

JAPANESE ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS TO PROMOTE FULL PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons**

INTRODUCTION

This is the First edition in English for the Directory of Japanese Organizations and Groups who are working for people with disabilities for the purpose of promoting international exchange and co-operations.

Even we know there are lists of over 300 nationwide organizations of/for people with disabilities at present in Japan, they have never translated in foreign language.

We are very happy to present this first directory with the cooperation of 110 organizations and groups who wish to promote Japanese international activities in the very Mid-Point Year of the UN ESCAP Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons.

We will add each year, more resources in the field of disability so that this directory should be more informative and helpful for the purpose of international exchange and co-operation.

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ALL JAPAN GUIDE DOG USERS ASSOCIATION

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Date of establishment: November 1994

Objectives:

The Association aims to promote friendship among guide dog users and its applicants in Japan, and to create the new social environment where visually disabled persons could live safely and comfortably with their guide dogs. To guide dog users, the Association proposes to have good manners in order to promote their social acceptance and, as a result, their social participation.

Representative: Mr. Kazuyuki Shimizu

Board of directors and councilors: 12 directors

Membership: 470

Fees: ¥1,000 (per year)

Staff: 12

Scope of activities:

- 1) Promotes friendship and exchanges opinions among guide dog users
- 2) Collects information on guide dogs
- 3) Carries out studies on guide dogs
- 4) Publishes newsletters
- 5) Carries out activities to promote public awareness
- 6) Solves various troubles that guide dogs have

Budget: ¥7,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Holds meetings for guide dog users to promote friendship
- 2) Carries out consultation activities for guide dog users
- 3) Publishes newsletters
- 4) Provides information on guide dogs
- 5) Negotiates with the concerned Government Offices
- 6) Holds workshops for guide dogs users

Main activities for the past two years:

- 1) Holds the Opening Ceremony in November, 1994
- 2) Holds the 1st National Meeting for Guide Dog Users in Yokohama (1995)
- 3) Holds the 2nd General Meeting and Friendship Meeting in Kyoto (1995)
- 4) Holds the 2nd National Meeting for Guide Dog Users in Hokkaido (1996)
- 5) Holds the 3rd General Meeting and Friendship Meeting in Tokyo (1996)

Periodicals: Newsletters

ALL NIPPON HOSPITAL PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (NHPTA)

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Date of establishment: April 1948

Objectives:

- 1) To improve technical skills of those involved in physical therapy and protect their interests
- 2) To contribute to maintenance and improvement of health, medical care and welfare of people

Representative: Mr. Yoshio Yamazaki

Board of directors and councilors: 25 directors

Membership: 3,000

Fees: ¥11,000 (for headquarters), ¥10,000 (average) (for branch)

Staff (full-time): None

Scope of activities:

- 1) Organization of seminars and academic conferences for the purpose of research and development of physical therapy
- 2) Organization of training courses in order to improve technical skills of the members
- 3) Various programs in order to protect interests and raise the social status of the members

Budget: ¥33,450,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Organization of :
 - (1) Japan Physical Therapy Conference
 - (2) Training courses for instructors of physical therapy
 - (3) Training courses of physical therapy (basic and clinical)
 - (4) Training courses specified as Article 10 by the Minister of Health and Welfare
 - (5) Training courses of function training technique in therapeutic therapy
- 2) Research and lobbying activities concerning the medical fee system
- 3) Publication of the academic journal *Riryo* (Physiotherapy and Medical Rehabilitation) and the PR magazine *Koho*
- 4) Production and distribution of materials in braille and recorded tapes
- 5) Exchange and cooperation with related organizations

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Organized:
 - (1) The 44th meeting of Japan Physical Therapy Conference in Kumamoto
 - (2) The 45th meeting of Japan Physical Therapy Conference in Chiba
 - (3) The 18th training course for instructors of physical therapy in Nagoya
 - (4) The 19th training course for instructors of physical therapy in Utsunomiya
 - (5) 1995 and 1996 training courses in function training technique in therapeutic therapy all over Japan
 - (6) The 93rd through the 100th issues of *Riryo* (Physiotherapy and Medical Rehabilitation) in 28,000 copies (also in braille and on recorded tapes)
 - (7) The 146th through the 151st issues of *Koho* in 21,000 copies (also in braille)

Periodicals:

Physiotherapy and Medical Rehabilitation (quarterly, in Japanese)

Newsletter (every other month, in Japanese)

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Date of establishment: January 1928

Objectives:

With full support by Asahi Newspaper Publisher, the Organization engages itself in various activities for persons with disabilities, children, elderly persons as well as victims in the disaster-stricken areas. Special emphasis in recent years is placed on exchange and cooperation with disability-related organizations in the other countries.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Motomu Natsume

Board of directors and councilors: 6 directors, 13 councilors

Staff (full-time): 12

Scope of activities: Seminars, raising awareness, international exchange

Budget: ¥240,000,000 (April 1996-March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Wheelchair Assistance Program to donate wheelchairs to persons with disabilities in Asian countries
- 2) Training workshop on wheelchair production and maintenance skills

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Donated 125 rebuilt wheelchairs to Bangladesh and 135 to the Philippines
- 2) Training Workshop on wheelchair production and maintenance skills held in Thailand in 1996 and 1997
- 3) Training Workshop on wheelchair production and maintenance held in the Philippines in November 1996

Periodicals: *Social Welfare of Asahi-Shimbun* (in Japanese)

Other Publications:

Asahi Welfare Guidebook

Handbook for Parents of Children/Persons with Learning Disabilities

Guidance on Recreation Activities for the Elderly Persons

*All publications above are written in Japanese.

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Date of establishment: 1990

Objectives:

To promote independence of persons with disabilities in Asia through (1) increased understanding on the concept of independent living and development of independent living movement, (2) physical and technical assistance to self-help groups of persons with disabilities, (3) support to international exchange programs among persons with disabilities, (4) information dissemination and social education on disabilities concerned in Asia.

Representative: Ms. Yukiko Oka Nakanishi

Membership: 20

Staff: 2

Scope of activities: Promotion of IL concept and skill in Asia, study on CBR, awareness raising

Budget: ¥3,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Coordination of independent living study projects implemented in several cities in Japan to be jointly organized by self-help organizations of persons with disabilities, for leaders with disabilities in DPI.
- 2) Planning and implementation of exchange and study programs in other Asian countries for persons with disabilities in Japan, and referral of counterparts in those countries.
- 3) Financial assistance including scholarship program to persons with disabilities in Asia, assistance to Japanese organizations to draft a financial assistance project, and introduction of Japanese funding organizations to organizations who look for sponsorship.
- 4) Study on and promotion of public awareness concerning CBR.
- 5) Donation and assistance for purchasing of self-help devices.
- 6) Provision of services as information clear house concerning persons with disabilities in Asia.
- 7) Research on policies and measures for persons with disabilities in Asia, especially on community-based rehabilitation.

Activities for the past two years:

IL Study Program in Winnipeg, Canada, in Sept. 1995; IL Study Program for Asian Leaders with Disabilities in Japan in Oct. 1995 and Oct. 1996. Presentation of a paper at ESCAP and DPI meetings in Thailand and Indonesia in 1995 and in Philippines and Vietnam in 1996. Promotion of CBR through the organization of a seminar and lectures at universities. Coordination of training of Vietnamese special education teachers and of donation of the Braille printer to Vietnam in 1996.

Publications: *Report on the 1st Asian and Pacific IL Seminar*

Cooperating organizations overseas:

Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) (Winnipeg, Canada) and its member organizations in Asia

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Date of establishment: December 1980

Objectives:

To strengthen and support middle-level community health/development workers in Asia and Japanese people to become more effective enablers and facilitators of the transformative process of the society.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Dr. Hiromi Kawahara

Board of directors and councilors: 20 directors, 26 councilors

Membership: 7,660

Fees: Regular member — ¥3,000 - ¥10,000, juridical person — ¥30,000 (a share)

Staff (full-time): 10

Scope of activities: Training, development education, advocacy, community health activity

Budget: ¥130,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) International Leadership Development Courses/Oriental Medicine Courses
- 2) Regional and National Training Courses in South India, Philippines, Cambodia, Indonesia, Korea
- 3) Training activities cooperating with other organizations (CBR Leadership Course in Indonesia, Training Course in Leadership of Physically Disabled Persons in Asian and Pacific Region entrusted by Japan International Cooperation Agency) etc.

Periodicals:

Health of Asia (newsletter) (in Japanese)

Children in Asia (for children)

Asian Health Institute (newsletter)

Other publications:

Message from Asia — Toward Peace,

Children in Asia (compilation) (in Japanese)

Toward Justice Through Health

Cooperating organizations overseas:

Deenabandu Training Center (Madras, India), Davao Medical Foundation, Institute of Primary Health Care (Davao city, Philippines), 7NGOs Forum (FKPKMI) (Jakarta, Indonesia), Diakonia Sisterhead (Mopopo, Korea), National Center for Hygiene, Health Education and Primary Health Care (Phnom Penh, Cambodia), Asian Community Health Action Network (ACHAN) (Madras, India)

ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH CONGENITAL DISABILITY OF LIMBS

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Date of establishment: August 1975

Objectives:

This association aims at eliminating discrimination and prejudice in the society which children/persons with congenital disability of limbs or ears etc. and their family would face because of such disability. In addition, the members cooperate with each other to solve various problems to achieve sound and healthy upbringing of children.

Representative: None

Board of directors and councilors: Members of steering committee — 7
Members of standing committee — 80

Membership: 1,300 families

Fees: ¥8,400 (per year)

Staff: 4 (part-time)

Budget: ¥23,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

Activities relating to etiology, education and medical rehabilitation (treatment), and promotion of public awareness; or more specifically

- 1) National conferences (with ad hoc meetings)
- 2) Group checkups
- 3) Campaign for the modified recorder
- 4) Workshops, seminars, and symposiums
- 5) Exhibitions of photographs and originals drawings for a book dealing with a child with disability of limb
- 6) Ski camps, bazaars, and sports festivals
- 7) Publication of a monthly newsletter, bulletins, and books

Activities for the past two years:

Organized

- 1) A national conference in Aichi
- 2) A symposium on life and rights in Yokohama
- 3) A ski camp in Nagano
- 4) Bazaar in Tokyo
- 5) A seminar on surgery in Nara and Yokohama
- 6) A seminar with consultation services on the modified recorder in Nagano
- 7) A group checkup in Ibaraki and Yamagata
- 8) A sports festival in Tokyo

Held exhibitions in Iwate and Hiroshima

Periodical: *Association News* (monthly, in Japanese)

ASSOCIATION OF ART, CULTURE AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, JAPAN

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Date of establishment: June 1994

Objectives:

The Association supports and encourages cultural and artistic activities of people with disabilities. Holding exhibitions and promoting studies on their artworks, the Association strives to create a new network and system of values among people with/ without disabilities.

Representative: Mr. Shozo Shimamoto

Board of directors and councilors: 12 directors, 9 councilors

Membership: 230 individuals

Fees: Organization — ¥50,000, juridical person — ¥100,000, individual — ¥10,000

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities: Raising awareness, research/ surveys, liaising of organizations in and out of Japan

Budget: ¥27,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- (1) Holds various exhibitions such as nationwide public exhibitions, planning exhibitions and private exhibitions.
- (2) Holds workshops and symposiums.
- (3) Studies on artworks of people with disabilities.
- (4) Promotes cultural exchange with the overseas associations which also deal with artistic activities of disabled people.

Activities for the past two years:

- (1) Held the nationwide public exhibition, Wonder Art Collection, '96 in Shiga (November '96)
- (2) Held the travelling forum, Able Art Forum, '96 in Mihara, Kumamoto, Sapporo, Hachinohe (November to December '96)
- (3) Held the workshop, Able Art Workshop in Kanagawa (March '97)

Cooperating organizations overseas:

National Institute of Art and Disabilities (NIAD) (H.Q. — California, USA)

ASSOCIATION OF BEHÇET'S DISEASE PATIENTS

Address: c/o Medical School of Teikyo University, 2-11-1 Kaga, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173, Japan

Phone: +81-3-3964-3315

Fax: +81-3-3961-6137

Date of establishment: 1970

Objectives:

- 1) To contribute to early detection and early treatment of Behçet's disease through dissemination of correct knowledge and deeper understanding of the disease.
- 2) To enhance the living conditions of the patients through promoting improvement in medical and welfare services for the Behçet's disease.

Representative: Mr. Mitsuo Ishi

Membership: 1400

Fees: ¥2,500

Staff (full-time): None

Budget: ¥3,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Consultation guidance
- 2) Publication of newsletters
- 3) Medical counseling meetings
- 4) Others

Periodical: *Wadachi News* (in Japanese)

ASSOCIATION OF CULTURE PROMOTION FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
[JAPAN BROADCASTING SERVICE FOR THE DISABLED PERSONS (JBS)]

Address: 1-13-2 Edobori, Nishi-ku, Ohsaka-city, Ohsaka 550 Japan

Phone: +81-6-441-0033

Fax: +81-6-445-8871

E-mail: KYF02604@niftyserve.or.jp

Date of establishment: March 1991

Objectives:

To enhance understanding, through seminars, meeting and broadcasting of the people in general as to the social welfare for the blind and physically handicapped and also to help accelerate their independence and participation in the society.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Kenji Itayama

Board of directors: 15 directors

Membership: 1,000 associate members

Staff (full-time): 10

Scope of activities:

- 1) Radio broadcasting
- 2) Publishes and lends Braille picture books
- 3) Consultation services
- 4) Provides grants
- 5) International exchange and cooperation programs
- 6) Raising awareness

Budget: ¥100,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) International interchange in the field of broadcasting for the disabled persons.
- 2) Recording and broadcasting of international seminars on disability and welfare.
- 3) Sponsoring symposium and lectures by experts from overseas.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Information and Media Exhibition for the visually disabled persons.
- 2) A weekly radio program Our World and international interchange.

Coordinating organizations overseas:

- Intouch Networks, Inc. (H.Q. — New York, USA)
- Radio One RPH (H.Q. — Canberra, Austria)
- Kaleidoscope (H.Q. — San Antonio, USA)

ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS WITH MOYAMOYA DISEASE AND THEIR FAMILY (MOYA-NO-KAI)

Address: C56-207, 2-40 Shinsenrikita-machi, Toyonaka-city, Osaka 565, Japan

Phone: +81-6-872-3101

Fax: +81-6-872-3101

Date of establishment: February 1983

Objectives:

- 1) Members of this association cooperate with each other to solve common problems and issues concerning medical treatment, education and employment through mutual exchange of information and encouragement.
- 2) This association promotes public awareness concerning Moyamoya disease.

Representative: Mr. Kazumi Wakida

Board of directors and councilors: managers of headquarters-5, managers of regions-59

Membership: 832 families

Fees: ¥5,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 1

Budget: ¥6,870,000 (April 1995 - March 1996)

Main activities:

- 1) Publication of newsletters
- 2) Dissemination of information
- 3) Lectures, exchange meetings and recreational activities
- 4) Activities as a member of JPC (Japan Patients and Families Council) and Federation of Parents' Associations
- 5) Signature-collecting campaign to tackle intractable diseases and generic problems relating to medical treatment

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Organized a youth festival in Tsukuba
- 2) Organized a lecture "Effectiveness and Limitation of Surgical Treatment"
- 3) Organized a lecture "Up to Date Treatment for Moyamoya Disease"
- 4) Organized a consultation on medical treatment

Periodical: *Newsletter of Moya-no-kai* (in Japanese)

Other publications:

Moyamoya Disease: Cerebral Neuro-surgical Treatment and Motor Therapy
Report on Results of 'Medical History Questionnaire' of Moyamoya Disease

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

ASSOCIATION TO AID REFUGEES, JAPAN

Address: 4-5-26-2-101 Kami-Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141, Japan

Phone: +81-3-3491-4200

Fax: +81-3-3491-4192

E-mail: aarjapan@mx.b.meshnet.or.jp

Date of establishment: November 1979

Objectives:

To assist refugees of the world to achieve self-sufficiency and self-reliance. To assist in the rehabilitation of Indo-Chinese, African, and former Yugoslavian refugees by providing food and medical services.

Representative: President — Ms. Yukika Sohma

Board of directors and councilors: 16 directors

Membership: 3,487 individuals

Fees: ¥5,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 4

Scope of activities: Aid refugees, send/instruct volunteers, research/study, provide information, etc.

Budget: ¥430,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Scholarship to refugees in Japan, teach Japanese and other subjects.
- 2) Vocational training of handicapped refugees in Cambodia.
- 3) Provide assistance to refugees in Meheba refugee camp in Zambia.
- 4) Supply clean water by digging well in Rwanda.
- 5) Provide medicine and artificial arms/legs for handicapped refugees in former Yugoslavia.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Held 1st NGO Tokyo Conference on Anti-Personnel Landmines '97 in March 1997.
- 2) Held an exhibition of Mersad Berber, a Bosnian Artist in February 1997.
- 3) Published a picture book *Not Mines, but Flowers* in August 1997.

Periodical: *Volunteer Information* (monthly)

Other publications:

Pochette of Love Embraces the Earth, Ran — the Refugee Girl, Departure for Tomorrow, Bridge over the Heart

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

Cooperating organization overseas: HALO TRUST (H.Q. — London, England)

AUTISM SOCIETY JAPAN

Address: 2-2-8 Nishi-Waseda, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3232-6478

Fax: +81-3-5273-8438

Date of establishment: June 1968

Objectives:

To advance the welfare of autistic persons through supporting and upbringing them as well as promoting the understanding of autism on the part of the general public.

Representative: Mr. Yasuhiko Egusa

Board of directors and councilors: 25 directors, 46 councilors

Membership: 6,500 individuals, associate members — 7 organizations and 111 individuals

Fees: ¥4,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 3

Scope of activities: Counseling, research/study, publication

Budget: ¥70,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Counseling for autistic persons.
- 2) Seminars and lectures on medicine, education, welfare, employment, etc.
- 3) Research/study, collection of information.
- 4) Subsidization and citation of professionals, volunteers, teachers.
- 5) Publication of bulletin and booklets.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Consultation/counseling for autistic persons by telephone and/or interview, including itinerary counseling twice a year.
- 2) Training seminars for teachers-leaders and parents.
- 3) Research activities to support autistic persons (subsidized by the Ministry of Health and Welfare).
- 4) A lecture and a symposium by an American father.
- 5) Preparatory work for the inauguration of Autism Asian Network.

Periodical: *ASJ Bulletin* (every other month, in Japanese), *Opening the Mind* (yearly, in Japanese)

Other publication: *Guidebook of Autism* (in Japanese)

Cooperating organizations overseas:

The National Autistic Society (Secretariat of the International Autism Societies) (H.Q. — London, G.B.)
Autism Societies of America, Canada, Australia, Philippines, etc.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF JAPAN, CATHOLIC LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

Address: c/o Nihon Catholic Kaikan, 2-10-10 Shiomi, Kohtoh-ku, Tokyo 135 Japan

Phone: +81-3-5632-4428

Fax: +81-3-5632-4454

Date of establishment: January 1953

Objectives:

As a affiliated agency of Catholic Bishops' Conference of Japan, Catholic Library for the Blind aims to engage in missionary work for the blind. The Library also intends to supply literary works, the outcome of rich human culture, in Braille, with the aim of serving as a cultural center for the blind and of helping them enrich their life.

Representative: Director of library — Mr. Muneaki Hashimoto

Board of directors and councilors: 9 directors

Membership: 1,200

Fees: A ¥10,000, B ¥5,000, C ¥3,000

Staff (full-time): 7

Scope of activities:

Braille transcribing of books and lending services, training of Braillists, publications in Braille

Budget: ¥50,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Braille transcribing of Catholic books and lending services
- 2) Trains Braillists and asks them to join Braille transcribing at the library
- 3) Publishes a book *the Bible and Ceremony* in Braille, and a periodical *Ake no Hoshi* (the Morning Star)
- 4) Publishes other Catholic books in Braille
- 5) Carries out a Bible correspondence course in Braille

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Published *Shakespeare's Philosophy* in Braille and distributed it to other libraries for the blind persons in Japan.
- 2) Published *Health keeper Handbook* in Braille with the aim of promoting employment of the blind, which was also distributed to libraries for the blind persons.
- 3) Carried out study meetings with Braille textbooks on Christianity.

