

Nation-wide Campaign by JRU7 is now in progress

No.14 May 19, 2009 “Has the court passed a fair judgment?”

At Tokyu Square Event Hall in Hachioji, west of Tokyo, we held a rally on May 19, where Brother Yanaji and Brother Oguro came. From 10:30 to 17:00 for three consecutive days including May 19, we carried out a street action distributing a total of 9000 flyers. 150 union members joined the



action to call for understanding and support for the unfair case of JRU7. Some stopped to read our flyers, and others gave us warm messages such as “Justice will prevail.”

The hall was filled with more than 250 workers and citizens. Brother Ichinose, Chairman of the organizing committee, stated, “Municipal assembly of Hino city approved an opinion brief concerning ‘visualization of interrogation’. Oppression against us has been motivated by the government intention, and it is illegal. We strongly urge the court to judge JRU7 not guilty.”

On behalf of supporters, Mr. Hashimoto, Chairman of the “Society to conserve nature of Mt. Takao” gave us an address, saying earnestly, “Does the court pass a fair judgment? The police, prosecutors, judicial authorities and journalists have fallen into decline. I’m sure justice will prevail. Let’s fight on together.” Mr. Iinuma, General Secretary of the Support Association and one of the municipal assemblymen who represents the DPJ made speeches.

Brother Yanaji and Brother Oguro called for support to win the case. We were given more than 10 solidarity messages, which encouraged JRU7 so much. The rally adopted a resolution calling for an appeal for acquittal of JRU7.



“The case was cooked up.”



Street campaign with a banner made by women of JRU