

## Doro-Mito Strikes



protest action in front of Daigo Transport Facility, July 30

### Defend workers and communities from exposure to radioactive dust

The JR East Company decided to force workers to decontaminate radiators of diesel locomotives in the Hitachi-Daigo Yard from July 30 on. The trains brought to the Yard had run through areas contaminated by radioactive fallout and their radiators have full of radioactive dust.

In fact, the managing staff used special anti-dust masks, goggles and rain coats only to test wash one of the radiators, despite company's assertion of "safety."

**Stop forcing young workers into radiation-exposed labor!**

Doro-Mito has demanded to stop the plan to clean up the radiators because it is very dangerous especially for younger workers to be involved in decontaminating operation dealing with radioactive materials. However, the company clings the cleaning plan: "There's no problem. Radiation level is lower than the government's standard."

On top of it, the JR managers keep saying: "The radiation level in Fukushima is much higher than your workplaces." They openly recognize the extremely high level of radiation in Fukushima. Nevertheless,

they cynically refuse to take even some mitigating measure for people in Fukushima, but expose JR workers to the same amount of radiation.



Radiator of a diesel locomotive used in Suigin Line

## **Life-threatening inspection & repair outsourcing: JR evades all safety requirements**

The JR East Company decided to outsource inspection & repair work and other yard operation from October 1 on. It is a wholesale shifting of responsibility for safety of JR workers, communities and passengers to subcontractors. Safety from rail accidents and

radiation exposure would be neglected.

Furthermore, the company published overall outsourcing in every section.

## **Abolish irregular job system! Abolish all nuclear power plants!**

The Division & Privatization of Japan National Railways in 1987 and subsequent outsourcing of many jobs in privatized JR Companies paved the way to overall casualization; about 40 % of workers in Japan have now irregular jobs. Particularly, almost all of

workers on the sites of nuclear power plants are irregularly employed.

Doro-Mito's struggle against radiation-exposed work, outsourcing and irregular job system will change

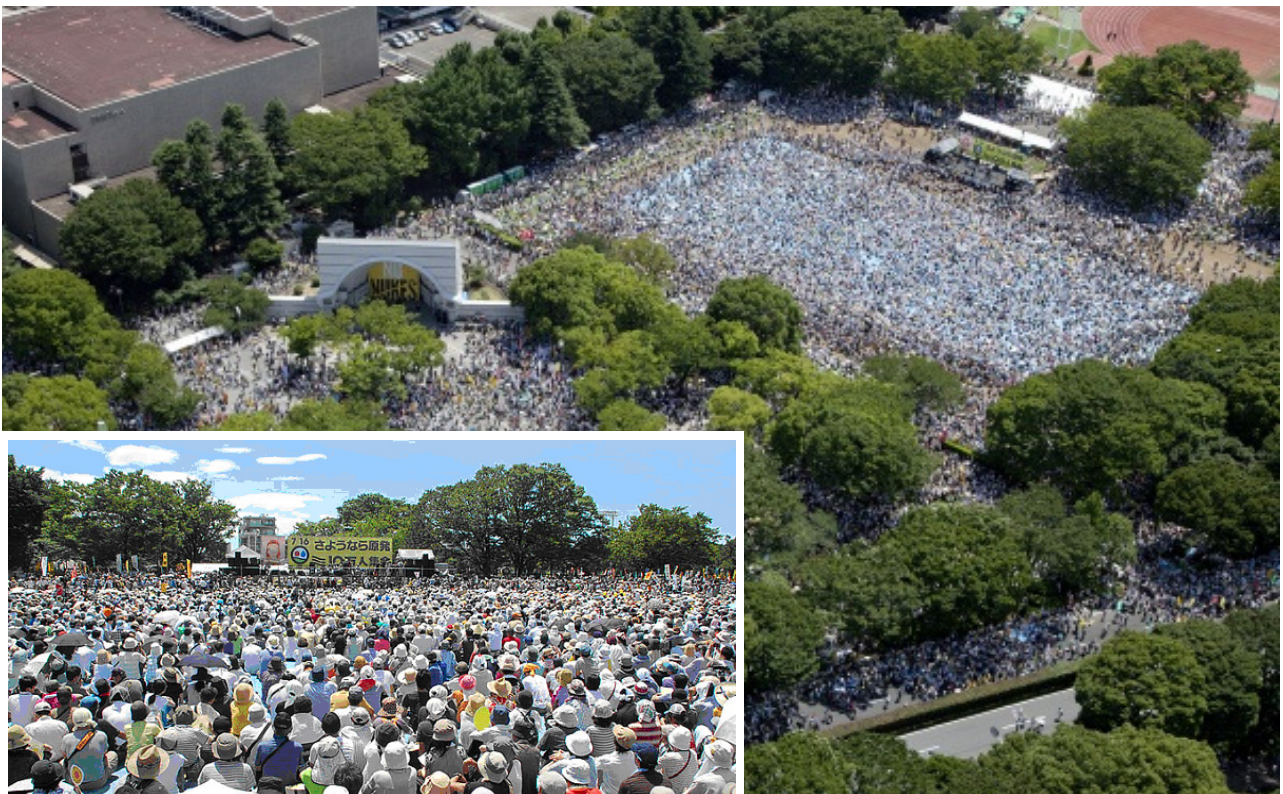
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# **Anti-Nuke Rallies**

