what should we do now? |
| 17:00 | <i>Debate and Adoption of statement</i>
⊗ Statement including demands submitted to the IAEA to be announced at press conference on December 17 |
| 17:10 | Live connection to the Hibiya Global Conference closing session, report |
| 17:20 | Event ends |