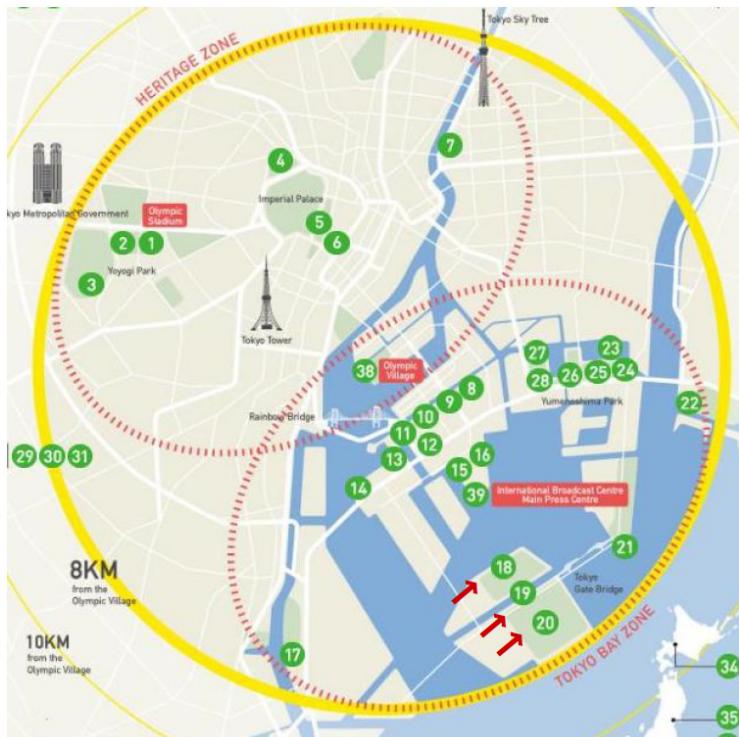


# **Highly Radioactive Olympic Venues Let's Overthrow Abe and Inose Who Capitalize Tokyo 2020 Olympics!**

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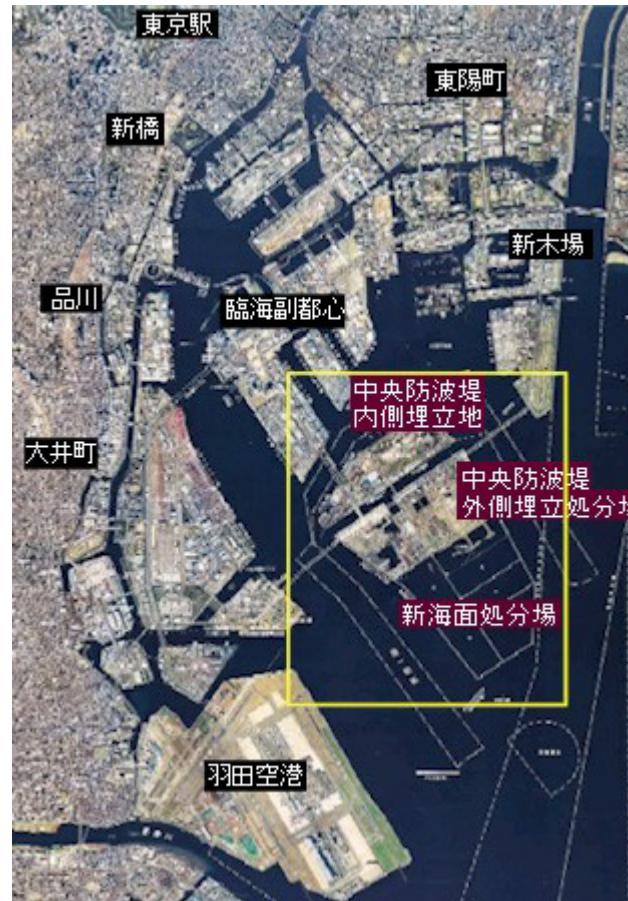
Tokyo 2020 Olympics Venues (source: [Tokyo 2020 Bid Committee](#))

Tokyo Bay Zone is highly contaminated; TMG has been daily dumping radioactive waste at Central Breakwater Landfill Site (photo to the right). Venues 18, 19 and 20 are to be built directly on the Landfill Site:

18: Cross-Country Course

19: Waterway for Rowing and Canoe-Kayak (sprint)

20: Mountain Bike Course



Central Breakwater Landfill Site (satelite photo taken in the year 2001) Source: [Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government](#)

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe forced through bidding to host the Olympic Games in Tokyo. For this purpose he blatantly lied to the whole world to conceal the disaster of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant and trampled on the pain and anger of suffering Fukushima people. According to a new poll, just only 8 percent of respondents believed that Abe's statement that contaminated water in the port "has been completely blocked" were accurate. Abe is most certainly an "emperor without clothes." The hosting of Tokyo Olympic is doomed to go bankrupt before 2020.

In Tokyo Bay Area, where most of Olympic facilities are to be built, there are numerous radiation hot spots. Enormous amount of radioactive materials, which contaminated land, is leaking onto the river and sea and spreads over the world for a long period of time.

In Dream Island Park, where the athletic fields are to be concentrated, and in Harumi Pier Park, which is the planned site of Olympic Village, the soil samples have already found contained 3,000 Becquerels per Kilogram of radioactivity.

The decisive point is that Tokyo Metropolitan Government is planning to build the crosscountry course, the rowing and canoe-kayak waterway and the mountain bike course on the landfill called Central Breakwater Disposal Site, which is the most dangerous hot spot. There, piles of high-level radioactive waste (8,000Bq/kg to 100,000Bq/kg)

such as incinerator bottom ash, incinerated sewage sludge ash and clean water sediment are constantly dumped.

As of August 2013, the southern half of the Central Breakwater is a roped-off area for the general public, which of course was excluded from group study tour for elementary school students.

The working class people of the world would never accept the Olympic Games in such radioactively contaminated area. Japan's Industrial Safety and Health Act stipulate the standard for "Radiation Controlled Area". People are not allowed to sleep overnight, not to speak of to eat and drink in the area with over  $40,000\text{Bq}/\text{m}^2$ —i.e.  $800\text{Bq}/\text{kg}$ . The law also obligates people to measure the degree of contamination when he/she gets out of the area. And yet, the Abe administration develops policies not only to confine millions of people living in Fukushima and those vicinities in the radiation controlled areas but also to put pressure on evacuees to return to their still contaminated hometown.

To justify its outrageous deeds to victimize Fukushima people as well as the people of the whole world for the enforcement of nuclear policy, Abe administration is shamelessly intending to make use of the occasion of Olympic Games and the athletes coming to Japan from all over the world.

Abe administration together with Tokyo Governor Inose is intent to introduce "National Strategic Special Zones", "Special Zone of Employment" and also "Olympic Special Zone". Their aim is to deprive working class of fundamental labor rights and expand all-out practice of privatization, outsourcing and casualization by setting up these "special" zones exempt from the existing legal obligations and restrictions.

We are firmly determined to turn the desperate attempts of Abe and Inose of bringing 2020 Olympic Games to Tokyo into their voyage to the hell by the united power of workers in railway, public service, education, post and all other industries, who are engaged in reviving militant labor unions based on workplaces.

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**Sunday, November 3, noon**

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