## **comparable only with the post-WWII class struggle**

**July 16**

**170,000 gathered in Yoyogi Park**







On July 17, the Good By NPP 100,000 People Rally gathered 170,000 people far more surpassing everyone's expectations. Labor unions were the main force that organized mobilization efforts.

The huge crowd of participants had to hold separate rallies in several sections of Yoyogi Park. At the podium of the main section, one of the initial endorser and famous writer, Kenzaburo Oe expressed his anger, "We brought over 7 and half million signatures to the Prime Ministers Office; the PM's

answer for them was restart of Oi Nuclear Power Plant. This is the most blatant insult. We must crush the government's scheme. We can do it." Mr Tetsuen Nakajima from western Fukui Prefecture where Oi NPP is located and Ms Ruiko Muto from Fukushima also spoke at the main section.

At 1:30 PM, when the rallies were still ongoing, demonstrations on three separate courses had to start.

The contingent from Fukushima, including Fukushima Women Against Nuclear Power, with their "Fukushima Anger" flags led demonstrators on the Harajuku course. Nazen, (National Conference to Abolish All Nuclear Plants Now) also took the Harajuku course.

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnwS6L73Lsg&list=UU-hw2jpxi9MgDRRv7oVSqnA&index=8>

Recent massive protest actions—surrounding of PM's Office by hundreds of thousands people every week and the huge July 16 rally—shows a beginning of

Workers and people in Japan have deep anger toward the Prime Minister Noda and corrupt leaders of the national trade union center, *Rengo*, who promote nuclear power, consumer tax hike, privatization and casualization of jobs.

Let's rebuild class struggle labor movement together and win our victory!

## People surround the Prime Minister's Office and the Parliament Building



Protest actions held every Friday in front of the Prime Minister's Office are rapidly growing since [July](#). On Sunday July 29, 200,000 people surrounded the Parliament Building.

Video  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qd3HZHXDx3A>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Im6f5cLSDjQ&feature=youtu.be>  
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Nazen contingent in Hibiya Park before the march to the Parliament, July 29

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首相官邸前で「脱原発」を訴える抗議行動が3月末に始まって4カ月。さらなる圧力を政治にかけようと「7・29脱原発 国会大包围」と題した抗議行動が29日、東京・永田町周辺であり、人々がろうそくやペンライトなどを手に国会議事堂を取り囲んだ。

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## 街頭へ 抗議開始4カ月

官邸前で毎週抗議を続けてきた「首都圏反原発連合」が呼びかけた。参加者は夕方、集会を開いた後、国会議事堂周辺の約1.5kmの歩道沿いに並んだ。国

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The front page of Asahi on July 30.

For the first time since March 11, people's power decisively broke down the wall of silence, forcing the second largest Japanese newspaper in terms of circulation to make a front page headline of anti-nuclear action.

You can find the archive of Doro-Chiba Quake Report: <http://dorochibanewsletter.wordpress.com/>