

International NGO Forum on Dioxin Pollution, in Tokyo 2007

September 1st – 2nd, 2007

Venue; JICA Institute for International Cooperation at Ichigaya, Tokyo

Day 1st (Sept. 1st, Saturday, 2007) Program

Theme; *The Reality of Damage by Dioxins as Endocrine Disrupter*

~ Reports on the Cases in Vietnam, Taiwan and in Japan

Opening Remarks(10:00-10:10)

Session 1; *Damage on human health by Defoliants used in Vietnam War by US Military Force (10:10-12:00)*

10:10-11:00 “*Damage on human health by Dioxins found through the medical check of the victims in Vietnam(1990-2005)*”

**by Dr. Hiroshi Miura, Director of Hannan Chuo Hospital,
Medical Exchange Center, Japan-Vietnam(MECJV).**

11:00-12:00 “*The reality of damage by defoliants seen from Tu Du Maternity Hospital and Hoa Binh(Peace) Village*”

by Dr. Nguyen Thi Phuong Tan M.D., Chief of Rehabilitation Dept., Hoa Binh Village - Tu Du Maternity Hospital

Lunch Break(12:00-13:15)

Session 2; *Effects on human health by “YUSHO”(13:15-15:15)*

13:15-13:55 (1) “*Long-term health effects associated with PCB/PCDF exposure in Taiwan YUSHO patients*”

by Dr. Yueliang Leon Guo, Department of Environmental and Occupational Medicine, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University(NTU) and NTU Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan

13:55-14:25 (2) *Sharing by YUSHO Patients from Taiwan*

Session 3; *Patients of Dioxins/YUSHO now*

~ What we can do to save the victims? (14:25-17:30)

14:25-14:45 *Progress and Task of Research on KANEMI YUSHO at Present*

Dr. Masazumi Harada, M.D. , Prof. of Kumamotogakuen Univ.

Break(14:45-15:00)

15:00-15:30 (1) *Sharing by YUSHO Patients in Japan*

15:30-15:50 (2) *Report on the Activities of KANEMI YUSHO Support Center*

By Ms. Reiko Sato

15:50-17:30; *Discussion among the participants of the Forum*

17:30-17:35; *Closing Remarks* 18:00-20:00 *Reception*

Day 2nd (Sept. 2nd, Sunday, 2007) Program

Theme; *Research and Countermeasures on Dioxins from the View Point of Endocrine Disrupter Issue Today.*

Opening Remarks(10:00-10:10)

Session 1; *The present situation of Dioxin pollution in Japan(10:15-12:00)*

10:15-11:00 *"The real situation of Dioxin contamination in foods in Japan, today"*

by Dr. Hideaki Miyata, Professor of Setsunan University.

11:00-11:30 *"The workers exposed to Dioxins at Toyono-Gun Cleaning Center; Ten years later"* by Mr. Osamu Yagi, Secretary General of Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund, Nose Town Council Member.

11:30-12:00 Q & A/ Discussions

Lunch Break(12:00-13:15)

Session 2; *Toxicity of Dioxins and their Adverse Effects on Human Health as Endocrine Disrupters(13:15-15:45)*

13:15-14:00 *"Experience with Agent Orange in Vietnam including dioxin contamination and health effects: 1970-2007"* by Dr. Arnold Schecter, MD, MPH, Professor of Environmental Sciences, Univ. of Texas, School of Public Health, Dallas Univ. of Texas, School of Public Health, Dallas Texas

14:00-14:45 *"30 years after the Seveso accident: effects of dioxin on human health"* by Prof. Paolo Mocarelli, Professor of Clinical Biochemistry at the Medical School, University Milano-Bicocca, Italy.

14:45-15:15 *"Toxicity and health effects of Dioxins; From the view point of experimental researcher"* by Dr. Chiharu Tohyama, Prof. of Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo.

15:15-15:45 Q & A/ Discussions

Break(15:45-16:00)

Session 3; *The strategic policy for the reduction of Dioxins*

16:00-16:45 *"Identification and quantification of dioxin sources and current risk reduction activities in Sweden"* by Dr. Niklas Johansson, Swedish EPA

16:45-17:15 *"Our Proposal for the Reduction/Elimination of Dioxins"* by Mr. Toshikazu Fujiwara, General Secretary, Stop Dioxin Pollution! East Japan Network, Executive Board Member of PA C DED

17:15-17:45 Q & A/ Discussions

17:45-17:50 *Closing Remarks*

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The International NGO Forum on Dioxin Pollution, in Tokyo 2007**

1. **On the first day, presentations are given in Japanese, Vietnamese and in Chinese, and the translation into Japanese is available, but no English translation is provided.**
2. **On the second day, presentations are given in English and in Japanese, and the Japanese presentation will be translated into English.**
3. **Participation fee will be ¥2,500 for two days, and ¥1,500 for one day participation, which you can pay at the venue. The reception on the first day costs ¥3,000/person.**
4. **This forum is organized by the following NGO and NGO Network;**
 - 1) **Organizing Committee for the International NGO Forum on Dioxin Pollution, in Tokyo 2007.**
 - 2) **People's Association for Countermeasures on Dioxins and Endocrine Disrupters(PACDED)**
5. **The access to the venue, JICA Institute for International Cooperation at Ichigaya can be found from the following home-page of JICA;**
<http://www.jica.go.jp/branch/ific/english/map.html>
6. **For further information, please contact the office of organizing committee at the following e-mail address;**
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We would appreciate if you could kindly let us know about your attendance through e-mail in advance.