Periodicals:

Ake no Hoshi (in Japanese Braille and cassette tape)

Catholic Library for the Blind Information (in Japanese Braille)

Newsletter Ake no Hoshi (in ink-printed Japanese)

Other publications:

List of Publications (in Japanese Braille and ink-printed Japanese)

Information of Publications in Braille and Recorded Publications (in Braille Japanese, ink-printed Japanese and recorded tape)

**CENTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE PROMOTION & NATIONAL EXAMINATION FOR QUALIFICATION OF
SOCIAL WORKER & CARE WORKER**

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Phone: +81-3-3486-7511

Fax: +81-3-3486-7514

Date of establishment: March 1946

Objectives:

The center aims at contributing to the development of social programs by engaging itself in the research studies and dissemination of knowledge on social welfare programs, assistance for management of social welfare facilities, and examinations and registration procedures for social welfare workers and care workers.

Representative: Mr. Tadashi Ohyama

Board of directors and councilors: 15 directors

Staff (full-time): 34

Scope of activities:

Examinations and registration procedures for social welfare workers and care workers, research studies, publication.

Budget: ¥3,132,690,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Research studies on various social welfare programs.
- 2) Various kinds of training seminars, study seminars and conferences.
- 3) Publication and commission sales of books on social welfare.
- 4) Examination and registration works for certified social welfare workers and certified care workers.

Periodicals: *Care Work* (quarterly, in Japanese), *Welfare and Medical Service* (monthly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Handbook for Care, Handbook for Social Security, Public Assistances in Oversea

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY CHEST OF JAPAN

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Phone: +81-3-3581-3846

Fax: +81-3-3581-5755

E-mail: LDU05454@niftyserve.or.jp.

Date of establishment: August 1947

Objectives:

Perform the nationwide planning, advertising, research for the community chest campaign, to help each prefectural Community Chest carry out campaign to assist voluntary social welfare agencies financially, as the national coordinating association.

Representative: Ms. Ritsuko Nagao

Board of directors and councilors: 23 directors, 74 councilors

Membership: 47 organizations

Fees: Total allotment — ¥90,000,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 13

Scope of activities: To consider how to promote community chest campaign.

Budget: ¥300,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Draw out the promoting plan of the community chest campaign, moreover contrive and popularize its implementing gist.
- 2) Produce such campaign advertising materials as posters and brochures.
- 3) Seek mass media's cooperation.
- 4) Receive corporate donations through Central Community Chest toward local chests.

Activities for the past two years:

Community Chest 50 years anniversary events including the publication of the history, consider the way of campaign on the occasion of 50 years anniversary events including the publication of the history. Consider the way of campaign on the occasion of 50 years. Plan to amend the campaign gist.

Periodicals:

Red Feather (quarterly, in Japanese)

Don (informations to the company donors) (biannually, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Fifty Years of the Central Community Chest

Fairy Tales from Red Feather — Vol. 2

For the Creation of the New Donation Culture

A Report on the Comparison of Non-governmental Financial Resources: Japan, United States and the United Kingdom

*All publications above are written in Japanese.

Cooperating organizations in overseas:

United Way International (H.Q. — Washington, USA)

Charities Aid Foundation (H.Q. — Kent, G.B.)

CONGENITAL BILIARY ATRESIA SOCIETY

Address: 202 Yutaka-Manshon, 3-2-5 Sugamo, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 170 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3940-3150

Fax: +81-3-3940-8525

Date of establishment: October 1973

Objectives:

In order to protect life and health of children with congenital biliary atresia, regardless of race, religion, and political faction, and to protect the life of families with those children, Congenital Biliary Atresia Society promotes information exchange and mutual cooperation among members. It also intends to improve and expand medical care and social security for those children.

Representative: Mr. Yujiro Ishimaru

Board of directors and councilors: 14 directors

Membership: 1,030 individuals

Fees: ¥7,200 (per year) (admission fee — ¥5,000)

Staff (full-time): 4

Scope of activities: Raising awareness, information exchange

Budget: ¥10,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Invites members to the Society, and promotes friendship and mutual-assistance among members
- 2) Opens the list of hospitals which could treat children with congenital biliary atresia, and acts in concert with the hospitals
- 3) Makes representations against the National Governments on the matters such as the demand of all medical care cost at public expense
- 4) Implements early detection and early operation of children with congenital biliary atresia, and disseminates correct knowledge on the illness
- 5) Others

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Held the open symposium on an organ transplant
- 2) Held local meetings at branches of the Society
- 3) Carried out activities to pass the bill on an organ transplant

Periodicals: *CBA News* (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other Publications:

Handbook on Congenital Biliary Atresia

Handbook on Kidney Transplant

Children with Congenital Biliary Atresia and Kidney Transplant

Dream (as the 20 years anniversary of the Society)

*All publications above are written in Japanese.

COORDINATING COUNCIL OF THE WELFARE AGENCIES
FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Address: Shin-Kasumigaseki Bldg., 3-3-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3581-6502

Fax: +81-3-3581-2428

Date of establishment: June 1963

Objectives:

The Council conducts appropriate and practical activities cooperating with national-level organizations related to the persons/children with physical/intellectual disabilities with the purpose of improvement of welfare of persons/children with physical/intellectual disabilities.

Representative: President — Mr. Yuji Yatani

Board of directors and councilors: 42 councilors

Membership: 18 organizations

Fees: ¥20,000 - ¥130,000 (per year)

Scope of activities: Examination of common problems, public relations, campaign for a budget

Budget: ¥8,720,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- (1) To hold Research Conference on Support System of Community Life of Persons with Disabilities
- (2) Campaign for a budget to the Ministry of Health and Welfare and the Government party
- (3) To promote The Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons.
- (4) Various projects related to improvement of the welfare of persons with intellectually/physically disabled.

Activities for the past two years:

Held the 16th and 17th Research Conferences on Support System of Community Life of Persons with Disabilities

COUNCIL OF RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR SEVERELY DISABLED PERSONS,
JAPANESE COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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Phone: +81-3-3581-6502

Fax: +81-3-3581-2428

E-mail: KGF03437@niftyserve.or.jp.

Date of establishment: May 1974

Objectives:

Accomplishing the tasks of residential facilities for the persons with disabilities. Liaising residential facilities throughout the country for improvement welfare for the persons with disabilities. Conducting research and surveys of residential facilities for the persons with disabilities and making better use of their outcome.

Representative: Mr. Teruhisa Tokugawa

Board of directors and councilors: 13 directors

Membership: about 300 institutions

Fees: ¥52,000 - ¥95,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 1

Scope of activities:

Liaising the residential facilities throughout the country, giving seminars and conducting research, publishing newsletters, etc.

Budget: ¥50,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Holding national conferences
- 2) Publishing Newsletters
- 3) Conducting inspection tours to overseas
- 4) Seminars for middle managers and nurses
- 5) Seminars for directors of residential facilities throughout the country
- 6) Holding the meetings on problems related to the residential facilities

Periodical: *Zenryokyo* (in Japanese)

Other publications:

A Report from the Investigation Committee — Regarding the Functions and Systems of Residential Facilities
Improving the Quality of Life in Residential Facilities
A Report on Prolonged Disturbance of Consciousness
Care for Aged People with Cerebral Palsy — Cooperating with a Lowering of Physical Functions
New Guidebook for the Employees of Residential Facilities

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

FUJI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Address: 1-5-4 Ohtemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3201-2442

Fax: +81-3-5252-8660

Date of establishment: November 1980

Objectives:

The Foundation aims to improve the welfare of persons with disability through providing grants to social welfare activities and studies.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Tooru Hashimoto

Board of directors and councilors: 12 directors

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities: Subsidizing for social welfare, awarding a scholarship

Main activities:

- 1) Provides grants for social welfare activities
- 2) Donates electric wheelchairs
- 3) Fuji Braille Translation Assistance Program
- 4) Donates automobiles for use in welfare services

Publication: *Guide of Fuji Memorial Foundation* (in Japanese)

HALLIWICK SWIMMING JAPAN

Address: Kyoto Municipal Sports Center of the Disabled Persons, 5 Takano-tamaoka-cho,
Sakyo-ku, Kyoto-city, Kyoto 606 Japan

Phone: +81-75-702-3370

Fax: +81-75-702-3372

Date of establishment: May 1994

Objectives: Promoting the Halliwick — concept of swimming and rehabilitation in water.

Representative: Mr. Kyonosuke Yabe

Board of directors and councilors: 12 directors

Membership: 16 organizations, 50 individuals

Fees: ¥10,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): None

Scope of activities:

Spreading the Halliwick swimming method by giving courses and other educational activities

Budget: ¥1,780,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

Course on Halliwick swimming method

Basic course A

Basic course B

Group leader course

Activities for the past two years:

1997 Halliwick swimming method — Basic course A at 5 locations

Basic course B at 1 location

Group leader course at 1 location

Periodical: *Newsletter* (in Japanese)

Cooperating organization overseas: International Halliwick Association (H.Q. — Switzerland)

INFORMATION AND CULTURE CENTER FOR THE DEAF

Address: Shinjuku Marune Bldg., 1-23-1 Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3356-1609

Fax: +81-3-3356-2389

Date of establishment: March 1980

Objectives:

To enrich the cultural life of the deaf and hard of hearing people, to protect their rights, and to promote improvement of their life and culture through our public awareness activities.

Representative: Chairman of directors — Mr. Takeji Kato

Board of directors and councilors: 10 directors, 25 councilors

Staff (full-time): 24

Scope of activities:

Providing information through captioning of TV programs, video tape and films, Interpreting services, video-film library, counseling, cultural programs, research and conducting of the national examination to certify sign language interpreters.

Budget: ¥322,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Captioning video tapes and films.
- 2) Video library.
- 3) Organizing a workshop to train note-takers and teachers on a note-taking system.
- 4) Conducting the national examination to certify sign language interpreters.
- 5) Participating in the National Council of Information Services Facilities for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons.
- 6) Supporting Japan International Cooperation Agency in its leadership training course for persons with disabilities.
- 7) Holding various cultural programs.
- 8) Publishing a booklet for promotion of public awareness.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Organizing a national basis workshop to train teachers on note-taking system (Dec. '95/'96, Tokyo)
- 2) Conducting the national examination to certify sign language interpreters. (Oct. '95/'96, Tokyo/Osaka)
- 3) Participating in the National Council of Information Service Facilities for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons ('95 Kumamoto city; '96 Fujisawa city)
- 4) Supporting Japan International Cooperation Agency in its leadership training course for persons with disabilities (Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons) (Oct. '95).
- 5) Supporting Japan International Cooperation Agency in its leadership training course for deaf persons from Asia and the Pacific (Japanese Federation of the Deaf) (Nov. '95/Oct. '96)
- 6) Providing programs respectively on a flower arrangement, oil painting sign language, lip-reading, and American Sign Language (1-year term starting in spring every year)

Periodical: *Grapevine* (quarterly)

JAPAN ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS CLUB (JASC)

Address: 1-11-5 Shinkawa, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo 181 Japan

Phone: +81-422-45-7985

Fax: +81-422-49-6817

Date of establishment: February 1991

Objectives:

- 1) Offering the medical information to patient.
- 2) Cultivating mutual friendship.
- 3) Enlighten the general public and medical practitioners on knowledge of AS.

Representative: Mr. Kenji Tanaka

Board of directors and councilors: 13

Membership: 241 paying members, including 172 sufferers.

Fees: ¥3,000 (patient members or supporting individual members, per year)
¥10,000 (supporting group members, per year)

Staff (full-time): None

Budget: ¥800,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Offering the medical information to patients
- 2) Cultivate mutual friendship
- 3) Enlighten the general public and medical practitioners on knowledge of AS
- 4) Foundation of branches

Periodicals:

Rakuchin (biannually, in Japanese)

Tomonokai-Dayori (biannually, in Japanese)

Other publication: *Guidebook for Patients* (in Japanese)

Cooperating organization overseas:

Ankylosing Spondylitis International Federation (ASIF) (H.Q. — London, G. B.)

JAPAN ASSOCIATION FOR BEHÇET'S DISEASE

Address: c/o Marui Sangyo Co., 21F Yokohama Tenrikyokan Bldg., 1-4-1 Kita-saiwai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama-city, Kanagawa 220-0004 Japan

Phone: +81-45-410-3226

Fax: +81-45-319-3285

Date of establishment: April 1976

Objectives:

The Association aims to provide assistance to newly blind persons caused by Behçet's disease, diabetes, etc., who need assistance and upbringing or rehabilitation services to enable full-fledged social life without hindering their independence.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Tsuneo Yamada

Board of directors and councilors: 12 directors

Membership: 1,000

Fees: ¥10,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 20

Scope of activities:

- 1) Manages Konan Rehabilitation Institution for the Persons with Visual Disability.
- 2) Provides rehabilitation services for the persons with visual disability.

Budget: ¥132,500,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Cooperates and assists Research Committee on Behçet's Disease organized by the Ministry of Health and Welfare.
- 2) Cooperates with Association of Behçet's Disease Patients.
- 3) Participates in International Mobility Conference.
- 4) Organizes assistance seminar for the persons with visual disability caused by diabetes.

Main activities for the past two years:

- 1) Participated in General Assembly of Behçet's Committee in January 1995.
- 2) Held Supporting Seminar for the persons visual disability caused by diabetes in 1995.

Periodical: *Newsletter of the Association* (biannually, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Newsletter Kakehashi published by residents of Konan Institution (in Japanese)
Guidance on Persons with Visual Disabilities (in Japanese)

JAPAN ASSOCIATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF THE DISABLED (JAED)

Address: 1-11-1 Kaigan, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105 Japan

Phone: +81-3-5400-1637

Fax: +81-3-5400-1638

Date of establishment: March 1977

Objectives:

Based on the Law for Employment Promotion, etc. of the Disabled and in cooperation with the various legal bodies, the association carries out the various projects aimed at promoting the employment of disabled persons and contributing to their vocational stability. These projects are aimed at employers, disabled persons and other related parties.

Representative: President — Mr. Kozo Okabe

Board of directors and councilors: 8 directors

Membership: 56 members, 94 associated members

Fees: ¥50,000, associate member — ¥30,000

Staff (full-time): 673

Scope of activities:

Employment promotion services, vocational rehabilitation services, research and surveys, international cooperation and exchange programs.

Budget ¥47,789,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Employment promotion services under the Levy and Grant System for employing physically disabled persons.
- 2) Projects concerning vocational rehabilitation services.
- 3) Research and surveys.
- 4) Advisory service on employment of disabled persons, seminars and other support activities.
- 5) Employment education activities.
- 6) International cooperation and exchange programs.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Participation in the International Abilympics (Sept. 1995)
- 2) International Seminars on Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment of Disabled Persons.
- 3) Exchange programs

Periodicals:

Hataraku Hiroba (monthly, in Japanese)

Vocational Rehabilitation Network (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications: Reports on research and surveys (in Japanese)

Cooperating organization overseas: Rehabilitation International (RI) (H.Q. — New York, USA)

JAPAN BRAILLE LIBRARY

Address: 23-4 Takadanobaba 1-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3209-0241

Fax: +81-3-3209-5641

Date of establishment: October 1940

Objectives:

To provide information services and daily living aids for the persons with visual disabilities.

Representative: Chairperson of directors- Mr. Kazuo Honma

Board of directors and councilors: 10 directors

Membership: 11,200 registered users

Staff (full-time): 69

Scope of activities:

Services for the persons with visual disabilities, providing Braille books, talking books, face to face reading, reference, daily living aids for the persons with visual disabilities.

Budget: ¥1,028,890,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Braille and talking book library.
- 2) Personal reading and Braille transcribing services.
- 3) Braille production facility and talking book production.
- 4) Reference service.
- 5) Providing aids for the persons with visual disabilities.
- 6) Education for Braille transcribers and narrators.
- 7) Workshop of computerized Braille production for ASEAN countries.

Activities for the past two years

- 1) Workshop of Computerized Braille Production held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2) Cooperation of new system of digital talking books/ DAISY.

Periodicals: *Nitten Forum* (in Japanese)

Other publications: Catalogues, Newsletter of Braille and talking books

Cooperating organizations overseas:

National Council for the Blind (Malaysia)

Section of Library for the Blind/ International Federation of Libraries Association (IFLA/SLB)

(H.Q. — Geneva, Switzerland)

JAPAN CHARITY PLATE ASSOCIATION

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E-mail: FHARUTA@AOL.com

Date of establishment: February 1964

Objectives: To promote social participation of disabled persons.

Representative: Mr. Tomoya Ohno

Board of directors and councilors: 8 directors

Membership: 20,000

Fees: ¥3,000 - ¥50,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 4

Scope of activities: Promotion of social participation of disabled persons, raising awareness

Budget: ¥100,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Support for operation of Prevocational Training Center for the Persons with Disabilities
- 2) Support for operation of community workshops and other facilities
- 3) Support for operation of the workshop *Katatsumuri*
- 4) Dispatch of TV entertainers to events for mentally retarded persons

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Supported operation of Prevocational Training Center for the Persons with Disabilities (a foundational juridical person)
- 2) Supported operation of community workshops and other facilities
- 3) Dispatched TV entertainers to events for mentally retarded persons

Periodical: *Japan Charity Plate News* (in Japanese)

JAPAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT

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Phone: +81-3-3581-6502

Fax: +81-3-3581-2428

Date of establishment: May 1977

Objectives:

The organization aims at promoting welfare of the people with disabilities by improving the systems of sheltered workshops throughout the country, developing their activities, and conducting research surveys.

Representative: Mr. Kazuoki Shirabe

Board of directors and councilors: 74 councilors

Membership: 811 institutions

Fees: ¥20,000 - ¥60,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities:

Improvement of the systems of sheltered workshops throughout the country, conducting research surveys and seminars, promoting of the activities of sheltered workshops

Budget: ¥7,800,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Improvement of Systems related sheltered workshops
- 2) Budgeting
- 3) Promotion of CI Project
- 4) Organizing national conference and seminars

Activities for the past two years: CI project (1994 - 1996)

Periodicals: *SELP Newsletter* (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Document on System Improvement of Sheltered Workshops

The List of National Support Centers of Employment, Living and Participation

* All these publications are written in Japanese.

JAPAN COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

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Phone: +81-2-5995-4501

Fax: +81-3-5995-4502

Date of establishment:

April 1993 (originally established as Japan Council for International Year of Disabled Persons in 1980)

Objectives:

To carry out various movements of disabled persons with the theme of Full Participation and Equality overcoming the differences in types of disabilities, thoughts, and beliefs.

Representative: President — Mr. Kazuoki Shirabe

Board of directors and councilors: 6 directors, 19 councilors

Membership: 66 organizations

Fees: ¥100,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities:

Research/study, suggestion/improvement, collecting and providing information, international exchange

Budget: ¥17,400,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Action for concreting "The Government Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities" and "Self-Government Plan for Disabled Persons."
- 2) Forum for promotion of New Decade of Disabled Persons.
- 3) Promotion of the Telecommunications Network.
- 4) Cooperation with the congress for promotion of New Decade of Disabled Persons.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Forum '96 for promotion of New Decade of Disabled Persons.
- 2) Personal Computer Volunteer Conference 1997.

Periodical: *JD Journal* (in Japanese)

Other publications:

The Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities
Families and Disability

*All publications above are written in Japanese.

