

# Nation-wide Campaign by JRU7 is now in progress

No.3 May 9, 2009 “We'll stay the course.” Rally in Fukushima



Three members of JRU7, Brother Saito, Brother Yatsuda and Brother Oma, came to Iwaki Sangyo Sozokan in Fukushima, Tohoku region (northern part of mainland) of Japan, where the third rally was held. People who joined the rally totaled 190 including unionists, retirees, family members and citizen supporters.

Bro. Oma expressed some words of gratitude and said, “At first I thought I would never get involved with such a case as called ‘false charge’. All of a sudden, on November 1 in 2002, I was arrested and fitted up for this alleged coercion case. I was convicted



in the first instance. The decision was based on the assumption of guiltiness from the very beginning. Every court judgment has a decisive influence on one’s life. Please note most of the convicted suspects bear silently in Japan. In the trial on appeal, Tokyo High Court accepted the fact that we had never forced Y (alleged victim in the case) to



withdraw from the JREU and testimony to assert the right to organize as evidence. We watch out for the court decision because our case is speculated that ‘kokusaku’ (national policy) is involved to tarnish JRU.” He talked about what had developed in the trial, and appealed to everyone to support.