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 (MECV).

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)

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 Kumamoto Gakuen 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 2\textsuperscript{nd} (Sept. 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 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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