JAPAN DEAF-BLIND ASSOCIATION

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Phone: +81-3-5272-1691

Fax: +81-3-5272-1691

Date of establishment: March 1991

Objectives:

Japan Deaf-Blind Association supports deaf-blind persons, i.e. blind persons who also have hearing impairment, to receive proper social welfare services, thus promoting their social participation.

Representative: Chief director — Mr. Sumiro Kojima

Board of directors and councilors: 11 directors, 25 councilors, 2 auditors

Membership: registered deaf-blind persons - 400, associated members - about 1,800

Staff (full-time): 6

Scope of activities:

Counseling activities, research/survey, training/dispatch of interpreters and attendants, providing information, etc.

Budget: ¥75,900,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Holds the National Conference of Deaf-Blind Persons
- 2) Holds a training seminar for interpreters for deaf-blind people
- 3) Participates in the 6th Hellen Keller World Conference in 1997
- 4) Organizes and supports local Associations of Deaf-Blind Persons and promotes the understanding of the welfare for deaf-blind persons

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Held the 5th and the 9th National Conference of Deaf-Blind People in 1995 and 1996
- 2) Held training seminars for interpreters in 1995 and 1996
- 3) Organized and supported activities of local Associations of Deaf-Blind Persons and promoted the understanding of the welfare for deaf-blind persons including visits to Prefectural Government Offices
- 4) Conducted a survey on 150 deaf-blind persons in 1995

Periodicals:

Association News (annually, in Japanese)

Communica (biannually, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Introduction of Activities of Japan Deaf-Blind Association

Language of Deaf-Blind People

Guidebook for Deaf-Blind People

For the Sake of Children with Both Visual and Hearing Disabilities

Survey Report on Deaf-Blind People

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

Cooperating organization overseas:

World Blind Union, Standing Committee on Activities of Deaf-Blind People (H.Q. — Enskede, Sweden)

JAPAN DOWN'S SYNDROME SOCIETY

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E-mail: jds97@po.jah.or.jp

Date of establishment: June 1995

Objectives:

To establish human rights, equality, quality of life of people with Down's Syndrome, to develop public awareness, to live together in the mutual society.

Representative: Mr. Kunio Tamai

Board of directors and councilors: 20 directors, 40 councilors

Membership: 4,000 individuals / 40 organizations

Fees: ¥3,000 - ¥5,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 3

Scope of activities:

Collecting and providing information of DS, Organizing and supporting regional society, Enlightenment, Counseling, Educational activities.

Budget: ¥17,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Publication of a monthly bulletin.
- 2) Publication of books and videotapes on Down's Syndrome.
- 3) Counseling by telephone by senior members, regional counseling, network by senior members in local areas.
- 4) Organizing and supporting regional societies for Down's Syndrome.
- 5) Enlightenment
- 6) International Communication with other country.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Establishing meeting with JDS (1995/1996).
- 2) Lecture meeting/symposium (Feb. '96, March '97).
- 3) Publishing of Down's Syndrome leaflet for social enlightenment.

Periodical: *JDS News* (monthly, in Japanese)

Other publication: *Health Handbook of Down's Syndrome* (in Japanese)

JAPANESE ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF REHABILITATION

Address: 2-22-32 Nakamachi, Koganei-city, Tokyo 184 Japan

Phone: +81-423-84-1030

Fax: +81-423-85-0118

Date of establishment: March 1977

Objectives: To train co-medical staff of rehabilitation medicine.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Tadashi Takizawa

Board of directors and councilors: 10 directors

Staff (full-time): 22

Scope of activities: Management and running of the college

Budget: ¥32,650,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Runs the Japanese School of Technology for Science Medicine.
- 2) Publication of Rehabilitation Plaza

Periodicals: *Rehabilitation Plaza* (in Japanese)

JAPANESE ASSOCIATION FOR THE HARD OF HEARING INC. (ZEN NANCHŌ)

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Date of establishment: September 1991

Objectives:

- 1) To promote public awareness through various programs for improvement and prevalence of measures for persons with hearing impairment and those who lost hearing halfway (the hard of hearing, hereafter).
- 2) To contribute to improvement of the social status, betterment of welfare and promotion of social participation of disabled persons through research and study activities on means of communication for the hard of hearing.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Tadashi Takaoka

Board of directors and councilors: 15 directors

Membership: 54 organizations

Fees: ¥90,000 (average per year)

Staff (full-time): 6

Scope of activities: Raising awareness, research/survey

Budget: ¥30,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Nationwide implementation of signature-collecting and petitioning for improvement of subtitled TV programs campaign.
- 2) Promotion for prevalence of the Ear Mark symbol.
- 3) Production of video and text material for education of reading communication, For Rich Communication: Video for Reading Communication (on family).

Activities for the past two years:

Implemented the signature-collecting and petitioning for improvement of subtitled TV programs campaign nationwide. 450,000 signatures were collected all over Japan, resulting in adoption of the petition at the two Houses of the Diet, excluding some points (issue of daily-life appliances and revision of the Copyright Law).

Periodical: *Welfare 'Real' Age* (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Guide to Hospital Visit and Guide to Hospital Visit (second series)

For Rich Communication: Video for Reading Communication (on family)

For Rich Communication: Video for Reading Communication (on daily life)

* All these publications are written in Japanese.

Coordinating organizations overseas:

International Federation of Hard of Hearing People (IFHOH) (H.Q. — Hamburg, Germany)

JAPANESE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN WITH KIDNEY DISORDERS

Address: 3163 Fukami, Yamato-city, Kanagawa 242 Japan

Phone: +81-462-64-0786

Fax: +81-462-62-8031

Date of establishment: January 1972

Objectives:

To carry out activities in order to secure treatment and education of children with kidney disorders including nephritis and nephrosis, to improve their social life, and to protect their family life.

Representative: President — Mr. Susumu Kodachi

Board of directors and councilors: 9 board members

Membership: 1,300

Fees: ¥1,000

Scope of activities: Raising awareness, publication of newsletters, lobbying to administrative

Budget: ¥1,200,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Exchange of information among members
- 2) Consultation services in various fields
- 3) Lobbying to administrative and other organizations
- 4) Organization of symposiums

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Organized a lecture and offered consultation services on medical treatment and education with the lecturers as advisors.
- 2) Lobbied to the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Labor for improvement of social life of persons with kidney disorders.

Periodical:

Newsletter of Japanese Association for the Protection of Children with Kidney Disorders (in Japanese)

JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

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Phone: +81-3-5826-7871

Fax: +81-3-5826-7872

Date of establishment: September 1966

Objectives:

Association aims to enhance the scientific and technical skills, character and qualities of occupational therapists, and to work to promote and develop occupational therapy, thus assisting the development of people's medicine.

Representative: President — Ms. Kumiko Terayama

Board of directors and councilors: 24 directors

Membership: 7,511

Fees: ¥12,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 3

Scope of activities:

- 1) Academic conferences, seminars, and courses on occupational therapy.
- 2) Research on occupational therapy.
- 3) Publications on occupational therapy.
- 4) Guidance and prevalence of occupational therapy.
- 5) Improving the educational levels of occupational therapists.
- 6) Improving the social status of occupational therapists.
- 7) Liaising with related agencies.
- 8) Other issues necessary for accomplishing the above-mentioned tasks.

Budget: ¥121,860,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Holds society meetings, study courses, and lecture meetings on occupational therapy.
- 2) Conducts investigations and research into occupational therapy.
- 3) Issues various kinds of publications on occupational therapy.
- 4) Promotes and provide guidance for occupational therapy.
- 5) Improves education of occupational therapists.
- 6) Improves social status of occupational therapists.
- 7) Promotes cooperation and exchange with related organizations both at home and abroad.
- 8) Any other matters deemed necessary to achieve the aims set out in the above article.

Activities for the past two years:

Started up the academic database. Checked up the guidelines for occupational therapists. Conducted courses on life-long education. Organized WFOT Educational Level Survey Committee and International Exchange Committee. Opened national seminars and courses. Supervised trainees from overseas. The 30th Anniversary Event. Published White Papers of 1995.

Periodical: *The Journal of Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists* (7 issues per year, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists Newsletter (10 issues per year)

A Guidebook of starting up an occupational therapy office

Occupational therapy manual series

*All publications above are written in Japanese.

Cooperating organization overseas: World Federation of Occupational Therapists (H.Q. — U.K.)

JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE & HEARING

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Date of establishment: November 1975

Objectives:

To promote welfare of the speech, language, and hearing handicapped persons through research/study information dissemination, international exchange, training programs, establishing ethical codes, exchanging mutual support through related organization networks.

Representative: President — Ms. Kyoko Iitaka

Board of directors and councilors: 12 directors

Membership: 1,929

Fees: ¥6,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 2 (part-time)

Scope of activities:

Research/study, training program, providing information to members and public, participating in Human Service Network of 16 other related organizations, international exchange and cooperation.

Budget: ¥78,660,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

Workshops and lectures on professional subjects. Offering the clinical certification for basic and advanced (for supervisors) levels, negotiating the government officials and medical association regarding the national certification, and exchanging and cooperating with nationally and internationally related organizations.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Participation in the 23rd Congress of International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics.
- 2) Holding various professional training programs and workshops for members.
- 3) Certifying the Clinical Competence in Speech, Language and Hearing for basic and advanced levels.
- 4) Supporting the Human Service Network, Japan organized by 16 related organizations.

Periodicals:

Newsletter SUMOMO

The Journal of Japanese Association of Speech, Language & Hearing

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

Other publication: Homepage of Internet — <http://www.fuji-mt.or.jp/stkyokai/>

Cooperating organizations overseas:

International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (H.Q. — Geneva, Switzerland)

American Speech, Language & Hearing Association (H.Q. — Washington, DC, USA)

JAPANESE ASTHMATICS ASSOCIATION

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Phone: +81-762-52-6746

Fax: +81-762-52-6746

Date of establishment: May 1989

Objectives:

The Association aims to carry out activities to spread the knowledge to all the asthmatic patients in Japan that asthma is a curable disease.

Representative: Mr. Akira Nishimura

Board of directors and councilors: 4

Membership: 3,000

Fees: ¥100 (per year)

Staff (full-time): None

Scope of activities: Raising awareness of asthmatic patients

Budget: ¥2,000,000 (April 1996-March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Exchange activities with International Asthmatic Council (IAC)
- 2) Promotes exchange activities at each asthmatic patient's organizations
- 3 Setting up of Asthmatic Day through out Japan

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Hosted the Asthmatic Day
- 2) Participated in the General Assembly of IAC

Cooperating organization overseas:

International Asthma Council (IAC) (H.Q. — Toronto, Canada)

JAPANESE FEDERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS OF THE DISABLED PERSONS

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Phone: +81-3-3208-3058

Fax: +81-3-3232-5655

E-mail: AMV06749@pc.van.or.jp

Date of establishment: June 1958

Objectives:

- 1) To promote networking of organizations for disabled persons all over Japan.
- 2) To improve health and welfare of disabled persons.
- 3) To promote achievement of social participation and equality.

Representative: President — Mr. Sakae Matsuo

Board of directors and councilors: 22 directors

Membership: 61 organizations

Fees: ¥80,000 - 160,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 5

Scope of activities:

- 1) Consultation services on rehabilitation of disabled persons.
- 2) Information services on and support for welfare programs for disabled persons.

Budget: ¥845,770,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Organization of National Conference on Welfare of Disabled Persons of Japan.
- 2) Training of counseling personnel for disabled persons.
- 3) Training of leaders.
- 4) Training of secretarial personnel.
- 5) Programs to support severely disabled persons who are cared for at home to receive care services at non-residential facilities.
- 6) Promotion of social participation of disabled persons through:
 - (1) Liaising and coordination with local centers for promotion of social participation.
 - (2) Training of personnel involved in local centers for promotion of social participation.
 - (3) Collection and dissemination of information on social participation.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) National Conference on Welfare of Disabled Persons of Japan (the 41st meeting in Oita in 1996; the 40th meeting in Yamaguchi in 1995).
- 2) Training courses for counseling personnel for disabled persons (in Hakone Yumoto in 1996; in Atami in 1995).
- 3) Training courses for leaders (in Atami in 1996; in Hakone Yumoto in 1995).
- 4) National Conference of Centers for Promotion of Social Participation (meetings in Tokyo in 1996 and 1995).

Periodical: *Nisshinren* (monthly, in Japanese)

JAPANESE FEDERATION OF PTAs OF SCHOOLS FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED CHILDREN

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Phone: +81-3-5272-1210

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Date of establishment: July 1958

Objectives:

- 1) To build cooperative relationship among PTAs of schools for physically disabled children.
- 2) To promote improvement and development of education for physically disabled children (persons) all over Japan for betterment of their welfare.

Representative: Mr. Atsushi Taniguchi

Board of directors and councilors: 19 directors

Membership: 16,700 (185 schools)

Fees: ¥350 (per one pupil/student)

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities:

- 1) Organization of national conferences
- 2) Organization of programs subsidized by the government and others

Main activities:

- 1) Appeal to related agencies for implementation of resolutions adopted by the national conferences.
- 2) Discussion at joint conferences involving PTAs and Association of School Principals.
- 3) Organization of block seminars in six regions nationwide.
- 4) Organization of workshops for guardians and volunteers, care courses, and rehabilitation camps.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Organized the 38th National Joint Conference of Japanese Federation of PTAs of Schools for Physically Disabled Children and National Association of Principals of Schools for Physically Disabled Children in Hyogo.
- 2) Organized the 39th National Joint Conference of Japanese Federation of PTAs of Schools for Physically Disabled Children and National Association of Principals of Schools for Physically Disabled Children in Tottori.

Periodicals:

Newsletter (biannually, in Japanese)

Report on the Conference (annually, in Japanese)

Other publication: *History of the Federation* (in Japanese)

JAPANESE FEDERATION OF PTAs OF SCHOOLS FOR VISUALLY DISABLED CHILDREN

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Phone: +81-3-5273-3455

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Date of establishment: May 1962

Objectives:

Making a plan for repletion of education for visually disabled children, holding conferences, publishing newsletters, and others.

Representative: Ms. Setsuko Miyazaki

Board of directors and councilors: 8 directors

Membership: 4,600

Fees: ¥200 (per year)

Scope of activities: Attainment of the purposes

Budget: ¥6,500,000 (April 1997 - March 1998)

Main activities:

- 1) Holds General Assembly and Seminars
- 2) Publishes newsletters
- 3) Carries out regional seminars and camps
- 4) Others

Periodical: *Te-o-Tsunago* (guidance on education) (yearly in Japanese)

JAPANESE FEDERATION OF THE DEAF (JFD)

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Date of establishment: May 1947

Objectives:

Japanese Federation of the Deaf is a national organization of deaf persons which has its 47 member organizations of deaf throughout the nation. JFD has conducted various activities to promote welfare and social status of hearing impaired persons and to enhance the public understanding of deafness.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Eiichi Takada

Board of directors and councilors: 25 directors

Membership: 27,000 individuals

Fees: ¥1,500 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 9

Scope of activities:

Annual National Conference, publications, JFD organizational activities, international relations, projects entrusted by the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

Main activities:

- 1) A National Conference and a National Debate on Sign Language Interpreting Issues.
- 2) A sign language contest for high school students and university students.
- 3) Research on deaf issues.
- 4) Enhancing public awareness and understanding of deafness.
- 5) International exchange.
- 6) Cooperation with other organization of disabled persons.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Held 43rd National Conference
- 2) Held 44th National Conference
- 3) Held 16th National Theatrical Festival of Deaf Persons
- 4) Held 15th National Theatrical Festival of Deaf persons, etc.

Periodicals:

Japan Deaf News (monthly, in Japanese),

MIMI (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

The Glossaries of the Japanese Signs (in Japanese)

The English Dictionary of Basic Japanese Signs

Cooperating organization overseas: World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) (H.Q. — France)

JAPANESE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL
ON SOCIAL WELFARE (JNC/ICSW)

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Date of establishment: December 1969

Objectives:

The Japanese National Committee of the International Council on Social Welfare (JNC/ICSW) is a member organization of ICSW, representing non-government Japanese organizations to promote social welfare and social development.

Representative: Ms. Ritsuko Nagao

Board of directors and councilors: 18 directors, 2 auditors

Membership: 4 individuals, 24 organizations

Fees: ¥10,000 - ¥300,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 3

Scope of activities: Coordination, liaison and cooperation with other ICSW members.

Budget: ¥17,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Coordination and liaison with the ICSW headquarters and other members.
- 2) Collection and translation of social welfare-related materials published in Japan and abroad.
Publication of newsletters and reports in Japanese and English.
- 3) Inviting social welfare professionals from abroad.
- 4) Cooperation and assistance for developing countries.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Organizing and dispatching groups for International and Regional Conferences of Social Welfare.
- 2) Dispatching participants to the program organized by the Council of International Programs (CIP).
- 3) Organizing the Japan Study Program for Asian Social Service Workers.

Periodicals: *World Social Welfare* (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Social Welfare of the World

Families and Communities in the World

Social Welfare System in Japan

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

Cooperating organization overseas: International Council on Social Welfare (H.Q. — Montreal, Canada)

**JAPANESE NATIONAL MEMBER SOCIETY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR
PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS (ISPO)**

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Date of establishment: October 1974

Objectives:

To aim at the higher level of prosthetics and orthotics worldwide in cooperation with other international organizations through:

- 1) Establishing guidelines for education concerning prosthetics, orthotics and other equipment systems.
- 2) Supporting specialists, administrative organizations and governments in this field.

The Japanese National Member Society, in line with the above-mentioned goal, exchanges information in order to improve the quality of equipment and represents Japan in the international community.

Representative: President — Mr. Seishi Sawamura

Board of directors and councilors: 16 directors

Membership: 227 (as of 1997)

Fees: ¥13,000 (per year) (¥9,000 is to be sent to the Headquarters)

Scope of activities: International cooperation, raising awareness, exchange of information

Budget: ¥6,280,000 (January 1996 - December 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Cooperation with activities of the ISPO headquarters.
- 2) Annual general meeting as the Japanese National Member Society.
- 3) An international seminar on prosthetics and orthotics to be held in Chiba on January, 30 - 31, 1998.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Organized the 8th ISPO Academic Conference (in Australia in April 1995).
- 2) Organized a meeting to discuss prosthetics and orthotics in developing countries (in Cambodia in June 1995).

Periodical: *Prosthetics and Orthotics International* (three times a year)

Other publications:

Training and Education in Prosthetics and Orthotics in Developing Countries

Planning and Installation of Orthopaedic Workshops in Developing Countries

Report of ISPO Consensus Conference on Appropriate Prosthetic Technology for Developing Countries

Cooperating organizations overseas:

International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO)

International Committee of the Red Cross

World Health Organization (WHO)

Rehabilitation International (RI)

JAPANESE ORTHOPTIC ASSOCIATION

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Date of establishment: 1972

Objectives:

Japan Orthoptic Association makes an effort to improve technical skills of orthoptic instructors and their ways of receiving patients, with the aim of promoting orthoptic development. The activities above may contribute to improve medical care services in Japan, and, as a result, contribute to preservation and promotion of public health.

Representative: Ms. Kayoko Harasawa

Board of directors and councilors: 20 directors, 2 auditors, 1 adviser

Membership:

Regular member — 2,258 individuals, associate member — 25 juridical persons, 11 individuals

Fees: ¥10,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 1

Scope of activities: Research/survey, raising awareness, education, domestic/international exchange

Budget: ¥37,200,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Cooperates with the activities for prevention of orthoptic impairment and for dissemination of eye health care.
- 2) Disseminates orthoptics and carries out studies on orthoptics through conducting academic conferences, training courses and workshops.
- 3) Improves the education for orthoptic instructors in cooperating with their educational facilities.
- 4) Publishes books and magazines on academic and technical matters of orthoptics.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Held the 8th International Orthoptic Congress in Kyoto (Oct. 10 - 12, 1995)
- 2) Held the 37th National Orthoptic Congress in Osaka (Nov. 1996)

Periodicals:

Japanese Orthoptic Journal (in Japanese, abstract in English)

JACO News (in Japanese)

Other publication: *Glossary of Orthoptic Terms* (in Japanese)

Cooperating organization overseas: International Orthoptic Association (H.Q. — G.B.)

