

【メディア】福島原発事故後の人々の状況に関する記者会見-当日の様様とニュース掲載のお知らせ-



ヒューマンライツ・ナウは5月4日にニューヨークにてノーベル平和賞受賞医師団体の Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR)、日本各地で震災がれき問題などの講演会を企画する市民団体の春を呼ぶフォーラム (Voices for Lively Spring) と共同で、福島原発事故後の諸問題や健康被害に関する記者会見を開催し、日本の研究者や日米の医師をお招きして、福島第一原発の4号機などの危険性、食品安全基準や震災がれき焼却・埋立基準の問題点、国内の健康被害などについて会見しました。

当日会見に参加した京都大学原子炉実験所の小出裕章助教、布施純郎医師、中山憲医師、PSRの米国支部とニューヨーク支部の理事長を兼務する Andrew S. Kanter 医師 (コロンビア大学医学部)、春を呼ぶフォーラム代表の川井和子氏、ヒューマンライツ・ナウの井上まりによる発言および質疑応答は、USTREAM を通じて世界に同時中継され、視聴数は1万数を超えました。

会見の翌日の5月5日の夜にVimeoを通じてインターネットにアップロードさ

れた当日の映像の再生回数は、5月8日の時点で合計2万数を超え、日本国内外で好評を博しました。また、記者会見の映像の一部に仏語字幕をつけてインターネットにアップロードしてもよいか、という問い合わせも海外の市民団体からいただきました。会見の映像アーカイブは以下のリンクよりご確認頂けます。

- (1) <http://vimeo.com/41635177> (Mr. Hiroaki Koide, Nuclear Reactor Specialist and Assistant Professor at Kyoto University Research Reactor Institute)
- (2) <http://vimeo.com/41634666> (Dr. Junro Fuse)
- (3) <http://vimeo.com/41634284> (Dr. Ken Nakayama)
- (4) <http://vimeo.com/41633416> (Dr. Andy Kanter, MD, MPH, President of the Board of Directors of PSR)
- (5) <http://vimeo.com/41633201> (Kazko Kawai, Voices for Lively Spring)
- (6) <http://vimeo.com/41632881> (Mari Inoue, Esq., Human Rights Now)
- (7) <http://vimeo.com/41630572> (Question and Answer)

また、英文による記事にはなりますが、当日の様子は Japan Culture NYC に4回に分けて紹介されることになりました。第1回は小出氏、第2回は布施医師と中山医師、第3回はPSR代表のKanter医師、第4回は春を呼ぶフォーラム代表の川井氏とヒューマンライツ・ナウの井上氏の会見内容に関する記事になる予定です。まず第1回の小出氏の会見記事はこちらよりご覧いただけます。
<http://www.japanculture-nyc.com/2012/05/07/press-conference-on-fukushima-and-radiation-part-1-hiroaki-koide/>

また、会見の様子は ENENEWS-Energy News-にも取り上げられました。以下のリンクよりご覧頂けます。

Columbia Medical Professor: Inhaling just one radioactive hot particle can cause cancer

<http://enenews.com/columbia-medical-professor-inhaling-one-radioactive-hot-particle-cancer-video>

Nuclear Professor: 5,000 Hiroshima bombs worth of cesium-137 in spent fuel pool No. 4 — “Low estimate”

<http://enenews.com/nuclear-professor-5000-hiroshima-bombs-worth-cesium-137-spent-fuel-pool-4-low-estimate-video>

Koide: Spent Fuel Pool No. 4 “was caused to tilt” after the explosion, worried about great danger from pool falling down — NISA: “We confirmed it was not leaning, we think there is no problem with the building”

<http://enenews.com/koide-spent-fuel-pool-no-4-was-caused-to-tilt-after-explosion-worried-about-pool-falling-down-nisa-we-confirmed-it-was-not-leaning-we-think-there-is-no-problem-with-the-building-video>

Kyoto Professor: 20,000 square kilometers would be evacuated if Japan followed law on “illegal” radioactive waste — 20 times larger than no-go zone

<http://enenews.com/kyoto-professor-20000-square-kilometers-be-evacuated-japan-followed-law-illegal-radioactive-waste-completely-devoid-people-video>

Head of Medical Clinic: Radiation already causing health problems around Tokyo — Highly contaminated areas have led to physiological damage

<http://enenews.com/head-medical-clinic-radiation-already-causing-health-problems-around-tokyo-highly-contaminated-areas-already-led-physiological-damage-video>

Japan Physician: Radiation levels 4,000 percent higher than reported by Japan gov’t — 12 Megabequerels per meter and NOT designated as evacuation zone

