

Nation-wide Campaign by JRU7 is now in progress

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Campaign in Kooriyama, Fukushima

Ms. Obuchi, Curator, Auschwitz Peace Museum

The second rally is held at the hall, Big-Ai, in front of JR Kooriyama Station.

Mr. Yasuda, Chairman of JRU consultative assembly of Fukushima, gave an address on behalf of the host organization. He said, "This year we have the 60th anniversary of Matsukawa incident, the biggest ever rollover accident of a train in the postwar era fabricated in order to crush the then railway workers' union. Learning again from the history, we should expand solidarity among people outside the court."



Brother Uehara, one of JRU7, gave a presentation on their long-term struggle. After that some union members from JREU regional branches and Japan Freight Railway Workers' Union (JRFU) sent solidarity messages to fight on with JRU7 on behalf of their members.

In the end of the rally, we confirmed the seven members are innocent, and the case was framed up to destroy JRU. And we adopted an appeal to call out for further fighting.



855 flyers were distributed.