JAPANESE PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

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Date of establishment: July 1966

Objectives:

The Association aims to enhance various aspects of physical therapists such as character building, ethics, and technical skills, and to promote development and dissemination of physical therapy, so as to contribute to general improvement in public health.

Representative: Isao Nara ph.D, PT

Board of directors and councilors: 15 directors

Membership: 15,000

Fee: ¥11,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 4

Scope of activities:

- 1) Advancement in research studies on physical therapy
- 2) Promotion of social welfare
- 3) International cooperation
- 4) Publication

Budget: ¥190,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Academic activities
 - Holds national-level conferences and workshops
 - Holds prefectural-level conferences
 - Conducts life-long education programs
 - Holds seminars on specialized fields of study
 - Publication of journals (9 issues / year)
- 2) Social Activities
 - Supports community health and welfare activities
 - Dispatches PTs to Southeast Asia and Africa for overseas cooperation
 - Preparatory work for the 13th World Conference of Physical Therapists in 1999 in Japan

Main activities in the past two years:

- 1) Held the 30th and 31st Conferences of Japanese Physical Therapy Association
- 2) Participate in the 12th World Conference of Physical Therapists in Washington , USA
- 3) The 9th and 10th National Seminar on Community Rehabilitation

Periodical: *Journal of the Japanese Physical Therapy Association* (8-9 times a year, in Japanese)

Other publications:

White Paper on Physical Therapy

Guidebook on Clinical Practice

Get up, Sit down (Guidebook on training at home)

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

Coordinating organizations overseas:

World Confederation of Physical Therapy (WCPT) (H.Q. — London , G.B.)

Asia Confederation of Physical Therapy (H.Q. — changes every year)

JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

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E-mail: asr37720@pcvan.or.jp

Date of establishment: September 1948

Objectives:

To popularize the knowledge of habilitation which means the children's happiest life and intend to promote the movement of habilitation of children/persons with orthopedical disability.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Yoshimi Takeuchi

Board of directors and councilors: 12 directors, 25 councilors

Staff (full-time): 13

Scope of activities:

- 1) Management of National Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children.
- 2) To popularize the knowledge of habilitation.
- 3) Research/study.
- 4) Study meeting and training sessions for professionals.

Budget: ¥98,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) The movement to foster children with physical disability.
- 2) Five types of camp for physically disabled children.
- 3) Guidance services to home-bounded disabled children and adults.
- 4) The Art Exhibition of disabled person's works.
- 5) Rehabilitation ranges of study meeting and training sessions for professional.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) To foster workers who are concerned about art activities of children/persons with physical disabilities.
- 2) Dispatched nurses to severely disabled home-bounded children.

Periodicals:

Hagemi (Encouragement) (6 times a year, in Japanese)

Shitafujiyu kyoiku (Japanese Journal of Education of Handicapped) (in Japanese)

Other publications:

Guide to Communication of the Children with Orthopedic Disabilities

Handbook of Care and Training in Education for the Children with Orthopedic Disabilities

Development and Guide of the Children with Orthopedic Disabilities

*All publications above are written in Japanese.

JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS (JSRD)

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Fax: +81-3-5273-1523

E-mail: jsrd@mxg.meshnet.or.jp.

Date of establishment: September 1964

Objectives:

To promote activities of persons with disability both in and outside Japan by various possible ways.

Representative: President — Mr. Maomi Yamashita

Board of directors and councilors: 27 directors, 27 councilors

Membership: 28 organizations

Fees: ¥100,000 - ¥350,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 29

Scope of activities: Research/study, providing information, international cooperation

Budget: ¥300,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- (1) To conduct studies and research on rehabilitation services.
- (2) To organize seminars or conferences for professionals in this field and persons with disabilities to facilitate their sharing of knowledge and experiences.
- (3) To cooperate in activities of the Rehabilitation International (RI) as an affiliate national organization in Japan.
- (4) To promote international cooperation in Asia and the Pacific Region in the field of rehabilitation through organizing a seminar, supporting a project and expanding network among the relevant personnel.
- (5) To dispatch professionals and people with disabilities to various conferences and study programs abroad, or to invite foreign rehabilitation professionals to Japan as an exchange visit.
- (6) To publish a monthly magazine and quarterly journal in Japanese on rehabilitation research.
- (7) To conduct various activities related to welfare for persons with disabilities.
- (8) To provide and disseminate the latest important information concerning rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.
- (9) To set up a personal computer network system, including Internet, and others.

Activities for the past two years:

- (1) Participation to Asia and the Pacific Regional Conference and Campaign'95 for the Asian and the Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 1993-2002 (Sep. 1995, Jakarta, Indonesia)
- (2) Participation to the 18th RI World Congress and Campaign'96 for the Decade (Sep. 1996, Auckland, New Zealand).

Periodicals:

Normalization (monthly, in Japanese)

Current Rehabilitation Study (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

The Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons (resource material)

The Guide for the Use of International Symbol of Access (in Japanese)

Cooperating organization overseas: Rehabilitation International (RI) (H.Q. — New York, USA)

JAPANESE SOCIETY OF REHABILITATION NURSING

Address: c/o National Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled Persons, 4-1 Namiki, Tokorozawa-city, Saitama 359 Japan

Phone: +81-429-95-3100

Fax: +81-429-96-3074

Date of establishment: November 1989

Objectives:

To aim at improvement and development of rehabilitation nursing and to promote academic and technical exchange in this field.

Representative: Ms. Fumiko Ochiai

Board of directors and councilors: 19 directors

Membership: 2,246

Fees: ¥3,000 (pre year)

Staff (full-time): 1

Scope of activities: Holds an academic meeting, assembly and workshop (each once a year).

Main activities:

- 1) Board of directors: to discuss the course of operation, reflecting members' needs
- 2) PR activities: to publish newsletters to compile the Society's activities and disseminate information
- 3) Workshops: to plan and organize lectures to meet members' needs
- 4) Academic meetings: to plan, implement and review keynote lectures and research presentations
- 5) General meeting: to summarize general and managerial affairs

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Workshops:
 - (1) FIM(Functional Independence Measure) evaluation
 - (2) Nursing for eating and swallowing rehabilitation
- 2) Academic meetings:
 - (1) "Effective Team Approach" (600 participants)
 - (2) "Function and Roles of Nursing" (900 participants)
 - (3) 32 presentations, 4 poster sessions, and 9 papers in 1995
 - (4) 28 presentations, 6 poster sessions, and 7 papers in 1996

JAPANESE SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED PERSONS

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Phone: +81-3-3204-3993

Fax: +81-3-5273-2850

Date of establishment: April 1965

Objectives:

To contribute to the welfare for the disabled persons by promoting sports for them and assisting their re-entry into society.

Representative: President — Mr. Isao Hokugo

Board of directors and councilors: 16 directors

Staff (full-time): 5

Scope of activities:

Dispatching of delegations to overseas competitions, host of the National Sports Games for the Disabled, and training of sports instructors for the disabled persons.

Budget: ¥1,278,290,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

Other than mentioned on the above, host of sports games for the disabled persons in central and local regions, entrusted management of A-typed welfare centers for the physically disabled persons, Tokyo Metropolitan Sports Center for the Disabled Persons, and Tokyo Metropolitan Sports Center for the Disabled Persons, study, research, and collection of information on sports for the disabled persons, and contact with relevant international organizations.

Cooperating organization overseas:

International Paralympic Committee (IPC) (H.Q. — Brundge, Belgium)

JAPAN FEDERATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (JFASE)

Address: 3-2-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3502-8768

Fax: +81-3-3502-8768

Date of establishment: June 1964

Objectives:

The objective of the Federation shall be the advancement of special education in general pursuing various activities to support schooling and social participation in response to the change of society.

Representative: Deputy chairman — Mr. Hitoshi Miura

Board of directors and councilors: 37 directors, 75 advisers

Membership: 13 member groups

Fees: ¥30,000 - 140,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 5

Scope of activities:

- 1) Advancement of special education.
- 2) Promotion of Prefectural Plenary Meetings.
- 3) Production of videos and publication of booklets.

Budget: ¥32,500,000 (April, 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Projects commissioned by the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture.
(Publication of booklets to promote schooling and their distribution in nation-wide, production of videos in social participation and self-reliance — two of each annually; planning, organizing and supporting of prefectural plenary meetings of special education).
- 2) Organizing the National Conference of the Advancement of Special Education.
- 3) Supporting activities of 13 membership organizations.

Activities for the past two years:

Held the Central Promotion Conference at Aichi Prefecture in cooperation with Aichi branch of the Federation for the Advancement of Special Education.

Periodicals:

Booklet *For Children Entering Schools* (in Japanese)

Promotion video (produces 2 videos, in Japanese annually)

Other publications:

Commemorate Enforcement of Compulsory System — Document, 40 Years at School of the Blind, Deaf and 10 Years at Special School

Commemorate the UN Decade of Disabled Persons — Movement and Future of Special Education

Policies to Promote and Develop Education of Handicapped Children (booklet)

20 Years' History of JFASE

30 Years' History of JFASE

*All publications above are written in Japanese.

JAPAN FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

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E-mail: TQG90603@biglobe.ne.jp

Date of establishment: August 1948

Objectives: To realize "Full Participation and Open Society for Everyone"

Representative: President — Mr. Masahiro Muratani

Board of directors and councilors: 19 directors

Membership: 50,000 individuals, 57 organizations

Fees: ¥50,000 - ¥150,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 50

Scope of activities:

Research/survey, public relations, international cooperation, Braille library, Braille printing house, sale of aids and appliances

Budget: ¥575,542,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Organizes National Convention and other meetings
- 2) Braille Information Network
- 3) Sends officials to Councils (Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ministry of Labor)
- 4) Sends officials to related organizations
- 5) Sends officials to international organizations

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Held National Convention of the Welfare of the Blind.
- 2) Held 5 Meetings (Youth, Women, Musicians, Masseur and Institutions).
- 3) Held Competitions of Braille writing, Braille reading and *shogi*.
- 4) Held Competitions of ground softball, floor volleyball, pingpong and judo.
- 5) Participated in General Assembly of WBU.

Periodicals:

Braille Japan (monthly, in Braille)

World Now (twice a year, in Braille)

Nichimoren Hour (JFB Hour) (monthly, in cassette tapes)

Aimo Jiho (ink-printed) (every other month)

Tenji Kosei

Kosei (in cassette tapes)

*All these publications above are written in Japanese.

Cooperating organizations overseas:

Hong Kong Society for the Blind (H.Q. — Hong Kong)

American Council of the Blind (H.Q. — Washington, USA)

JAPAN HEAVILY HANDICAPPED EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHES

Address: 3-27-C-601 Nakadai, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3937-6631

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Date of establishment: April 1969

Objectives:

To research actual problems on education for physically and mentally handicapped children. To exchange information and experiences. To contribute to education of physically and mentally handicapped children by improving theories, methods, techniques and systems.

Representative: President — Mr. Mitsuharu Takeuchi

Board of directors and councilors: 3 directors, 8 councilors

Membership: 3,200 individuals

Fees: ¥3,600 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 1

Fields: To publish magazines and to have summer seminars.

Budget: ¥15,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) To exchange the information based on domestic/international researches related to education, medical treatment, welfare and labor of physically and mentally handicapped children/persons.
- 2) Editing/publishing quarterly a research magazine *Education and Prospects of Special School*.
- 3) Having a summer session; collaborating with researching organizations.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Issued magazines 8 times.
- 2) Had 2 summer seminars (on 4th and 5th August 1995, and 15th and 16th August 1996) in Yokohama.

Periodical: *Education and Prospects of Special School* (in Japanese)

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION OF WELFARE SERVICES (JICWELS)

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E-mail: kansaku@jicwels.or.jp

Date of establishment: July 1983

Objectives:

To promote the international cooperation in the field of Health and Welfare through the technical cooperation.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Masakata Tozawa

Board of directors and councilors: 7 directors

Membership: 118

Fees: ¥100,000 - ¥600,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 14

Fields: International cooperation through the technical cooperation.

Budget: ¥750,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Study programs for administrators in the foreign countries.
- 2) Project development programs to prove the appropriate and effective ways to establish the international cooperation.
- 3) Cooperation for WHO fellows.
- 4) Technology transfer project.

Activities for the past two years:

The study program for the Asian Social Welfare Administrators and 16 study programs.

Periodicals: *JICWELS News*

Other publications:

Annual Report on Health and Welfare

The Policies of Medical Supplies and Medicine Situations in Asian Countries (in Japanese)

JAPAN LEAGUE FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

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Phone: +81-3-5275-1128

Fax: +81-3-5275-1205

Date of establishment: October 1974

Objectives:

- 1) Research studies on welfare policies for people with mental retardation in developing countries.
- 2) Technical cooperation for people with mental retardation in developing countries.
- 3) International and domestic exchange and cooperation programs to promote development of welfare for people with mental retardation.

Representative: Mr. Masataka Arima

Board of directors and councilors: 17 directors

Membership: Regular member — 4 organizations, associate member — 320 individuals

Fees: ¥120,000 - ¥1,200,000 (regular member per year), ¥10,000 (associate member per year)

Staff (full-time): 2

Budget: ¥40,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Research and training on services for people with mental retardation in developing countries
- 2) Seminars and workshops
- 3) Organizes Welfare Month (September)
- 4) Collection of information, publication and distribution

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Received JICA trainees
- 2) Published and distributed information materials
- 3) Conducted research survey on health management of people with mental retardation
- 4) Held seminars
- 5) Conducted the Welfare Month

Periodicals: *JL News TCPNET Newsletter*

Other publications:

White Paper on Developmental Disabilities

Advancement in the Developmental Disability Medicine

Developmental Disabilities and Its Cause (VTR)

Training Handbook for Education and Care of Children with Developmental Disabilities

Integrated Education in the World

*All publications above are written in Japanese.

Rehabilitation Services for People with Mental Retardation in Japan, 1996

Cooperating organization overseas: Asian Federation for the Mentally Retarded (H.Q. — Singapore)

JAPAN NGO NETWORK ON DISABILITIES (JANNET)

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Phone: +81-3-5273-0601

Fax: +81-3-5273-1523

E-mail: jsrd@mxg.meshnet.or.jp.

Date of establishment: December 1993

Objectives:

Strengthening and promoting cooperation and coordinating exchange information among NGOs, which have been conducting international activities in the field of disability. To be more effective in meeting the needs of developing countries in the Asian and Pacific region and to develop rehabilitation and welfare programs and services for persons with disabilities.

Representative: President — Mr. Kaoru Yamaguchi

Board of directors and councilors: Planning Committee members — 8

Membership: 32 organizations (including individual members)

Fee: ¥1,000 - ¥100,000 (per year)

Scope of activities: Information exchange, sharing experience

Budget: ¥800,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Major activities:

- 1) Publication of a directory of related NGO's in Japan.
- 2) Publication of a quarterly Japanese JANNET newsletter and yearly English JANNET.
- 3) Bi-annual meetings for exchanging information and sharing experiences of the relevant activities of the member organizations.
- 4) Cooperation among the member organizations.
- 5) Exchange information with related overseas international organizations.

Activities for the past two years:

Participation of International Cooperation Festival '96 (1995 and 1996 in Japan)

Periodical: *JANNET Newsletter*

Other publications: *JANNET Directory*

JAPAN OSTOMY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Phone: +81-3-5670-7681

Fax: +81-3-5670-7682

Date of establishment: January 1989

Objectives:

- 1) To convey correct knowledge on ostomy among Osto-mates (persons with ostomy) and their family.
- 2) To promote social rehabilitation through daily life guidance.

Representative: President — Mr. Takao Abe

Board of directors and councilors: 28 directors, 65 councilors (one for every branch)

Membership: 12,000

Fees: ¥3,600 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 3

Scope of activities:

- 1) Dissemination programs
- 2) Guidance and education programs
- 3) Research and study programs
- 4) International cooperation programs

Budget: ¥23,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Medical lectures
- 2) Consultation services on daily life and welfare
- 3) Medical training courses
- 4) Information service (publication of newsletters)
- 5) Survey on daily life
- 6) Education of Ostomy-visitor (hospital visiting volunteers)

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Workshop for directors of 65 chapters held in July 1995
- 2) The Second Basic Survey on Daily Life conducted in August 1996
- 3) Ostomy-visitor workshops held 3 times in 1996

Periodicals: *Headquarters News* (6 times a year in Japanese)

Other publications: Guide for admission, Leaflet for medical staff

Cooperating organizations overseas:

International Ostomy Association (IOA) (H.Q. — USA)

Asian Ostomy Association (AOA) (H.Q. — Thailand)

JAPAN OVERSEAS CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COOPERATIVE SERVICE

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Phone: +81-3-3208-2416

Fax: +81-3-3232-6922

E-mail: jocs-os@mx.meshnet.or.jp

Date of establishment: April 1960

Objectives:

To send medical personnel to serve those in greatest need, mainly in countries where medical care and sanitary conditions are insufficient; and thereby to improve health conditions in those countries, in cooperation with people who live there.

Representative: Mr. Mikio Sumiya

Board of directors and councilors: 29 directors

Membership: 8060

Fees: ¥3,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 11

Scope of activities: International medical cooperation

Budget: ¥239,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Sending medical professionals to overseas.
- 2) Conducting domestic study tours and seminars.
- 3) Cooperating in education of medical professionals and students in developing countries.

Activities for the past two years:

Leprosy program (Bangladesh), Public health programs in local villages

Periodicals:

Living Together (monthly, in Japanese)

JOCS Forum (yearly, in Japanese)

Cooperating organizations overseas:

United Mission to Nepal (H.Q. — Katmandu, Nepal),

World Concern (H.Q. — USA)

JAPAN PORTAGE ASSOCIATION

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Date of establishment: March 1985

Objectives:

To promote Portage Early Intervention Program and to establish the early intervention system for developmentally delayed infants and young children.

Representative: President — Mr. Kaoru Yamaguchi

Board of directors and councilors: 10 directors

Membership: 1,364

Fees: ¥3,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 9

Scope of activities: Counseling, research/seminar, international cooperation

Budget: ¥16,980,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Providing seminars and lectures in Japan and abroad.
- 2) Cooperation with International Portage Association.
- 3) Counseling and home visiting with the parents of handicapped children.
- 4) Publication of Portage Newsletter and sale of other teaching materials.
- 5) Cooperation with Friends of Portage (Portage Tomo-no-Kai)

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Participation to the 6th International Portage Conference (Sept. '96, Winchester, G.B.)
- 2) Holding seminars in developing nations in Asia (Philippines, Bangladesh, Pakistan & China)
- 3) Publication and sale of *Development of Early Intervention for Developmentally Delayed Infants and Young Children*.

Periodical: *Portage Newsletter* (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Technical Guidebook of Portage Program for the Parents

Checklist of Portage Early Intervention Program

Development of Early Education of Children with Developmental Disabilities

*All publications above are written in Japanese.

Cooperating organization overseas: International Portage Association (H.Q. — Alabama, USA)

JAPAN RHEUMATISM FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION (JRFA)

Address: 501, 2-19-23 Takaban, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 178 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3716-0175

Fax: +81-3-3716-0687

Date of establishment: August 1960

Objectives:

The aims of the Japan Rheumatism Friendship Association (JRFA) are to promote the accurate knowledge of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA), to improve mutual friendship, and to work for establishing and developing the policies against RA diseases. Therewith, the JRFA intends to contribute to the advancement of welfare for RA patients.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Ms. Masako Yoshida

Board of directors and councilors: 22 directors, 2 auditors

Membership: 22,000

Fees: ¥4,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 10

Scope of activities: Providing information

Budget: ¥95,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Publishes a bulletin *NAGARE* several times a year.
- 2) Holds a General Assembly and General Meeting annually.
- 3) Provides the consulting services for recuperation and rehabilitation.
- 4) Tests, introduces and distributes self-help devices.
- 5) Conducts an ongoing public relations campaign to make people aware of the actual condition of RA, and recognize the symptoms.
- 6) Introduces and distributes books by specialists on RA.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Ceremony of 35 years anniversary
- 2) Appeal to realize a rheumatism section in hospitals.
- 3) Publication of *Encounter with Rheumatism*.

