

Nation-wide Campaign by JRU7 is now in progress

No.13 May 18, 2009 We deeply sympathized their story in Hakodate



Today we were in Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan. On May 18, we held a rally in Hakodate. 96 people including union members of JR Hokkaido, JR Freight and other unions joined the rally held at Hakodate Sanrifure. Not a few retirees also came to the rally.

Brother Hasegawa, President of Hakodate region office of Hokkaido Passenger Railway Labor Union (JRHU) kicked off the rally. Mr. Hizumi, a municipal assemblyman, made remarks on behalf of the guests. He delivered his resolution for the victory of JRU7, and talked about the necessity of visualization of interrogation, and delivered questions for the controversial quasi-jury of lay assessor system (saibanin-seido).



On behalf of JRU7, Brother Saito and Brother Uehara came to the rally. They expressed grievance against the punitive dismissal and their strong decision to win the case. Everyone sympathized deeply on their story while in detention.



The rally was concluded with great success. Brother Iwasaki, President of Hakodate branch gave a closing address.