

Nation-wide Campaign by JRU7 is now in progress

No.20 May 21, 2009 “We know who plotted the case”, Rally in Kofu

On May 21 we held the rally at Kofu Chuo Kominkan (Central Community Center) in Yamanashi prefecture. Mr. Tachikawa, representative for Yamanashi Peace Center, kicked off the rally with an address, saying, “JRU7 are not guilty. Unless we change politics, false charge exists.”



On behalf of those who joined the rally, Mr. Watanabe, Chairperson of Rengo Yamanashi stated as “Trade unions should become stronger. The DPJ has to gain power.” Mr. Goto, a lower house member, told that he believed the victory of JRU7 on June 5. He also expressed, in his remark, his wish for change of government. A host of encouraging messages came to JRU7.

Mr. Oguro said, “We clearly know who plotted this case. In February this year, the president of JR Rengo was witnessed being with a security police at a hotel. The appeal court employed 24 evidences that we had introduced. Mr. Yanagihara, a former president of JREU Omiya region office, was allowed to stand as a defense witness, and three of JRU7 were allowed to depose in the court.



Mr. Uehara told that he wanted Mr. Y to know how important the trade union was and declared his decision to keep fighting against injustice.

One of the participants gave invigorating words as “Based on my experience, I can’t trust the police. In my case, they fabricate my story from a record of pretrial interrogation, and didn’t listen to me. I wish JRU7 will win the case.”