Periodical: *NAGARE* (in Japanese)

Other publications: *Rheumatism White Paper* (every 5 years, in Japanese)

Cooperating organizations overseas:

Arthritis Foundation (H.Q. — USA)

Arthritis Care (H.Q. — UK)

JAPAN SOCIETY OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

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Fax: +81-3-3399-5933

Date of establishment: 1971

Objectives:

To promote progress in and development of rehabilitation of disabled persons in Japan through research, information exchange and practice on vocational rehabilitation.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Tadakazu Mitsugi

Board of directors and councilors: 23 directors

Membership: regular member -658 individuals, associate member — 59 organizations

Fees: member — ¥6,000, associate member — ¥10,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): none

Scope of activities:

Organization of academic meetings, publication of journals, study on vocational rehabilitation, exchange of information

Budget: ¥6,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Organization of academic meetings and conferences
- 2) Publication of the journal Vocational Rehabilitation
- 3) Organization of district seminars
- 4) Publication of newsletters

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Studied technical terms of vocational rehabilitation
- 2) Studied the speciality aspect of vocational rehabilitation
- 3) Planned the 25th anniversary program
- 4) Joined the Science Council of Japan

Periodical: *Vocational Rehabilitation* (in Japanese)

JAPAN SUN INFORMATION CENTER

Address: c/o Tokyo Council of Social Welfare, 1-1 Kaguragashi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3235-8571

Fax: +81-3-3235-8583

Date of establishment: March 1976

Objectives:

- 1) Display, instruction for use and mediation for purchasing of self-help devices and technical aids which are necessary for disabled persons.
- 2) Publication of the newsletter *Warera Ningen* (We Are Human) to collect and disseminate all kinds of information necessary for disabled persons.

Representative: Ms. Chieko Akiyama

Board of directors and councilors: 11 directors

Membership: 790

Fees: ¥3,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities: Exhibition of technical aids and equipment, consultation, publication

Budget: ¥30,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Cooperation in the program of Tokyo Metropolitan Technical Aid Center through collecting and classifying information on technical aids, consultation, and guidance for visitors.
- 2) Publication of the quarterly newsletter *Warera Ningen* (We Are Human).

Periodical: *Warera Ningen* (We are Human) (quarterly, in Japanese)

JAPAN TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

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Phone: +81-3-5275-7559

Fax: +81-3-5275-1205

Date of establishment: February 1953

Objectives:

The Association aims to enhance and promote education and welfare of children with mental and physical disabilities, while promoting research and studies on psychological, medical and educational aspects of such children, as a result contributing to the development of society.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Susumu Koide

Board of directors and councilors: 39 directors , 53 councilors

Membership: 52 branches, 9,000 individuals

Staff (full-time): 1

Scope of activities:

- 1) Expansion and intensification of national organizational activities
- 2) Promotes liasing of each organization throughout the country
- 3) Organizes national councils, seminars, and training courses
- 4) Publishes journal of the Association
- 5) Edits and publishes books, brochures, etc.
- 6) Promotes liasing with domestic and overseas related organizations

Budget: ¥13,200,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) National Conference
- 2) Summer Seminar (at three sites)
- 3) District level seminars

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) The 34th and 35th National Conferences
- 2) Summer Seminars
- 3) District level seminars

Periodical: *Developmental Disabilities and Education* (monthly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Guide for Practical Study for Children

Special Schools I Met — 50 Selections

Special Education in Great Britain

Cases of Education for Severely Multiplied Disabled Children

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

JAPAN WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL FEDERATION

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E-mail: jwbf@dolphinnet.or.jp

Date of establishment: May 1975

Objectives:

Serving as a sole governing body of the wheelchair basketball in Japan, JWBF promotes steady dissemination and development of the wheelchair basketball with the aim of improving the physical strength and mental health of the persons with physical disability.

Representative: President — Mr. Yukihiro Isa

Board of directors and councilors: 10 directors, 10 trustees

Membership: 1060 individuals in 90 teams

Fees: ¥50,000 (for a team per year)

Staff (full-time): 1

Scope of activities:

JWBF covers the following fields of operation;

- 1) To organize the Japan Wheelchair Basketball Championships (Prime Minister's Cup)
- 2) To disseminate and develop the wheelchair basketball in Japan.
- 3) To lay down national rules of the wheelchair basketball.
- 4) To issue the organ of JWBF and various publications on the wheelchair basketball.
- 5) To carry out organ duties and activities deemed necessary for furthering the organization's objectives.

Budget: ¥17,371,329 (January 1996 - December 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) To organize the annual tournament of the Japan Wheelchair Basketball Championships.
- 2) To organize 11 qualifying tournaments of the basketball at the annual National Sports Games for the Disabled Persons, entrusted by the Japanese Sports Association for the Disabled Persons.
- 3) To annually organize the Autumn Games of the Wheelchair Basketball.
- 4) To hold a biannual meeting of the Board of Directors and Trustees and a monthly meeting of a Steering Committee.
- 5) To issue the biannual organ of JWBF.
- 6) To consolidate the national team and dispatch it to various international games.

Activities for the past two years:

Other than the above mentioned duties and activities carried out on a regular basis, JWBF has accomplished the following achievements in the last two years;

- 1) Dispatching in 1995 a technical assistance team to Thailand and Cambodia.
- 2) Sending the national team to the Atlanta Paralympics in 1996.
- 3) Issuing in 1996 the Wheelchair Basketball Rules.
- 4) Sending a team to the Taiwan Wheelchair Basketball Championships held in Taipei in 1996.

Periodical: JWBF (biannually)

Other publications:

Wheelchair Basketball Rules (in Japanese)

Report on the 25th Japan Wheelchair Basketball Championships (in Japanese)

Cooperating organization overseas: International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF)

NAGANO PREFECTURE COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF MOVEMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS

Address: c/o Chikiri-no-ie, 405-13 Kitaowaribe, Nagano-city, Nagano 381 Japan

Phone: +81-26-263-4059

Fax: +81-26-263-4090

Date of establishment: June 1993

Objectives:

The organization aims at Full participation and Equality of the disabled persons and developing non-governmental activities in Nagano Prefecture in connection with other organizations in and out of the Prefecture.

Representative: President — Mr. Takahisa Sakamoto

Board of directors and councilors: Permanent committee members — 17

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities:

Promoting education and research related to the issues of the people with disabilities

Budget: ¥3,320,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Organizing the Prefectural Residents Congress for exchanging and studying the needs of the persons with disabilities and their families.
- 2) Publishing the Full Participation and Equality newsletter containing the information for the persons with disabilities.
- 3) Holding the petition meeting with prefectural government officials
- 4) Holding the Gathering of the Persons with Disabilities and Cultural Exchange
- 5) Supporting the network and coordination of the organizations of people with disabilities

Activities for the past 2 years:

- 1) Prefectural Residents Congress 96
- 2) The promotion and running the animation movie The Day The Angel Took Off
- 3) Opinion survey on the Day of the People with Disabilities
- 4) The 7th Gathering of the Persons with Disabilities and Cultural Exchange
- 5) The petition meeting with prefectural government officials

Periodical: *Participation and Equality* (monthly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

The Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons — Long Term Action Plan (first and second edition)

Report on Health and Living Conditions of Parents of Children with Disabilities

A Quick Guide of Welfare and Medical Systems — Q&A

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DIRECTORS OF INSTITUTIONS
FOR THE BLIND CHILDREN AND THE DEAF CHILDREN

Address:

c/o Yokohama Kummojin, 181 Takenomaru, Naka-ku, Yokohama-city, Kanagawa 231 Japan

Phone: +81-45-641-3939

Fax: +81-45-641-1175

Date of establishment: April 1951

Objectives:

To promote improvement of the conditions of institutions for the blind children and the deaf children, thus promoting welfare of the children under care in such institutions

Representative: President — Mr. Masaharu Saijo

Board of directors and councilors: 20 directors

Membership: 47 institutions

Fees: ¥50,000 (depends on capacity)

Staff (full-time): 1

Scope of activities:

- 1) General assembly and board meetings
- 2) Seminars for directors and staff
- 3) Others

Budget: ¥2,300,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Seminars and workshops for directors and staff in each of 5 districts
- 2) Liaising and coordinating with the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Japanese Council of Social Welfare, and other related agencies

Activities for the past 2 years:

- 1) Held annual general assembly, board meeting, staff training, etc. in Tokyo.
- 2) Held reviewing committee for issues regarding day centers for persons with visual and hearing impairment, and those for hard-of-hearing persons.
- 3) Directors' meeting and director/staff training seminar were held in each of 5 districts.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED CHILDREN

Address: c/o Edogawa Yogo Gakko, 2-24-40 Motoisshiki, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo 133 Japan

Phone: +81-3-7653-7355

Fax: +81-3-3652-3007

Date of establishment: April 1959

Objectives:

The Association aims to promote improvement of education for physically disabled children, as well as to promote mutual friendship among principals of special schools.

Representative: President — Mr. Tomozo Hayashi

Board of directors and councilors: 15 directors, 12 councilors

Membership: 183 individuals

Fees: ¥15,000 (per year)

Staff: 13

Scope of activities:

- 1) Research and study on education of physically disabled children
- 2) Research and study on management of schools for physically disabled children
- 3) Announcement of proposals and opinions
- 4) Promotion of exchange of opinions

Budget: ¥4,300,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) National Seminar on Education of Physically Disabled Children
- 2) District-level seminars in 6 districts
- 3) Research study (national survey on conditions of schools for physically disabled children and a survey based on classified cause of disease)
- 4) Publication of reports on research results

Activities for the past 2 years:

- 1) National Seminar on Education of Physically Disabled Children
- 2) Survey on conditions of schools for physically disabled children

Publications:

Report on Survey of Schools for Physically Disabled Children in Japan

Report on Survey Based on Classified Cause of Disease (in Japanese)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF CHILDREN

Address: c/o Tokyo Metropolitan Koto School for the Deaf Children, 6-7-3 Ohjima, Koto-ku,
Tokyo 136 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3685-9100

Fax: +81-3-3682-2159

Date of establishment: April 1919

Objectives:

- 1) To promote development of education for persons with hearing impairment.
- 2) To encourage the members to train themselves and have mutual understanding.

Representative: Mr. Ichigoro Seki

Board of directors and councilors: 21 directors, 19 councilors

Membership: 99

Fees: ¥20,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): None

Scope of activities:

- 1) Research and study on education for persons with hearing impairment.
- 2) Promotion of public awareness and dissemination of information on education for persons with hearing impairment.
- 3) International exchange

Budget: ¥2,700,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Organization of general meetings and seminars (twice a year; in June and October).
- 2) Publication of research bulletins, newsletters (three times a year), and study reports on the actual conditions of education for persons with hearing impairment in Japan.
- 3) International exchange programs.
- 4) Publication of the textbook for training of school teachers (November 1996).

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Organized general meetings and seminars regularly every year.
- 2) Actively organized workshops (lectures, symposiums, and presentation sessions).
- 3) Recently with the emphasize on international exchange,
 - (1) Visited Sri Lanka in 1995 to organize an exchange meeting of principals and visit schools.
 - (2) Joined the 5th Conference on Issues of Hearing Impairment in Asia and the Pacific (in Seoul, Korea) in 1996 to organize an exchange meeting of principals of schools for the deaf in Asian nations.

Periodicals:

Research bulletins

Newsletters

Study reports on the actual conditions of schools for the deaf in Japan

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

Other publications:

Revised version of the textbook for training of school teachers (November 1996)

Proceedings of lectures given by principals (February 1996)

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPALS OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Address: National Education Hall, 3-2-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3580-0582

Fax: +81-3-3502-8768

Date of establishment: October 1963

Objectives:

To study and discuss common problems faced by various associations of principals of special schools and to promote progress in special education.

Representative: Mr. Takashi Suzuki

Board of directors and councilors: 45 directors

Membership: 900

Fees: ¥8,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 1

Scope of activities:

- 1) Recognition of problems face by each association of principals on the common ground
- 2) Appeal and lobbying to various authorities concerned

Budget: ¥11,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1996)

Main activities:

- 1) National conferences (annual) and national conferences of board of directors and trustees.
- 2) Appeal and lobbying to the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Labor, the Ministry of Health and Welfare, and lawmakers (of the Committee on Education).
- 3) Submission of appeal to various councils.
- 4) Publication of newsletter and research bulletins.
- 5) Research and study activities conducted by special committees (in five specialized fields) and an expert committee.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Made proposals from the viewpoint of education for disabled children to the Central Education Council, the Curriculum Council and the Council on Training of School Staff
- 2) Conducted a nationwide fact-finding survey for implementation of itinerant education in the senior high-school curriculum

Periodicals:

Research bulletin (yearly, in Japanese)

Newsletter (three times a year, in Japanese)

Directory of principals of special schools (in Japanese)

Other publication: *Handbook for Principals of Special Schools* (in Japanese)

NATIONAL CENTER OF PERSONNEL WELFARE OF SOCIAL WORKER

Address: Toranomom-NN Bldg., 1-21-17 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3592-6321

Fax: +81-3-3592-6328

Date of establishment: April 1994

Objectives:

Through promoting welfare and recreational services of those engaged in social welfare activities, the Center seeks to maintain the sufficient number of social workers, consequently contributing to the enhancement of welfare of the people in general.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Takaaki Hanawa

Board of directors and councilors: 15 directors, 3 auditors, 31 councilors

Membership: 107,000

Fees: ¥10,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 9

Scope of activities: Liaising, subsidizing

Budget: ¥1,100,000,000

Main activities:

Health examination assistance program for prevention of adult diseases, members refreshing assistance program, provision of childbirth gift, housing loans, credit cards, members' exchange program, club activities assistance program, overseas training program, mutual aid benefits, discount on accommodation/recreational facilities

Periodical: *Sowel Club* (every other month, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Sowel Club Handbook

Guidebook of the Services of Sowel Club

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

NATIONAL COLLAGEN DISEASES PATIENTS' ASSOCIATION

Address: 2-4-9-203 Fujimi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3288-0721

Fax: +81-3-3288-0722

Date of establishment: November 1971

Objectives:

- 1) Dissemination of knowledge of the collagen diseases
- 2) Promotion of friendship among patients
- 3) Education activities for people in general for better understanding of the collagen diseases

Representative: President — Mr. Hidenori Yukawa

Membership: 5,500 individuals

Fees: ¥3,600 (per year)

Main activities:

- 1) Patients exchange meeting
- 2) Hosting of medical counseling and lectures
- 3) Research survey
- 4) Appeals to the administration
- 5) Various activities conducted by each chapter in local areas

Periodical: *Collagen Diseases* (3 or 4 times a year, in Japanese)

Other publication: *Handbook on Collagen Diseases* (in Japanese)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WELFARE OF THE BLIND

Address: c/o Japan Federation of the Blind, 1-10-33, Takadanobaba, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3200-0011

Fax: +81-3-3200-7755

Date of establishment: January 1956

Objectives:

To exchange information and to cooperate with other organizations both in and out of Japan.

Representative: President — Mr. Masahiro Muratani

Board of directors and councilors: 11 directors

Fees: ¥600,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 1

Scope of activities: Providing information

Budget: ¥15,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

Supporting sponsor of the National Convention of the Welfare of the Blind Persons, National Convention of the Institutes for the Blind Persons, National Exhibition of Photograph of the Visually Disabled Persons, All Japan Judo Contest for the Visually Disabled Persons.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Sent the delegation to WBU East Asia and Pacific Regional Assembly (Fiji) and to WBU World Assembly (Canada).
- 2) Published newsletter

Periodical: Newsletter

Cooperating organizations overseas:

World Blind Union (WBU) (H.Q. — Spain)

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

Hong Kong Society for the Blind

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF VISUAL DISABLED IN JAPAN (NCVDJ)

Address: 1-3-8 Nishioku, Arakawa-ku, Tokyo 116 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3810-0318

Fax: +81-3-3810-5039

Date of establishment: May 1967

Objectives:

- 1) Improving the rights and quality of life of the visually disabled persons together with fighting against discrimination and prejudice towards people with disabilities.
- 2) Promoting mutual support among organizations, people with disabilities and their families, who share similar problems.
- 3) Promoting the peace and democracy by keeping in touch with people in local communities taking up the position as laborers.

Representative: Mr. Ichikawa Kuniya

Board of directors and councilors: 19 directors

Membership: 25 organizations, 27 individuals

Fees: ¥6,000 (per year for individual)

Staff (full-time): 1

Scope of activities:

Consultation, newsletter, education and advertisement on issues related to the visually disabled persons.

Making requests to related agencies. Promoting friendship and exchange of opinions.

Budget: ¥8,500,000

Main activities for the past two years:

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| July 1995 | First symposium on community building (in Nagoya) |
| Aug. 1995 | The 17th Young Students' Peace camp (in Hiroshima) |
| Oct. 1995 | The 22nd National Conference of NCVDJ (in Nara) |
| Aug 1996 | The 18th Young Students' Peace Camp (in Chiba) |
| Aug. 1996 | General Assembly of women's section (in Nagoya) |
| Sep. 1996 | Regional Block Meeting |
- (3 blocks: Higashi-Nihon/Kinki, Chubu/Chugoku, Shikoku, Kyushu)

Periodicals:

Braille Newsletter, NCVDJ News, Kurarute (newsletter for young student members)

Women's News (quarterly newsletter for women's section)

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

Other publications:

A video entitled *Aiming at a Barrier-free Community for the Visually Disabled People and their Right for Ambulation* (in Japanese)

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INSTITUTIONS FOR AUTISTIC PERSONS

Address: c/o Asake-Gakuen, 1573 Sugitani, Komono-cho, Mie-gun, Mie 510-13 Japan

Phone: +81-593-94-1595

Fax: +81-593-94-1985

Date of establishment: July 1987

Objectives:

To promote research and practice on protection of rights of persons with autism, as well as their sound development, independence and social participation, while providing study and exchange opportunities for those participating in such activities.

Representative: President — Ms. Akiko Ishimaru

Board of directors and councilors: 7 directors, 2 auditors

Membership: 36 organizations

Fees: ¥35,000 - ¥90,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 0

Scope of activities: Fields study, staff training, research study

Budget: ¥3,300,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Hosts of seminars of the National Council
- 2) Conducts nationwide survey study on the institutions for persons with autism
- 3) Appeals to related Ministries and local governments
- 4) Cooperates with Autism Society Japan and with other related agencies

Activities for the past 2 years:

- 1) The 9th and 10th Seminars of the National Council
- 2) 1995 and 1996 National Surveys on the institutions for persons with autism

Periodical: *Zenjishakyo News* (in Japanese)

Other publications:

Report on the 9th Seminar of the National Council

Report on the 10th Seminar of the National Council

Report on National Survey on Institute for Persons with Autism 1994

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ORGANIZATIONS FOR PERSONS
WITH LOW LUNG FUNCTION (ZEN-TEI-HAI)

Address: 1-11-7 Higashi-yaguchi, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146 Japan

Phone: +81-3-5711-5132

Fax: +81-3-5711-5138

Date of establishment: November 1986

Objectives:

The Council aims to enhance quality of life of those with low lung function (chronical respiratory insufficiency) by improving medical and social welfare services through liasing and promoting friendship among organizations for persons with low lung function.