<http://enenews.com/physician-radiation-levels-4000-higher-reported-japan-govt-12-megabequerels-meter-designated-evacuation-site-video>

Japan Nuclear Expert: There are known to be broken fuel rod assemblies in Spent Fuel Pool No. 4 — Large amount of radioactive material has fallen to bottom — “Many years” to get fuel out

<http://enenews.com/japan-expert-there-are-known-to-be-broken-fuel-rod-assemblies-in-spent-fuel-pool-no-4-large-amount-of-radioactive-material-has-fallen-to-bottom-many-years-to-get-fuel-out-video>

Japan Reactor Specialist at US Press Conference: I’m worried very much about reinforcements at No. 4 fuel pool — Praying there won’t be large aftershocks

<http://enenews.com/japan-nuclear-professor-press-conference-im-worried-very-much-about-reinforcement-4-fuel-pool-praying-wont-be-large-aftershocks-video>

Japan Nuclear Expert: “We don’t even know at this point where the melted down core is” under Reactors No. 1, 2 or 3

<http://enenews.com/japan-nuclear-expert-dont-point-melted-down-core-reactors-1-2-3-video>

Kyoto Nuclear Professor: “There is no longer any such thing as clean and safe food” after radiation from Fukushima spread around planet

<http://enenews.com/japan-expert-longer-clean-safe-food-after-fukushima-radiation-spread-around-planet-people-advanced-nuclear-power-be-made-eat-extremely-contaminated-food-video>

尚、井上まりの会見内容の全文は以下の通りです。

I am a representative of the New York office of Human Rights Now. Human Rights Now is an international human rights NGO based in Tokyo, with more than 700 members. We have quite a few lawyers, scholars, and journalists as members. Since its establishment in 2006, we have been dedicating ourselves to educate the public, and to protect and to promote human rights mainly, in Asia.

After the Great East Japan Earthquake that caused tremendous damage to the Japanese community, Human Rights Now sent our members to areas that were affected by the earthquake, tsunami, and subsequent nuclear disaster in Fukushima to conduct fact-finding missions. Members also visit affected areas regularly to provide free legal consultations to residents of those areas. We also published an opinion paper in August requesting the Japanese government and TEPCO to re-evaluate their policies on compensation, evacuation, decontamination, food safety standards and other immediate measures to protect people affected by the disaster. Our goal is to protect and promote fundamental human rights, such as the right to health, and to spread the voices of members of underrepresented communities so that the international community will hear those voices.

I would like to thank all of you for coming to the press conference today. Thank you especially to those of you who have been reporting the voices of people whose daily lives were affected by the nuclear accidents. We humbly ask you to continue to pay attention to the plight of the people in contaminated areas and to the many dedicated efforts by

grassroots and citizens groups, both in Japan as well as in the world, to support the Japanese communities affected by the disaster in the field of health, education and more.

To raise awareness of the situation in Fukushima after the nuclear accident, Human Rights Now co-organized a human rights forum in March of this year at the UN Church Center in conjunction with the 56th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women here in New York City. During this forum, mothers and children who were evacuated from Fukushima spoke about the ongoing disruption of their lives. One of the children was a seven-year old boy who evacuated from Fukushima with his mother and a sister, without their father, because their father decided to remain in Fukushima to work so that he can financially support the family. During the forum, this boy asked us an important question. He said “why grown-ups did not think that a nuclear disaster could happen in their countries when there was a nuclear accident in Chernobyl?”

So, today, we would like to propose that the right to compensation and support for relocation, and long term medical care in relation to internal and external radiation exposure from the fallout, must be provided to residents in contaminated areas where the annual radiation dose exceeds 1mSv, which was the national pre-catastrophe standard in Japan. Stricter food safety standards and other necessary measures must also be implemented to protect the health of infants, children, and pregnant women. The standard to burn disaster debris needs to be re-examined to protect the health of local people. The levels of radioactive contamination must be monitored and the readings and critical information disclosed to residents in a timely manner.

We also would like to take this opportunity to reach out to other NGOs, representatives of the UN member states, diplomats, scientists, physicians and others who are also concerned about the grave situation in Fukushima. We request you to act to protect the health and human rights of those affected, and to minimize the immediate and long-term effects. We also would like to ask you to share your knowledge, expertise, and experience with the Japanese community, so that we can work together to minimize and mitigate the consequences of the Fukushima nuclear disaster. If you are interested in working with us to organize a parallel event or a side event at the U.N. to raise awareness on the situation in Fukushima or on related issues, please contact one of the sponsoring organizations.

The Fukushima disaster was a wakeup call for all of us. We cannot change the past, but we can change the future to protect our children and their children, because they are the future of society.

Thank you.