

**The Appeal from ZENKO to the People of the World**  
**Let us banish nuclear power plants from the earth to protect life!**  
**The international appeal for the immediate suspension and abolishment**  
**of all the nuclear power plants!**

TEPCO Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster, which broke out on March 11, 2011, is, already as of now rated Level 7, the worst, by the International Nuclear and Radiological Event Scale (INES). The crisis is still ongoing with the multiple reactors having melted down and even now there is not a clear prospect in sight of bringing them back under control. Immeasurable dose of radiation has been released and dispersed around the globe, contaminating the air, water, soil, and the food. We are exposed to the risk not only of external but of internal exposure to radiation and are forced to live in trepidation about the damage to our health likely to last for generations to come. According to the estimate by European Committee on Radiation Risk (ECRR), about two hundred thousand people will suffer from cancer induced by exposure to radiation within a decade from now if they stay within two hundred kilometer radius of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear facilities. It has been made clear again that the human race cannot cohabit with nuclear power plants. Now is the time to suspend and abolish all the Genpatsu (nuclear power plants)!

Fukushima disaster is a human-made calamity caused by the Japanese government and the global capitalists behind it who, through building nuclear power plants, have retained the possibility to develop nuclear weapons and have pursued tremendous amount of profits. For a long time, they have been warned of the danger in building nuclear plants in such an earthquake and tsunami-prone Japan. Instead of listening, they propagated 'the safety myths', contained dissenting opinions, and built one nuclear power plant after another. They are infinitely responsible for that.

What is needed as soon as possible is to bring this nuclear disaster back under control, to suspend and abolish all the nuclear plants, to conduct fact-finding measurement of radioactive contamination and disclose all the information gained, to evacuate and move residents from hot-spot areas and help them decontaminate themselves, to help those who have been exposed to radiation with healthcare and recovery, to prosecute all those who caused this disaster and deteriorated the damage of it, and to totally compensate for the damage they suffered including the damage to livelihood and employment caused by the abolishment of nuclear power plants. Above all, it is urgent to take measures to protect children from radiation.

Ever since the Manhattan Project started in September 1942, human race has been constantly under the menace of exposure to radiation caused by both nuclear weapons and nuclear power plants. The dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the bombings of depleted uranium shells in Kosovo of former Yugoslavia, Iraq, and Afghanistan, the radiation exposure of islanders and fishermen on No. 5 Fukuryu-maru caused by the hydrogen bomb testing in the Bikini Atoll, the grave accidents in Three Mile Island and Chernobyl. We should end this long list of tragedies with Fukushima. So far, more than 500 nuclear power plants have been built on earth, covering all the continents except for Australia and Antarctica. Unless we suspend and abolish all the nuclear power plants, there will be no future for the human race.

Fukushima nuclear accident completely changed the world. People's anger against nuclear power plants and those who have promoted them is mounting in every corner of the world. In Germany, Italy, and Switzerland, public opinions have made the government change their nuclear dependent energy policies to

the one without nuclear power. In Japan, too, we have realized the suspension of Hamaoka nuclear power plant and the postponement of resumption of Genkai nuclear power plant operation. Now, we cannot help living in the grim and bitter realities where everyone is exposed to radiation. However, we can find a hope for the future in the above mentioned anti-nuclear power plant actions which are arousing people.

Safe, low-cost, and clean. Everything that has been told about nuclear power plants has turned out to be a lie. Nuclear power plants cannot be viable without 'death labor' of workers who are constantly exposed to radiation. Nuclear Power Plants imposed radioactive waste to the future generation. Nuclear Power Plants emit low level of radiation even when they operate on a normal basis. And once they have a major accident, we suffer catastrophic consequences. We have had enough of them.

Nuclear power plants share the other side of the same coin with nuclear weapons which were invented to kill, therefore it is a contribution to the world peace to abolish nuclear power plants. It is also a step forward to a more democratic world to abolish nuclear power plants, for they stand at the opposite end of the spectrum from life, human rights, and democracy. Now let us stand up, in solidarity with the peace loving people around the world as well as workers in nuclear facilities, to banish all the nuclear power plants from this earth and create the world that is genuinely democratic and peaceful.

**Immediately suspend and abolish all the nuclear power plants!**

**Protect children from radiation! Evacuate and rehabilitate children of Fukushima!**

**Realize complete compensations for the evacuees and radioactive victims of the nuclear accident!**

**Stop building and exporting new nuclear power plants!**

**Abolish all the nuclear weapons!**

**Stage internationally coordinated actions against nuclear power plants around the world on September 11 to 19, 2011 as well as on March 11, 2012.**

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