Representative: President — Mr. Hiroshi Ohizumi

Board of directors and councilors: 9 directors

Membership: 32 organizations, 5200 individuals

Fees: ¥700 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities:

- 1) Publication of newsletters
- 2) Other activities to accomplish its purpose

Budget: ¥4,530,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) General Assembly
- 2) Board meetings, Executive Board Meetings, etc
- 3) Negotiations with the Ministry of Health and Welfare

Periodical: *Zenteihai Newsletter* (3-4 times a year, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Handbook of Respiratory Insufficiency

Summary of Medical Lectures for the Persons with Chronical Respiratory Insufficiencies

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR COMPLEX DISEASE ASSOCIATIONS

Address: 203,2-4-9 Fujimi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3288-8166

Fax: +81-3-3288-0722

Date of establishment: April 1972

Objectives:

The Federation aims to promote friendship among each member organizations as well as to exchange information. It also appeals to the administration and society to improve medical circumstances and welfare of patients with complex diseases.

Representative: President — Ms. Haruko Takeda

Board of directors and councilors: 9 directors

Membership: 95,100 individuals, 6 organizations

Fees: Allotted charges, etc.

Budget: ¥3,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Organizes lecture meetings and other activities for better understanding of complex diseases
- 2) Appeals to the administration
- 3) Conducts surveys on the patients with complex diseases and their families
- 4) Organizes field trips to national hospitals and sanatoriums
- 5) Publishes newsletters

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Held General Assembly
- 2) Held Medical Lecture Meeting
- 3) Organized field trips to national sanatoriums
- 4) Held a seminar on medical insurance
- 5) Held a meeting of complex disease
- 6) Appealed to the administration

Periodical: *Zennanren News* (biannually, in Japanese)

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PEOPLE WITH UNKNOWN ORIGIN DISEASE (ASEBI-KAI)

Address: 204, 3-18-9 Sengoku, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3943-7008

Fax: +81-3-3944-6460

E-mail: asebi@mvd.biglobe.ne.jp

Date of establishment: November 1977

Objectives:

As the numbers of patients with each unknown origin disease are small to form individual organizations, the Federation was organized to serve all the patients with unknown origin diseases to promote improvements in medical and welfare services through mutual support and cooperation.

Representative: President — Ms. Emiko Sato

Board of directors and councilors: 7 directors, 8 councilors, 2 auditors

Membership: 1,800

Fees: ¥5,600 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 10

Budget: ¥25,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Holds medical consultations 10 times a year for 15-16 diseases.
- 2) Holds exchange meetings on national and district level for mutual aid and understanding among the members.
- 3) Publishes newsletters and guidebooks on medical treatment of each disease.
- 4) Requests and appeals to the Ministry of Health and Welfare, to related agencies and to the National Diet.
- 5) Public relations
- 6) Daily medical consultation
- 7) Management of Gotenba-so, a rest home for members
- 8) Others

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Held medical consultations for various unknown origin diseases such as retinal pigmentary degeneration and Recklinghausen disease, etc.
- 2) Held exchange meetings for various unknown origin diseases.
- 3) Others

Periodical: *The Federation News* (every other month, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Guidebooks and transcriptions of lectures, guidebooks on unknown origin diseases, etc.

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED AND
THEIR PARENTS ASSOCIATIONS (ZENSHIREN)**

Address: 4-3-12 Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 171 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3971-0666

Fax: +81-3-3982-2913

Date of establishment: November 1961

Objectives:

With the aim of promoting the social welfare of the physically disabled children/persons and their social participation by self-sustaining, Zenshiren is carrying out various activities.

Representative: President — Mr. Yoshikazu Sakai

Board of directors and councilors: 20 directors, 50 councilors

Membership: 47 organizations

Fees: ¥5,000 - ¥26,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 8

Scope of activities:

Research/study, providing information, dissemination of the knowledge of parents, international exchange programs and cooperation operation.

Budget: ¥46,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- (1) Holds the National Convention and Regional Conference at 7 geographical blocks.
- (2) Organizes camping for education and care of the physically disabled children.
- (3) Holds training courses for leaders, parents/guardians and volunteers.
- (4) Conducts research/studies and counseling activities.
- (5) Makes representations to the competent administrative bodies and the related organizations and to carry out various activities in cooperation with the associated organizations.
- (6) Planning and conducting Flying Mates programs, overseas travel.
- (7) Carries out international exchange programs and cooperation operation.
- (8) Other related activities.

Activities for the past two years:

- (1) Held the 35th Anniversary, 29th Commemorative National Convention.
- (2) Held the 7th Japan and China International Exchange of Physically Disabled Children/Persons.
- (3) Held the Japan and Korea International Exchange of Physically Disabled Persons 1996.

Periodicals:

Izumi (quarterly), *Wa* (quarterly), *Ryoiku-Handbook* (yearly), *Zenshiren Bulletin* (twice a month)

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

Other publications:

Research on Daily Living of Persons/Children with Physical Disabilities — The First Report

Research on Daily Living of Persons/Children with Physical Disabilities — The Second Report

Research on Planning of Life and Aging of Persons with Physical Disabilities — The First Report

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

Cooperating organizations overseas:

Korean Society of the Cerebral Palsied (H.Q. — Seoul, Korea)

China Disabled Persons' Federation (H.Q. — Peking, China)

NATIONAL FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN

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Phone: +81-3-3404-2024

Fax: +81-3-3404-2024

Date of establishment: March 1971

Objectives:

Based on the spirits of Child Welfare Law, the Association conducts research studies, recruits new foster parents, provides guidance and counseling services for foster parents and children under foster care, consequently contributing to the dissemination and development of the foster parent system.

Representative: President — Mr. Sadao Atsumi

Board of directors and councilors: 17 directors, 47 councilors

Membership: 58 associate member organizations

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities:

Survey studies on foster parent system, dissemination of foster parent system

Budget: ¥59,310,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) National Foster Parents Conference
- 2) Dissemination and development programs for the foster parent system
- 3) Publication of newsletters
- 4) Cooperation with international foster parent agencies

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Hosted the National Foster Parent Conference in 1995 and 1996
- 2) Made advertising posters for Foster Parent System
- 3) Held district-level foster parent workshops in 8 districts

Periodical: *Foster Parent News* (biannually, in Japanese)

Other publication: *Handbook for Foster Parents* (in Japanese)

Cooperating organizations overseas:

National Foster Parent Association (NFPA) (H.Q. — Madisonville, K.Y. USA)

International Foster Care Organization (IFCO) (H.Q. — Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)

NATIONAL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OF LEARNING DISABILITIES IN JAPAN

Address: 201, 1-13-19 Fujigaoka, Fujisawa-city, Kanagawa 251 Japan

Phone: +81-466-24-1588

Fax: +81-466-24-1588

Date of establishment: February 1990

Objectives:

To disseminate knowledge of learning disabilities to people in general, especially in the fields of educational, welfare and labor. To exchange various information between each member to encourage each other.

Representative: President — Mr. Hiroyasu Yamada

Board of directors and councilors: 10 directors

Membership: 46 organizations

Fees: No. of member of each organization X @¥500 (per year)

Staff (full-time): None

Scope of activities: To promulgate, to appeal to the administration, to provide information.

Budget: ¥1,200,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Appeals to the administration.
- 2) Holds a symposium at Japanese LD academic meeting.
- 3) Organizes lectures to parents by directors of the Association.
- 4) Provides information through *LD News*.
- 5) Publishes books for parents.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Held a symposium at Japanese LD academic meeting.
- 2) Published book for parents *Kimi to isshoni*.
- 3) Handed request sheets to various department of government.

Periodicals: *Kakehashi* (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

We Want to Live Brightly, With You (in Japanese)

NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

Address: 1-1-10 Komone, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3974-2146

Fax: +81-3-3554-6176

Date of establishment: May 1942

Objectives:

To treat and consult disabled children with/ without mental retardation totally and medically.

Representative: Director — Mr. Ryou Sakaguchi

Staff (full-time): 306

Scope of activities:

Medical treatment — rehabilitation, orthopedic surgery, neuropsychiatric advices and others

Main activities:

Main plans of the center is made by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, and Japanese Society for Disabled Children takes the responsibilities for general operation.

- 1) Runs 4 sections of the center as follows; Seishi-Ryogoen (Institute for physically disabled children), Murasaki-Aiikuen (very severely both physically and mentally disabled children), Gairai-Ryouikubu (clinic, day care service, and supporting function for community care systems), and Ryoiku-Kenshujo (post-graduate education courses for staffs working for handicapped children)
- 2) Training medical and co-medical staffs from Asian countries in cerebral palsy during short period.

NIPPON LIGHTHOUSE, WELFARE CENTER FOR THE BLIND

Address: 2-4-37, Imazunaka, Tsurumi-ku, Osaka city, Osaka 538 Japan

Phone: +81-6-961-5521

Fax: +81-6-968-2059

Date of establishment: October 1935

Objectives:

- 1) To enable those in need of welfare services to be brought up in good health, both physically and mentally.
- 2) To provide them with chances to participate in every aspect of social, economic and cultural life.
- 3) To give assistance in providing comprehensive welfare services according to environment, age and mental/physical conditions

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mrs. Akiko Iwahashi

Board of directors and councilors: 11 directors

Staff (full-time): 110

Scope of activities: Social welfare programs

Budget: ¥1,150,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- (1) As a rehabilitation center for the visually disabled persons, the Lighthouse provides training necessary for the visually disabled persons to lead a social life, such as in communication, social adaptation and ADL.
- (2) Vocational training.
- (3) Guide dog programs.
- (4) Education of instructors for mobility training.
- (5) Production and lending out of Braille and recorded books.

Activities for the past two years:

- (1) Trained 128 visually disabled persons
- (2) Successfully supported all six of those who have received vocational training in finding work
- (3) The Information and Cultural Center for the Visually Disabled accepted the role as a host center for the nationwide network system "Tenyaku Hiroba" which contains an enormous amount of Braille data and bibliographic information.

Periodicals:

Rehabilitation of Persons with Visual Disabilities

One Book One Life, Forward

Annual Report of Nippon Lighthouse

*All these publications are in Japanese.

Other publications:

Newsletter of Nippon Lighthouse (for persons who finished the courses of the rehabilitation center)

Light comes from Darkness

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

Cooperating organization in overseas: World Blind Union (H.Q — Paris, France)

NIPPON TELEVISION NETWORK “DOVE OF LOVE” WELFARE FOUNDATION

Address: 6F Skymenar-Shinjuku, 6-27-8, Shinjuku, Shijuku-ku, Tokyo 160 Japan

Phone: +81-3-5275-4751

Fax: +81-3-3205-6217

Date of establishment: October 1973

Objectives:

The Foundation above aims to give needed assistance to the people with visual and hearing disabilities who scarcely share benefits of television. It also promotes public awareness on disabilities through mass media, with the aim of contributing to social welfare.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Yosoji Kobayashi

Board of directors and councilors: 8 directors, 11 councilors

Staff (full-time): 3

Scope of activities: Social welfare, international cooperation

Budget: ¥70,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Dispatches eye doctors to the South Sea Islands
- 2) Operates a school of sign language
- 3) Makes a calendar in Braille
- 4) Promotes early finding of children with hearing and speech disabilities

Publications:

Guidebook for People Who Meet Blind Persons

Nursing and Education of Language and Hearing

One day of Mr. Ito — For Understanding of Persons with Hearing Disabilities

* All these publications above are written in Japanese.

OKINAWA COLONY

Address: 4-9-17 Miyagi, Urasoe - city, Okinawa 901-21 Japan

Phone: +81-98-877-3344

Fax: +81-98-875-6699

Date of establishment: October 1956

Objectives:

To assist in the overall provision of the following to those in need of the welfare services:

- 1) A healthy education, both mentally and physically.
- 2) Opportunities to participate in activities in social, economic, cultural and other various fields.
- 3) Necessary welfare services to the community according to the nature of the environment, age etc.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Eisei Yamashiro

Board of directors and councilors: 9 directors, 2 auditors

Staff (full-time): 190

Scope of activities:

(1) Administration of the following facilities;

- 1) Okinawa Colony Printing Agency (social welfare workshop)
- 2) Okinawa Colony Center (sheltered workshop for the physically disabled persons)
- 3) Ariake no Sato (nursing home for elderly persons)
- 4) Okinawa Colony Center (sheltered workshop for the severely physically disabled persons)
- 5) Colony Workshop Okinawa (sheltered workshop for the severely physically disabled persons)

(2) Day care service program for elderly persons (Ariake no sato)

(3) Short stay program for the home-cared elderly persons (Ariake no sato)

(4) Home help program for elderly persons.

Main activities:

- 1) Colony Sun City
- 2) Support to Aid Bangladesh

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Participated to the Campaign'95 for the Asian and the Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons (Jakarta, Indonesia)
- 2) Participated to the Campaign'96 for the Asian and the Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons (Auckland, New Zealand)
- 3) Sent donation to Social Assistance and Rehabilitation for the Physically Vulnerable (SARPV, Bangladesh)

Publications:

Danso Chitai

Michishiba no Hibiki

Commemorative publication of the Decade

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

Cooperating organization overseas:

Social Assistance and Rehabilitation for the Physically Vulnerable (H.Q. — Dhaka, Bangladesh)

PERIODICALS SOCIETY FOR GROUPS OF DISABLED PERSONS

Address: 6-26-21 Kinuta, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 157 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3416-1698

Fax: +81-3-3416-5780

Date of establishment: 1966

Objectives:

Based on the memorandum agreed on by the Society and the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, to support publication activities of member organizations though:

- 1) Coordinating so that publications of member organizations be eligible for the third class mail stipulated in the Mail Law
- 2) Following procedures for eligibility on behalf of new member organizations

Representative: Mr. Masakuni Hanada

Board of directors and councilors: None

Membership: 300 organizations

Fees: ¥1,000 - ¥174,000 (as allotted charges)

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities: Nominal publisher of material of member organizations

Budget: ¥2,730,000 (per year)

Main activities:

- 1) Coordination concerning the date of issue, the serial number, and so on of publications of member organizations
- 2) Advice on the form of publications and points to note in mailing
- 3) Procedures for eligibility on behalf of organizations which want to become members
- 4) Liaising and other activities for mutual understanding among member organizations, based on their needs
- 5) Coordination and negotiation with the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and the Tokyo Regional Postal Services Bureau

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Publication of *News of Periodicals Society for Groups of Disabled Persons*
- 2) Qualification of new series of the third class mail in the new system

Periodical: *News of Periodicals Society for Groups of Disabled Persons* (in Japanese)

PHNOM-PENH-NO-KAI (PPNK)

Address: c/o Mr.Y. Kitagawa, 3-2-22, Atago, Niiza- city , Saitama 352 Japan

Phone: +81-48-477-5600

Fax: +81-48-477-5600

E-mail: NCB01450@niftyserve.or.jp

Date of establishment: March 1991

Objectives:

To promote closer and friendlier relationship between Japanese and Cambodian people by keeping mutual understanding.

Representative: President — Mr. Kanjiro Koshi

Board of directors and councilors: 6 Secretaries, 2 auditors

Membership: 50

Fees: ¥1,000 (per year)

Staff: 2 (part time)

Scope of activities: Providing prosthesis and orthosis to amputees in Cambodia.

Budget: ¥5,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) To dispatch prosthetists and orthotists to local prosthetic workshops.
- 2) To train local prosthetists.
- 3) To donate materials, equipment and tools.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Dispatched two prosthetists for two years
- 2) Donated materials (example; polypropylene sheet), equipment and tools for the production of prosthesis.
- 3) Donated building, equipment and tools for the reconstruction of the workshop in Konpang Chknang city.

Publication:

Support Concerning Prosthesis and Orthosis to Cambodia (Academic Journal, Vol. 3, No. 4, 1996)

Cooperating organization overseas: The Cambodia Trust (H.Q. — Oxford, U. K.)

PREVOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER FOR THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Address: 2F Atena Bldg., 1-5-18 Wada, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 166 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3381-2289

Fax: +81-3-3381-2289

Date of establishment: August 1981

Objectives:

To provide computer-related technical training to persons with disabilities who have finished high school level education.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Tomoya Ohno

Board of directors and councilors: 8 directors

Staff (full-time): 5

Scope of activities: Prevocational training

Budget: ¥60,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities: Prevocational training

Publication: *Charity Plate News* (in Japanese)

SAORI-HIROBA

Address: 3F, Meidai Bldg., 1-2-21, Nakatsu, Kita-ku, Osaka city, Osaka 531 Japan

Phone: +81-6-376-0392

Fax: +81-6-371-1911

E-mail: saorivasj@jsn.justnet.or.jp

Date of establishment: March 1982

Objectives:

To enrich the lives of people with disabilities as well as elderly people through Saori hand-weaving, a contemporary hand-weaving which develops one's personality.

Representative: President — Ms. Misao Joh

Board of directors and councilors: 1 secretary general, 12 directors

Membership: 1,500 individuals, 5 organizations

Staff (full-time): 6

Budget: ¥5,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Carries out research on the methods of instructing a new type of hand-weaving to persons with disabilities with emphasis placed on individual and training of instructors.
- 2) Holds exhibitions to enable presentation of weaved works by persons with disabilities and to expand sales opportunities for these works.
- 3) Provides a place for persons with disabilities to communicate with the public through art and promote their social participation.
- 4) Assists activities to improve domestic and overseas environment for persons with disabilities.
- 5) Receives domestic and overseas trainees.
- 6) Provides overseas institutions for persons with disabilities with hand-weaving machines.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Participated in ESCAP Meeting in Bangkok, June 1995
- 2) Conducted a training session and a presentation in Singapore, July 1995
- 3) Organized the 17th Hand-weaving Education Seminar for Persons with Disabilities, July 1996
- 4) Received trainees from abroad, December 1996
- 5) Participated in ESCAP Meeting and held a training session, May 1997
- 6) Received trainees from abroad, May 1997

Publications:

Everyone is a Diamond

My Hand-weaving SAORI

A Lover of the Heart SAORI

* All these publications are written in Japanese.

SOCIETY OF BETTER COMMUNICATION

Address: 2F, 3-39-10 Nakano, Nakano-ku, Tokyo 164 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3380-3324

Fax: +81-3-3382-6565

Date of establishment: June 1975

Objectives:

To make efforts and carry out research activities in order to correct prejudice against persons with hearing impairment and to enable both persons with disability and those without disability to live smoothly together.

Representative: Mr. Akihiro Yonaiyama

Membership: 6,500

Staff (full-time): 6

Fees: ¥3,500 (per year)

Scope of activities: Research/survey, collecting information, raising awareness

Main activities:

- 1) Publication of a magazine *Equal* to supplement lack of information.
- 2) Activities to eliminate inconvenience to persons with hearing impairment through researches on usefulness of various appliances.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Organized "Equal in Tokyo '96" in Shinjuku, Tokyo (August 1996)
- 2) Organized a speech contest in sign language by the deaf persons

Periodical: *Equal* (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

Today's Captioned Broadcasting

Ear — The Source of Information

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

SSPE (SUBACUTE SCLEROSING PANENCEPHALITIS) AOZORA-NO-KAI

Address: 4-7-5 Midori, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 130 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3633-4070

Fax: +81-3-3633-4070

Date of establishment: 1984

Objectives: Exchange of Information among the members

Representative: Mr. Kiyoshi Nagira

Membership: 80 members, 100 associate members

Fees: ¥5,000 (per year), associate member — ¥1,500

Main activities:

- 1) Holds camps in Kansai and Kanto area
- 2) Campaign to appeal Interferon to be paid by health insurance

Periodical: Newsletters (4-5 times a year)

TETSUDO KOSAI-KAI

Address: 5-1 Koji-machi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102 Japan

Phone: +81-3-5276-0321

Fax: +81-3-3265-2428

Date of establishment: February 1932

Objectives:

- 1) To carry out social welfare programs which are recognized necessary for retirees as a result of injuries in the line of duty, retirees after a long period of service, their family or the bereaved, the bereaved of employees who were killed in the line of duty, and those in general who need support, as an organization related to Japanese National Railways, its successor and the Japanese National Railways Settlement Corporation.
- 2) To contribute to improvement of railroad employees' quality of life and to the greater benefit to railroad customers.

