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Measurement of radiation level in Fukushima

Please check the link for the results of the study.

<http://fukurou.txt-nifty.com/fukurou/2011/03/post-8785.html>

We are a group of citizens engaged in activities toward recovery from the earthquake and toward minimizing any further damage as soon as possible from this current disaster brought about by the Tohoku Pacific Earthquake and the subsequent Tokyo Electric Nuclear Power Plant accidents. These we have designated as a nuclear-earthquake disaster.

We have conducted an urgent, simplified study, “Fukushima Prefecture Elementary Schoolyard Ground-Level Radiation Sampling Study” and today provided the report to the Fukushima Prefecture Governor and the Board of Education.

The results of the study indicate that a radiation-contaminated danger zone is developing in the children’s environment much faster than we anticipated. We express our view that in order to secure the safety and peace of mind of the children, it is necessary to urgently investigate the degree of radioactive contamination of schools, particularly of schoolyards, as well as of movement of radiation within the communities and districts, and to take immediate countermeasures.

We have also requested that the prefectural government direct the municipalities to not rush into conducting school entrance ceremonies without being able to consider the impact of this contamination.

Further, in order to make the results of this study widely known among the citizens of the prefecture, we have held a press conference with the hope of enlisting the assistance of the media. I ask for your cooperation in this matter.

It is unlikely that development of danger zones will be limited to the locations investigated in this study. As we are a small citizen’s group, we lack manpower and are asking for volunteers to assist.

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