

## **“Human-Rights Charter in the Community”**

### **Introduction**

In the community constructed by the people of various hierarchies and fields, a variety of human demands exist, which is brought by the cooperation and the region to guarantee the safe and secure life.

We have been aiming to mature the democracy, based on a community, so that the realization of the various human demands, a democratic community development, and the notion of freedom and equality take root in life. Since the problem of the community becomes more serious day by day, we establish “Human-Rights Charter in the Community” as a new compass of the community development and attempt to establish human rights in the movement by the resident solidarity.

### **Problem of the community**

"The restructure" based on "the neoliberalism " brings a competition principle of the survival of the fittest into the Japanese society, extends poverty and a gap, and creates great difficulty in the resident life.

As a result, in the community, a reduction of education and social welfare, bankruptcies and discontinuances of business of small and medium-sized enterprises, the increase of the poverty household, and the aging society with a low birthrate combined brought problems such as a marginal village, of which 50% of the population is aged over 65, and the death in isolation, and declines the local community and self-government.

In addition, the serious damage by the great earthquake disaster causes the collapse of the community and leads the prolongation and difficulty of local reconstruction. Besides, the problem of radioactivity by the nuclear power plant accident has an immeasurable influence for ecosystem, and has induced the unprecedented rise of a national movement which asks for relief and safety.

### **Direction of the Local Human-Rights Establishment**

The goal of the movement which aims at realization of the local human rights that are the rights for everyone to pursue happiness equally and to live freely in a community is to apply and realize the result of the efforts in the world on human rights, Human-rights of the constitution of Japan and democracy, and the idea of the establishment of residents self-government.

We aim at the following communities, which take up various demands, continue living forever, and can live peacefully and humanly.

1. Community which we can think, send and act freely by our own intention
2. Community which overcome the difficulty by the poverty and gap, and can live happily
3. Community which the resident self-government by participation and cooperation is established

### **For the community each of us can shine**

The change of rural society by high economic growth and the development of

defense-of-the-constitution movement advanced Japanese society greatly. However, the deadlock of the "restructure" route has brought about the extended fixation of the poverty and gap, human isolation, and the collapse of the community. On the other hand, it is also the advent of a new era that produces the possibilities and conditions to start walking as local communities to build free and democratic relationships.

We inherit the bright historical lessons of the fight to protect human dignity, and the tradition which was based on the community and has realized the residents demand in the light of social reason. And then, we are determined to be based on residents and to develop movement of local human rights with the field of vision of the international solidarity.

Let's join and advance the community development which each of us can shine.

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