Representative: President — Mr. Kenko Misaka

Board of directors: 4 directors

Staff (full-time): 807 (as of March 1996)

Scope of activities: Social welfare programs, operation of Kiosks for profit

Main activities:

- 1) Support for disabled persons and others in need of assistance.
- 2) Operation of a facility for production of prosthesis and orthosis.
- 3) Operation of child welfare facilities including 22 day care centers and a children's home.
- 4) Operation of facilities for the mentally retarded persons.
- 5) Operation of a facility for welfare of elderly people.
- 6) Operation of a sheltered workshop.
- 7) Operation of a facility to support tourists.
- 8) Programs to stabilize or improve railroad employees' quality of life.
- 9) Programs to increase benefit of railroad customers and to promote utilization of railroad services.
- 10) Production, repair, processing and sale of daily necessities.
- 11) Other programs which are recognized necessary to fulfill the above-mentioned goals.

Periodical: *Social Welfare Studies* (three times a year, in Japanese)

THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL DOCTORS OF ASIA (AMDA)

Address: 310-1 Narazu, Okayama city, Okayama 701-12 Japan

Phone: +81-86-284-7730

Fax: +81-86-284-6758

E-mail: webmaster@amda.or.jp

Date of establishment: 1984

Objectives:

To attain an ideal of "Better Quality of Life for a Better Future," AMDA carries out health and medical care activities both in and out of Japan.

Representative: Mr. Shigeru Suganami

Board of directors and councilors: President & vice-president — 3

Membership: 1,700 individuals, 50 organizations

Fees: ¥12,000,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 8

Scope of activities: Emergency assistance, providing information

Budget: ¥610,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

1) Overseas activities

- (1) Emergency medical activities
- (2) Community health and medical care programs
- (3) JICA Health and Medical Care Project

2) Domestic activities

- (1) Medical consultation services for foreign residents in Japan
- (2) Community disaster prevention emergency medical network
- (3) 72-hour network
- (4) Activation of community

Activities for the past two years:

- (1) Started Hanshin Great Earthquake Emergency Relief Project in 1995
- (2) Started Community Health Project in Myanmar in Sept. 1995
- (3) Started Great Earthquake Emergency Relief Project in Un-nan Province, China, in February 1996
- (4) Started Bosnia Refugee Relief Project in June 1996
- (5) Others

Periodical: *AMDA Newsletter* (annual)

Other publications:

Harukanaruyume (Publication of the 10th anniversary of AMDA and future policy)

Ruwandakarano Shogen (a review of the AMDA's humanitarian aid activity in Ruwanda and Zaire)

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

THE CIRCLE OF LOVE FOUNDATION

Address: Duskin Head Office Bldg., 1-33 Toyotsu-cho, Suita-city, Osaka 564 Japan

Phone: +81-6-821-5092

Fax: +81-6-821-5271

Date of establishment: November 1981

Objectives:

To contribute to advancing the welfare of mentally and physically disabled children and adults, so as to ensure their full participation and equality in society (1) through promotion of volunteer activities, (2) through a program of dispatching disabled persons abroad and helping them develop into leaders of the disabled welfare movement, and (3) through research into development of eating habits and residential environments favorable to rehabilitation of the disabled persons.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Koji Chiba

Board of directors and councilors: 16 directors

Membership: 1,022 organizations, 154,139 individuals

Fees: ¥60,000 - ¥120,000 (organizations per year), ¥500 - ¥12,000 (individuals per year)

Main activities:

- 1) Sponsoring of the Duskin program which enables disabled persons to study abroad to be leaders.
- 2) Partial financial assistance for members to take training courses in professional skills for volunteer activities for welfare of disabled persons.
- 3) Promotion of professional skill courses for the members to train volunteers in the field of welfare of disabled persons.
- 4) Promotion of public awareness and dissemination of information concerning activities for welfare of disabled persons through newsletters and sponsoring of festivals.
- 5) Activities to reinforce volunteer organizations (members) with clear intention of caring for disabled persons, and to promote a larger membership.
- 6) Financial assistance to research and development projects.
- 7) Award presentation to physically disabled children/persons at the art exhibition (sponsored by Japanese Society for Physically Disabled Children).

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) In the Duskin program, sent 20 disabled persons to U.S. and other foreign countries so that they can study individually for one year or less to be leaders.
- 2) Promoted public awareness and disseminated information concerning activities for welfare of disabled persons.
- 3) Provided financial assistance to 19 research projects.
- 4) Presented "The Circle of Love Foundation Award" to excellent works by physically disabled children/persons at the 14th and the 15th art exhibitions (sponsored by Japanese Society for Physically Disabled Children).

Periodicals:

A quarterly newsletter

Reports on the Duskin program

Reports on results of research and development activities

Bulletins

* All these publications are written in Japanese.

Other publication: *Aino-wa Communication Book* (in Japanese)

THE CITY OF THE SUN

Address: 367 Nomino, Kurosecho, Kamo-gun, Hiroshima 724-06 Japan

Phone: +81-823-82-2187.

Fax: +81-823-82-2188

Date of establishment: May 1969

Objectives:

- 1) To manage social welfare institutions
- 2) To carry out profit-making projects
- 3) To carry out social welfare assistance and volunteer activities mainly in Asian and Pacific region

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Nobuko Fukuma

Board of directors and councilors: 11 directors, 23 councilors

Membership: 500

Fees: ¥2,000 (a share)

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities:

- 1) Management of sheltered workshop for persons with severe physical disabilities
- 2) Profit-making projects with accreditation from the Minister of Health and Welfare

Budget: ¥2,300,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Fosters orphans from Vietnam
- 2) Receives refugee families from Vietnam by the request of UN and KALITAS Japan
- 3) Invites trainees from Korea
- 4) Participates in Social Welfare Charity Concert in Korea
- 5) Receives 25 JICA trainees from Asian countries

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Participation of Hiroshima Taiyo-no Machi Choir 1969 in the 50th Anniversary Festival of Community Chest
- 2) Fund-raising campaign to support Korean Hanmaum Welfare Association
- 3) Participation of Choir in an event for the 32nd Athletic Meet for the Physically Disabled in Hiroshima
- 4) Reception of social welfare workers from Korea for 1-year Social Welfare Leadership Training

Periodical: *FIAT*

Other publication: Brochures and pamphlets for public relations

Coordinating organizations overseas:

Catholic Church (Vatican City)
Mizerio (Germany)

THE JAPAN ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED CARE WORKERS

Address: 3F Nishikan-toranomon Bldg., 1-22-13 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3507-0784

Fax: +81-3-3507-8810

Date of establishment: February 1994

Objectives:

- 1) To improve professional skills of certified care workers and to promote prevalence of information and technique relating to care services by improving work ethics of certified care workers and increasing their expertise through professional education and research activities concerning care welfare.
- 2) To contribute to betterment of welfare of people through above-mentioned activities.

Representative: President — Ms. Masako Tanaka

Board of directors and councilors: 18 directors

Membership: 12,000

Fees: ¥3,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 4

Budget: ¥590,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Activities to contribute to improvement and development of care welfare.
- 2) Activities to contribute to betterment of social welfare through care welfare.
- 3) Organization of workshops for improvement of professional skills and support of independence of certified care workers.
- 4) Cooperation with training schools of certified care workers for improvement of the level of education and training of future personnel.
- 5) Publication, research and study activities concerning care welfare.
- 6) Activities to improve the social status of certified care workers and to promote community welfare.
- 7) Liaising and coordination among prefectural associations of certified care workers.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) National workshops (in Atami in 1995; in Toyama in 1996)
- 2) Block workshops (annually in six regions nationwide)
- 3) Research activities such as in-service training for those in charge of planning and management of care services
- 4) Survey on the actual working conditions and expertise of certified care workers

Periodical: *The Japan Association of Certified Care Workers News* (in Japanese)

Other publications:

- Case study text material
- Report on the actual working conditions
- Material for various workshops

THE JAPAN ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING INSTITUTIONS FOR CERTIFIED CARE WORKERS

Address: 8F Toranomom-NN Bldg.,1-21-17 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105 Japan

Phone: +81-3-5512-4745

Fax: +81-3-5512-4746

Date of establishment: March 1991

Objectives:

In view of the social responsibility given to training schools for certified care workers which secure people engaging in care attendance as well as improve the qualities, the Association aims at contributing to the promotion of welfare of Japanese people by engaging in the following:

- 1) Improving and developing of the education at certified care workers training schools; and
- 2) Research on and development of care attendance as well as dissemination of its knowledge.

Representative: President — Mr. Yasuhiko Egusa

Board of directors and councilors: 11 directors

Membership: 253

Fees: ¥110,000 - ¥210,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities: Research/survey, Staff Training, Public Relations

Budget: ¥68,230,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Research studies on contents of the education and its methods
- 2) Training of teaching staff
- 3) Compiling of textbooks and related information materials
- 4) Engaging in activities related to the Japanese Academic Society of Care Attendance Welfare
- 5) Management and administration of compensation system for accidents by on-the-job training students

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Research studies on curriculum and contents of education at training schools for certified care workers (March 1997)
- 2) National training seminars for teaching staff in 1995 and 1996
- 3) Local training seminars for teaching staff in 1995 and 1996

Periodicals:

Education of Certified Care Workers

Bulletin of the Association (biannually),

Newsletter (3 times a year)

*All publications above are written in Japanese.

Other publication: *Commentary of the State Examination of Certified Care Workers* (in Japanese)

THE JAPANESE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Address: 4F Root-Iidabashi Bldg., 2-4-3 Iidabashi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102 Japan

Phone: +81-3-5275-6670

Fax: +81-3-5275-1205

Date of establishment: July 1966

Objectives:

To promote and support scientific research and study in each field of developmental disabilities.

Representative: President — Mr. Masataka Arima

Board of directors and councilors: 16 directors

Membership: 1000 organizations/individuals, 5 associate members

Fees: ¥6,000 (per year), ¥50,000 (associate member per year)

Staff : 1 (part-time)

Scope of activities:

Promotion of various research and study activities related to developmental disabilities

Budget: ¥7,720,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Annual Seminar
- 2) Publication of Newsletter
- 3) Participation in activities as a member organization of International Association for the Scientific Study of International Disabilities
- 4) Liaising with domestic related organizations

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Published newsletters
- 2) Held the 30th Seminar at Keio University in Tokyo
- 3) Held the 31th Seminar at Miyagi University of Education

Periodical:

Japanese Journal on Developmental Disabilities (quarterly, in Japanese)

Cooperating organization overseas:

The International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID)
(H.Q. — Birmingham, U.S.A.)

THE JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE

Address: 1-1-7 Komone, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173 Japan

Phone: +81-3-5966-2031

Fax: +81-3-5996-2033

Date of establishment: September 1963

Objectives:

To develop rehabilitation medicine through new knowledge dissemination and scientific research/study.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Dr. Kyozo Yonemoto

Board of directors and councilors: 16 directors, 2 Auditors

Membership: 8,727 doctors

Fees: ¥12,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 8

Scope of activities:

Annual academic meeting, educational seminars, publication of the official journal, research/study, international cooperation, examination of board certified rehabilitation specialist (physiatrist)

Main activities:

- 1) Cooperation with International Rehabilitation Medicine Association (IRMA)
- 2) Cooperation with International Federation of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (IFPMR)
- 3) Cooperation with Rehabilitation International (RI)
- 4) Cooperation with other international medical associations

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Participation to Asia and the Pacific Regional Conference and Campaign'95 for Asian (September 1995, Jakarta, Indonesia)
- 2) Participation to 1st Mediterranean Rehabilitation Conference (May, 1996, Israel)

Periodical: *The Japanese Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine* (monthly, in Japanese)

Cooperating organizations overseas:

- 1) International Rehabilitation Medicine Association (IRMA) (H.Q. — Houston, USA)
- 2) International Federation of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (IFPMR) (H.Q. — Sidney, Australia)

THE JAPANESE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TOY LIBRARIES

Address: 7F Kawamura Bldg., 2-6-7 Komagata, Taito-ku, Tokyo 111 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3845-8994

Fax: +81-3-3845-2203

Date of establishment: May 1981

Objectives:

Although there are many types of toy libraries, the basic idea is the same; to provide toys and a place for children with special needs. The National Association of Toy Libraries (part of National Volunteer Center) is working to form a national network of toy libraries and to provide places to learn from each other and exchange ideas.

Representative: Director — Ms. Ruth Kobayashi

Membership: 500 organizations

Fees: ¥3,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 3 (volunteers)

Scope of activities: To help toy libraries all in Japan and other countries.

Budget: ¥2,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

The significance of Toy Libraries;

Places for play, training and therapy are of course important for children with special needs. Toy libraries can provide children with fun places to play, helping their spontaneous development and providing stimulation. Places for friends and volunteers to meet - toy libraries can provide a social outlet for volunteers, parents and children.

Basic activities and services:

Volunteers help children to enjoy playing with toys at service. Lending service of toys to children with special needs.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) All in Japan Meeting.
- 2) Helped Asian Toy Libraries to open.
- 3) Director and several members participated to International Conference. (Zurich, Switzerland, 1996)
- 4) Preparation of the Japanese application for 1999 International Toy Library Conference in Japan.
- 5) Helped to establish toy libraries in South East Asia.

Periodical: *Toy Post*

Cooperating organization overseas: International Toy Libraries Association (H.Q. — London)

THE JAPANESE ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATION

Address: 2-40-17, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3816-3671

Fax: +81-3-3818-2337

Date of establishment: April 1926

Objectives:

The Association aims to contribute to the development and dissemination of orthopedic science through promoting research studies, liaison and cooperation, and presentation of research results, as a result contributing to the development of academic science.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Prof. Takahide Kurokawa

Board of directors and councilors: 20 directors

Membership: 18,306

Fees: ¥14,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 10

Main activities:

- 1) Organizes seminars for presentation of research results, lectures, etc.
- 2) Publishes bulletins, thesis, and books
- 3) Promotes liaising with domestic and overseas related academic organizations
- 4) Carries out research studies on orthopedic science
- 5) Presents awards to outstanding works

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Published scientific journals
- 2) Organized scientific conferences
- 3) Established Memorial Day and conducted advertising activities
- 4) Published quarterly newsletters

Periodicals:

The Journal of the Japanese Orthopedic Association (monthly, in Japanese)

Journal of Orthopedic Science (every other month)

THE KIRIN FOUNDATION

Address: 2F Kirin Head Office Bldg., 2-10-1 Shinkawa, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104 Japan

Phone: +81-3-5540-3522

Fax: +81-3-5540-3525

Date of establishment: July 1981

Objectives:

To contribute to the enhancement of social welfare by providing grants for activities to improve welfare for elderly and disabled people, as well as for the wholesome development of youth.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Hideyo Motoyama

Board of directors and councilors: 10 directors

Staff (full-time): 4

Scope of activities: Grants for activity, commendatory awards, award for essays.

Budget: ¥165,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Grants to family members caring elderly or disabled people at home.
- 2) Commendatory awards for private-level social workers.
- 3) Social welfare grants (upbringing of children).
- 4) Award for essays on the topics.
- 5) Grants to support events at the *Kodomo-no-Kuni* (Children's Land) and *Kodomo-no-shiro* (National Children's Castle)

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Social welfare grants (awarded for projects related to caring elderly or disabled people at home)
- 2) Grants for introduction of the system of Joystick Driving Control Car in Japan.

Publications:

The List of Decided Grants for Activities in 1996 (in Japanese)

The Report of Grants for Activities in 1995 (in Japanese)

THE MAINICHI SOCIAL WELFARE FOUNDATION

Address: 1-1-1 Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-51 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3213-2674

Fax: +81-3-3213-6744

Date of establishment: April 1931

Objectives: To conduct social welfare services

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Tadao Koike

Board of directors and councilors: 6 directors

Staff (full-time): 3

Scope of activities:

Medical assistance programs, welfare programs for the mentally and physically disabled persons, child assistance program, welfare programs for the elderly, grants for other social welfare organizations

Budget: ¥52,500,000 (December 1995 - November 1996)

Main activities:

- 1) Gives grants to medical student group for their volunteer activities in medically disadvantaged areas
- 2) Hosts summer and winter camping programs for physically and mentally disabled children
- 3) Gives year-end gifts to children in welfare institutions
- 4) Gives grants to child welfare institutions for hosting baseball tournaments
- 5) Hosts lectures on volunteer activities to meet the needs of aging society
- 6) Conducts fund raising relief campaign for overseas refugees
- 7) Hosts Mainichi Social Welfare Awards presentation
- 8) Gives grants to other organizations for their social welfare programs

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Gave donation for the Hanshin Earthquake stricken area
- 2) Child Cancer Control Campaign
- 3) Hosted Mainichi Volunteer College
- 4) Hosted summer and winter camps for physically and mentally disabled children

Periodical: *Mainichi-no-Fukushi* (yearly, in Japanese)

THE NIPPON CHARITY KYOKAI FOUNDATION

Address: 5F Senyo Bldg., 1-7 Honshio-cho , Shinjuku-ku , Tokyo 160 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3341-0803

Fax: +81-3-3341-0803

Date of establishment: August 1981

Objectives:

Assisting and promoting rehabilitation of disabled children and persons as well as of elderly persons ,
Nippon Charity Kyokai Foundation contributes to the development of social welfare activities.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Kinji Takagi

Board of directors and councilors: 10 directors

Membership: 514

Fees: Juridical person — ¥10,000

Individual — ¥5,000 (per year)

Scope of activities:

- 1) Promotes cultural activities
- 2) Promotes athletic activities
- 3) Assists rehabilitation programs
- 4) Carries out consultative activities on rehabilitation

Budget: ¥87,899,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Holds "Fureai Festival" on Disabled Persons Day
- 2) Holds "Fureai Concert" for disabled persons
- 3) Operates cultural schools for disabled persons
- 4) Holds "Senior Chorus Competition"
- 5) Holds "Karaoke Competition" for elderly persons

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Held the 15th Fureai Festival in 1995
- 2) Held the 1st Senior Chorus Competition in 1996
- 3) Held the 50th anniversary campaign of the Community Chest in 1996

Periodical: *Charity News Quarterly* (Feb., Jul., Nov.) (in Japanese)

THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE SEVERELY DISABLED

Address: 2-30-9 Mishuku, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 154 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3413-6781

Fax: +81-3-3413-6919

Date of establishment: June 1964

Objectives:

Supporting the severely disabled people so as to provide the overall welfare services on the local level according to their circumstances, age and mental/ physical condition while they grow mentally and physically and receive the opportunity to participate in various activities.

Representative: President — Ms. Masako Kitaura

Board of directors and councilors: 15 directors, 35 councilors

Membership: 13,000

Fees: ¥6600 (member per year), ¥5000 (associate member per year)

Staff (full-time): 238

Scope of activities:

Medical treatment for severely disabled people, training counseling, training for commuters, training in institution, day care services, Issuing a monthly magazine, promotion of parents' activities.

Budget: ¥3,032,820,000 (April 1996 to March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Giving an instruction as to how to train disabled persons at home based upon the overall result of medical diagnosis, medication, psychological development test and functional development test.
- 2) Counseling by telephone and letters, giving training instructions by visiting houses and giving a training instruction for the people living in local regions.
- 3) Temporary day care service when disabled persons' family members are in an urgent situation.
- 4) Improving the household training and the mental health of parents by sharing at a gathering of disabled people and their parents.
- 5) Issuing a monthly magazine.

