

Nation-wide Campaign by JRU7 is now in progress

No.16 May 20, 2009 Action in 33 degrees Celsius, in Gumma



Some 500 people joined the prefecture-wide rally at Bient Takasaki Excellent Hall in Takasaki city. After the opening address by Mr. Hasumi, Head of the Support Association in Gunma, Mr. Hashimoto told a story with picture cards. Mr. Hashimoto, one of the organizing members of the Association, stressed the truth and unjustness of the case as well as importance of Article 9 of the Constitution. On behalf of the participants, 8 people including assemblymen and union members made addresses of encouragement. We realize support for JRU7 has spread widely.



Brother Saito made a speech. He touched on fabrication of their case and their families' struggle, and declared he would try to do his best to win and to be back to the workplace. We started street campaign at 7:30 at 9 stations from Kitamoto Station to Maebashi Station, which include the ones three members of JRU7 use every day. The day was so hot that the temperature rose to 33 degrees C. In the hot weather, a total of 160 union members and citizens distributed 3000 flyers with tissue paper to call for residents' attention to the truth of the case. Not a few citizens encouraged us, saying, "Be strong!" or "You should win!"