Periodical: *Gathering of Parents* (monthly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

These Children are Alive (in Japanese)

What is Life? (in Japanese)

THE SHIMIZU FOUNDATION

Address: Kyobashi-shimizu Bldg., 16-1, Kyobashi 2-chome , Chuo-ku ,Tokyo 104 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3535-6231

Fax: +81-3-3535-6303

Date of establishment: November 1966

Objectives:

- 1) To subsidize additional buildings and equipments for working and training in institutions for the mentally retarded and the physically disabled persons.
- 2) To subsidize the training programs of domestic and overseas (Southeast Asia) in enhancing welfare study and technology.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Shuzo Muramoto

Board of directors and councilors: 12 directors, 24 councilors

Staff (full-time): 4

Scope of activities:

- 1) To subsidize construction improvement / renovation of buildings.
- 2) To subsidize training programs.

Budget: ¥312,150,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) To subsidize juridical persons that administrate domestic institutions for disabled persons.
- 2) To subsidize overseas staffs training program of those working in domestic institutions mentioned above.
- 3) To subsidize training programs in Japan for rehabilitation experts from Southeast Asian countries

Activities for the past two years: The same as "Main activities"

Periodical: *Report of Overseas Study Program* (in Japanese)

THE TAIYO LIFE HIMAWARI FOUNDATION

Address: 2-11-2 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3272-6268

Fax: +81-3-3272-6268

Date of Establishment: May 1984

Objectives:

To contribute to the improvement of social welfare by awarding grants for activities related to social welfare

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Keizo Machidori

Board of directors and councilors: 7 directors, 10 councilors

Staff (full-time): 3

Scope of activities:

- 1) Financial assistance to programs-related to social welfare
- 2) Financial assistance to research studies on social welfare

Budget: ¥57,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Financial assistance to welfare services for the elderly persons at home.
- 2) Financial assistance to social welfare institutions for the elderly persons.
- 3) Financial assistance to developments of social welfare programs for the elderly persons.
- 4) Financial assistance to supporting programs for the physically disabled persons.
- 5) Financial assistance to research studies on health of the elderly persons, adult diseases, and welfare for the elderly persons.

THE YASUDA KASAI FOUNDATION

Address: 1-26-1 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3349-3130

Fax: +81-3-3349-3133

Date of establishment: October 1977

Objectives:

To contribute to improve the level of social welfare and culture in Japan by extending financial assistance to social welfare works and related activities and to scientific studies in the fields of social welfare, social insurance and private insurance as well as to cultural activities in these fields.

Representative: Chairperson of directors: Mr. Yasuo Goto

Board of directors and councilors: 8 directors, 24 councilors

Staff (full-time): 2

Scope of activities:

- 1) Subsidizing for social welfare works and activities.
- 2) Subsidizing for studies of science (such as social welfare, social insurance and private insurance and the like), and cultural activities involved.
- 3) Other business.

Budget: ¥79,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Subsidizes groups who work for domiciliary services for persons with disabilities.
- 2) Holds academic meetings (American Law of Insurance, etc.)
- 3) Organizes lecture meetings.
- 4) Publishes *the Series of the Foundation*.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Subsidized "Project of Making Recommendation for Policies for the Persons with Disabilities" by Japan Council on Disability
- 2) Subsidized "Training Project for Staff of Braille Libraries in Asia" by Japan Braille Library (Malaysia)
- 3) Subsidized community workshops for purchasing motor vehicles.
- 4) Held a lecture meeting "Dispute Resolution in Britain"
- 5) Held a seminar "What a System of Welfare in Enterprises should be/How to Carry on an Enterprises"
- 6) Published a document of a lecture and a report of a research.

Periodical: *The Foundation News* (in Japanese)

Other publication: *Series of the Foundation* (The latest issue is No.49) (in Japanese)

TOKYO GOODWILL BANK

Address: Central Plaza Bldg., 1-1 Kaguragashi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3235-1161

Fax: +81-3-3235-5513

Date of establishment: October 1964

Objectives:

To promote the welfare of our community by gathering private goodwill.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Masami Higaki

Board of directors and councilors: 17 directors

Membership: 1,089 individuals/organizations

Fees: ¥2,000 - ¥10,000 (a share)

Staff (full-time): 7

Budget: ¥78,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) To receive the donation (money and goods) and send them to the social welfare facilities.
- 2) To send registered volunteers to the social welfare facilities at their request.
- 3) To publish the small-sized newspapers and pamphlets.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Distributed modified vehicles for wheelchair users, etc., to facilities for disabled children/adults (including community workshops).
- 2) Invite students of special schools and children/adults in facilities of disabled children/adults to a circus.

Periodical: *Zengin Newsletter* (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

A Guide to Volunteer

Guidebook of Tokyo Goodwill Bank

* Publications above are written in Japanese.

TOKYO HELEN KELLER ASSOCIATION (THKA) OVERSEAS PROGRAM FOR THE BLIND

Address: Mainichi Newspaper Bldg. Waseda Annex, 3-14-4 Ohkubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3200-1310

Fax: +81-3-3200-2582

Date of establishment: October 1982

Objectives:

At the International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP), overseas program was started in 1982 aiming to contribute to the welfare of blind people in Asia by developing appropriate technologies to meet their needs.

Representative: Director in charge — Mr. Jun Iguchi

Board of directors and councilors: 6 directors, 7 councilors

Staff (full-time): 3

Scope of activities: International cooperation

Budget: ¥15,000,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

Aid program for visually impaired people in Nepal;

- 1) Publication of Braille textbooks
- 2) Promotion of education for the blind children
- 3) Bara CBR (Community Based Rehabilitation) project
- 4) Project for prevention of loss of eyesight

Activities for the past two years:

Aid program for visually impaired people in Nepal.

Conduct of study tours intended for visually impaired people.

Field research of the occupation for the blind in Nepal.

Periodical: *Light of Love* (annual report)

Cooperating organization overseas:

Nepal Association for the Welfare of the Blind (H.Q. — Kathmandu, Nepal)

VENTILATOR USERS PARENTS ASSOCIATION (VUPA)

Address: 101, 2-17-15 Wakaohji, Amagasaki-city, Hyogo 661 Japan

Phone: +81-6-492-6808

Fax: +81-6-492-6808

Date of establishment: May 1990

Objectives:

To normalize and enrich the lives of our children who use mechanical ventilators and others with similar needs in their homes and hospitals and to raise community awareness of the abilities and the needs of our children.

Representative: President — Mr. Hirofumi Hiramoto

Board of directors and councilors: 6 directors

Membership: 200

Fees: ¥3,000 (per year)

Main activities:

- 1) Supports each other.
- 2) Requests the rights to receive better medical care, welfare services and education.
- 3) Raises community awareness.
- 4) Collects and provides useful information from users' experiences.

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Annual General Meeting in Tokyo'95.
- 2) Annual General Meeting in Kurashiki city, Okayama Pref., 1996.
- 3) Support and Recreational Gatherings in each branch.

Periodical: *Bakubaku* (in Japanese)

Other publication: *Handbook for Daily Life of Children Using Ventilators* (in Japanese)

YOMIURI LIGHT AND HUMANITY ASSOCIATION

Address: Yomiuri-Koto Bldg., 1-2-1 Kiyosumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135 Japan

Phone: +81-3-5245-7098

Fax: +81-3-3820-4112

Date of establishment: July 1961

Objectives:

To contribute to promotion of social welfare through providing necessary support for mentally and/or physically disabled persons, children and fatherless families and elderly people.

Representative: Chairperson of directors — Mr. Yosoji Kobayashi

Board of directors and councilors: 18 directors, 13 councilors

Staff (full-time): 8

Scope of activities:

- 1) Support for researches and studies on causes of diseases, treatment and welfare of mentally and/or physically disabled persons.
- 2) Support and provision of examination and treatment for blind and visually handicapped persons, as well as mediation of eye balls.
- 3) Support for children and fatherless families and elderly people.
- 4) Disaster relief.
- 5) Promotion of public awareness on social welfare.

Budget: ¥121,360,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Support for "Research on habilitation of severe motor and intellectual disability," including presentation of the prize of excellence to outstanding studies.
- 2) Dispatch of "Yomiuri Volunteer Trainees" to facilities for severely mentally and/or physically disabled children/persons in every spring and summer.
- 3) Presentation of "Prize for Encouragement of Welfare Activities" to groups which are continuously involved in volunteer activities all over Japan.
- 4) Provision of free eye examination services and dispatch of eye treatment specialists (in Japan and abroad).
- 5) Operation of Eye Bank for mediation of the cornea for blind and visually handicapped persons who need corneal transplants.
- 6) Provision of services such as braille transcribing and recitation recording for blind and visually handicapped persons.
- 7) Operation of "Yomiuri Volunteer Center in Memory of Yamaji Fumiko" (Mejiro, Tokyo)

Activities for the past two years:

- 1) Issued the 26th grant for research on habilitation of children /persons with severe motor and intellectual disabilities (November 1996).
- 2) Presented the prize of excellence to the report on the 25th grant for research on habilitation of children/persons with severe motor and intellectual disabilities. (March 1997).
- 3) Dispatched the 53rd "Yomiuri Volunteer Trainees" (July - August 1996).
- 4) Dispatched the 54th "Yomiuri Volunteer Trainees" (March - April 1997).
- 5) Presented the 17th "Prize for Encouragement of Welfare Activities" (January 1997).
- 6) Dispatched ophthalmology teams to Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia (January - February 1997).
- 7) Coordinated for mediation of the cornea (eye ball) (69 units; in 1996).

Periodical: *Light and Love* (biannually, in Japanese)

ZENCOLO ASSOCIATION (OF INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION CENTERS)

Address: 2-6-2 Ebara-cho, Nakano-ku, Tokyo 165 Japan

Phone: +81-3-3952-6166

Fax: +81-3-3952-6664

Date of establishment: December 1961

Objectives:

Through promoting exchange of information and mutual cooperation among private institutions and factories that carry out various programs, from vocational training to sheltered employment, for persons with disabilities, Zencolo aims to contribute to the development of measures for the disabled persons for promotion of their social and financial independence.

Representative: President — Mr. Kazuoki Shirabe

Board of directors and councilors: 9 directors, 2 auditors

Membership: 12 juridical persons

Fees: ¥280,000 - ¥2,190,000 (per year)

Staff (full-time): 1

Scope of activities:

- 1) Management and operation of centers of social employment
- 2) Activities to improve facilities and to enhance technology
- 3) Information and educational activities

Budget: ¥26,270,000 (April 1996 - March 1997)

Main activities:

- 1) Management of Social Work Center and programs for improvement of facilities such as organizing seminars.
- 2) Staff education for enhancement of knowledge and technology.
- 3) Research, survey, collection of information, advertisement and distribution of information materials, etc.
- 4) Exchange and cooperation with overseas institutions and organizations.
- 5) Exchange and cooperation with social welfare organizations for the disabled.

Main activities in the past two years:

- 1) Establishment of Travel-Net with joint investment of Mitsubishi Co.,Ltd. and Japan Travel Bureau.
- 2) International cooperation activities with the Philippines and Viet Nam.

Periodical: *Zencolo* (quarterly, in Japanese)

Other publications:

- 1) *Spring of 68 Years of Age — Release from Segregation*
- 2) *Sheltered Employment for the Disabled Persons in EC Countries*
- 3) *Research Study on Sheltered Employment*
- 4) *White Paper on Employment of the Disabled Persons in US*
- 5) *20 Years of "Colony"*

* All publications above are written in Japanese.

APPENDIX 1

LIST OF DEPARTMENTAL UNITS OF THE MINISTRIES IN CHARGE OF DISABILITY POLICY AND SERVICE

Name of Ministry	Name of Bureau	Name of Division	Address	Phone	Fax
Prime Minister's Office	Minister's Secretariat, Headquarters for Promoting the Welfare of Disabled Persons		1-6-1 Nagata, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3581-2361	81-3503-0487
	Minister's Secretariat	Public Relations Office			81-3581-5769
National Police Agency	General Director's Secretariat	General Affairs Div.	2-1-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3581-0141	81-3581-0559
General Affairs Office	General Director's Secretariat	Planning Div.	3-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3581-6361	81-3507-0956
Economic Planning Agency	Social Policy Bureau	Social Policy Div.	3-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3581-0261	81-3581-0879
Science and Technology Agency	Research and Development Bureau	Life Science Div.	2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3581-5271	81-3506-1960
Environmental Agency	General Director's Secretariat	Secretariat	1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3581-3351	81-3581-3003
National Land Agency	Disaster Prevention Bureau	Disaster Prevention Coordination Div.	1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3593-3311	81-3501-5199
Ministry of Justice	Civil Liberty's Bureau	Human Rights Enlightenment Div.	1-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3580-4111	81-5511-7211
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Foreign Policy Bureau	Human Rights and Refugee Div.	2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3580-3311	81-3580-9319
Ministry of Finance	Minister's Secretariat		3-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3581-4111	81-5251-2164
Ministry of Education	Elementary and Secondary Education Bureau	Special Education Div.	3-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3581-4211	81-3597-7764
Ministry of Health and Welfare	Minister's Secretariat, Dep. of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities	Welfare Div. for Persons with Disabilities	1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3503-1711	81-3591-8914
		Mental Health and Welfare Div.	Same as above	81-3503-1711	81-3593-2008
		Office for Promoting Social Participation	Same as above	81-3503-1711	81-3503-1237
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Minister's Secretariat	Planning Div.	1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3502-8111	81-3592-7695
Ministry of International Trade and Industry	Industrial Policy Bureau	Business Behavior Div.	1-3-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3501-1511	81-3501-5478
Ministry of Transport	Transport Policy Bureau	Consumer Policy Div.	2-1-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3580-3111	81-3580-3086
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunication	Minister's Secretariat	Councilor's Secretariat	1-3-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3504-4411	81-3592-9159
Ministry of Labor	Employment Security Bureau	Employment Measures for the Disabled Div.	1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3593-1211	81-3502-2606
Ministry of Construction	Minister's Secretariat	Policy Div.	2-1-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100	81-3580-4311	81-5251-1924
		Welfare Infrastructure Planning Div.			
Ministry of Home Affairs	Minister's Secretariat	Planning Div.	2-2-1 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105	81-5574-7111	81-5574-6206

APPENDIX 2

DEPARTMENTAL UNITS OF THE PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENTS AND DESIGNATED CITIES FOR WELFARE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Name of Prefecture/Designated City	Name of Departmental Unit in Charge	Address of Prefecture and Municipal Office	Phone
Hokkaido	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Welfare Dep.	Kita 3-joh, Nishi 6, Chuo-ku, Sapporo-city, Hokkaido 060	81-11-231-4111
Aomori	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Welfare Dep.	1-1-1 Nagashima, Aomori-city, Aomori 030-70	81-177-22-1111
Iwate	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Welfare Dep.	10-1 Uchimarui, Morioka-city, Iwate 020-70	81-196-51-3111
Miyagi	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Health and Welfare Dep.	3-8-1 Honmachi, Aoba-ku, Sendai-city, Miyagi 980-70	81-22-211-2111
Akita	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare and Health Dep.	4-1-1 Sannoh, Akita-city, Akita 010-70	81-188-60-1111
Yamagata	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Welfare Dep.	2-8-1 Matsunami, Yamagata-city, Yamagata 990-70	81-236-30-2211
Fukushima	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Welfare Dep.	2-16 Sugitsuma-cho, Fukushima-city, Fukushima 960	81-245-21-1111
Ibaragi	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	1-5-38 Sannomaru, Mito-city, Ibaragi 310	81-292-21-8111
Tochigi	Welfare for the Handicapped Div., Dep. of Health and Welfare Service	1-1-20 Hanawada, Utsunomiya-city, Tochigi 320	81-286-23-3029
Gunma	Policies for the Disabled Div., Dep. of Health and Welfare	1-1-1 Ohte-machi, Maebashi-city, Gunma 371	81-272-23-1111
Saitama	Welfare for the Disabled Persons Div., Social Welfare Dep.	3-15-1 Takasago, Urawa-city, Saitama 336	81-48-824-2111
Chiba	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Dep.	1-1 Ichiba-cho, Chuo-ku, Chiba-city, Chiba 260-91	81-43-223-2340
Tokyo	Welfare Section for the Mentally Disabled/Welfare Section for the Physically Disabled, Disabled Persons' Welfare Division, Bureau of Social Welfare	2-8-1 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 163-01	81-3-5321-1111
Kanagawa	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	1 Nihon-ohdori, Naka-ku, Yokohama-city, Kanagawa 231-88	81-45-201-1111
Niigata	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Welfare Dep.	4-1 Shinko-cho, Niigata-city, Niigata 950	81-25-285-5511
Toyama	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Health and Welfare Dep.	1-7 Shinsomagari, Toyama-city, Toyama 930	81-764-31-4111
Ishikawa	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Health and Welfare Dep.	2-1-1 Hirotsaka, Kanazawa-city, Ishikawa 920	81-762-61-1111
Fukui	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare and Health Dep.	3-17-1 Ohte, Fukui-city, Fukui 910	81-776-21-1111
Yamanashi	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Health and Welfare Dep.	1-6-1 Marunouchi, Kohfu-city, Yamanashi 400	81-552-37-1111
Nagano	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Dep.	692-2 Minami-Nagano Habashita, Nagano-city, Nagano 380	81-262-32-0111
Gifu	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Welfare Dep.	2-1-1 Yabutaminami, Gifu-city, Gifu 500	81-58-272-1111
Shizuoka	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Welfare Dep.	9-6 Oite-machi, Shizuoka-city, Shizuoka 420	81-54-221-2111
Aichi	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Welfare Dep.	3-1-2 Sannomaru, Naka-ku, Nagoya-city, Aichi 460-01	81-52-961-2111
Mie	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	13 Komei-cho, Tsu-city, Mie 514	81-592-24-2273
Shiga	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Health and Welfare Dep.	4-1-1 Kyomachi, Ohtsu-city, Shiga 520	81-775-24-1121
Kyoto	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	Yabunouchi-cho, Nishiiru, Shinmachi, Shimotachiuri-dori, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto-city, Kyoto 602	81-75-451-8111
Osaka	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	2 Ohtemae, Chuo-ku, Osaka-city, Osaka 540	81-6-941-0351
Hyogo	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	5-10-1 Shimoyamate-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe-city,	81-78-322-5227
Nara	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	Hyogo 650 30 Noboriohji-cho, Nara-city, Nara 630	81-742-22-1101

Name of Prefecture/Designated City	Name of Departmental Unit in Charge	Address of Prefecture and Municipal Office	Phone
Wakayama	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	1-1 Komatsubara-dori, Wakayama-city, Wakayama 640	81-734-32-4111
Tottori	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Health and Welfare Dep.	1-220 Higashi-cho, Tottori-city, Tottori 680	81-857-26-7111
Shimane	Youth Policy and Domestic Affairs Div., Dep. of Health and Welfare	1 Tono-machi, Matsue-city, Shimane 690	81-852-22-5111
Okayama	Rehabilitation and Welfare Div. Health and Welfare Dep.	2-4-6 Uchiyamashita, Okayama-city, Okayama 700-70	81-86-224-2111
Hiroshima	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Health and Welfare Dep.	10-52 Motoi-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima-city, Hiroshima 730	81-82-228-2111
Yamaguchi	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Social Welfare Dep.	1-1 Taki-machi, Yamaguchi-city, Yamaguchi 753	81-839-22-3111
Tokushima	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	1-1 Bandai-cho, Tokushima-city, Tokushima 770-70	81-886-21-2500
Kagawa	Welfare for Women and Children Div., Social Welfare Dep.	4-1-10 Ban-cho, Takamatsu-city, Kagawa 760	81-878-31-1111
Ehime	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	4-4-2 Ichiban-cho, Matsuyama-city, Ehime 790	81-899-41-2111
Kochi	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	1-2-20 Marunouchi, Kochi-city, Kochi 780-70	81-888-23-1111
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Miyazaki	Welfare for Persons with Disabilities Div., Welfare Dep.	2-10-1 Tachibana-dori-higashi, Miyazaki-city, Miyazaki 880	81-985-24-1111
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