

The 2nd International Welfare Forum
(at Kanagawa Ongaku-do (Kanagawa Music Hall), Yokohama city Kanagawa)

“The International Conference for the Disabled themselves, Surrounding Family, and Supporters (Part 1)”

Theme: “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Job Assistance, and Day Activity”

“Legislation development of Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities” will be the main theme, and “Working (including day activity)” which is especially important for those disabled, will be the sub theme)

Tuesday, July 13th : DAY 1

1. 12:30 The Purpose of this Conference by the Organizer
Mr. Naoki Ikeda
Attorney
Vice Representative of Normalization Service Group
2. 13:00 “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Activities of Inclusion International” (15min)
Chairman, Inclusion International
3. 13:20 “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, of the United Nation” (40min)
Ms. Aiko Akiyama
Social Affairs Officer, Social Development Division (SDD)
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

(Intermission 10min)
4. 14:10 “Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in Japan” (30min)
Mr. Manabu Murakami,
Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division
Foreign Policy Bureau
5. 14:40 “Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and Reformation of Regulation for Disabled People in Japan” (1hr)
Mr. Toshihiro Azuma, Cabinet Office of Japan
6. 15:40 “Regarding Activities of Disabled People in Sweden (Labor)” (1hr)

(Dinner 40min; We will be serving refreshments)
7. 17:20 Canada: “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Job Assistance, and Day Activity” (1hr)
8. 18:20 Denmark: “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Job Assistance, and Day Activity” (1hr)

(Intermission 10min)

9. 19:30 “Job Assistance in Japan (Aichi Prefecture)” (50min)
Mr. Kenzo Saito, Principal, Nagoya Career Development School

10. 20:20 “General Welfare Act for Disabled”
Ms. Aoi Matamura
Editorial Member, All-Japan “Te Wo Tsunagu (Holding Hands)” Organ

-Wednesday, July 14th : DAY 2

11. 9:00 Germany: “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Job Assistance, and Day Activity” (1hr)

12. 10:00 Norway: “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Job Assistance, and Day Activity” (1hr)

(Intermission 10min)

13. 11:10 “What has changed after the law prohibiting discrimination against disabled?” (50min)
Mr. Kazuhiro Nozawa
Editorialist, Mainichi Newspaper

(Lunch 1hr)

14. 13:00 “Talk Session: Labor” (50min)
Ms. Mayumi Narazaki, Mr. Mitsuharu Yoneda
Representatives of “Honin-no-kai (Organization of the Disabled themselves)”
Kanagawa Prefecture

15. 13:50 Finland; “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Job Assistance, and Day Activity” (1hr)

(Intermission 10min)

16. 15:00 “Job Assistance in Japan (Hokkaido)” (50min)
Mr. Shigeichi Kobayashi
Director, Social Welfare Organization “Taiyo-no-Sono (Sun Garden)”

17. 16:00 “Job Assistance for Mentally Disabled in Japan” (50min)
Mr. Issei Masuda
Director, Yadokari Information Center of Saitama Prefecture

(Dinner 40min; We will be serving refreshments)

18. 17:30 Australia: “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Job Assistance, and Day Activity” (1hr)

19. 18:30 “A Talk About Reformation of Regulation for Disabled People, and Networking Session”
Ms. Kyoko Otani
Attorney
Member, Conference to Promote Reformation of Regulation for Disabled People
Secretary General, Normalization Service Group

(Intermission 10min)

20. 19:30 Spain; “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Job Assistance, and Day Activity” (1hr)

21. 20:30 “Job Assistance in Japan (Shiga Prefecture)” (50min)

Mr. Shigero Shirasugi

Nekko Cooperation Labor Facility, Shiga Prefecture

Thursday, July 15th : DAY 3

22. 9:00 “Deinstitutionalization of Japan, and Reality and Challenges of Community Life Support” (40min)

Professor Hiroshi Kawatoda

Community Welfare Graduate School of Rikkyo University

(Intermission 10min)

23. 9:50 Symposium: “We are the Lead -Working Within Community-” (1hr)

Mr. Haruo Suzuki, Mr. Mitsuharu Yoneda, Sweden (Disabled Participant)

(Intermission 10min)

24. 11:00 “Summit for Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and Job Support” (2hr)

Representatives from Foreign Participant Countries (All)

Representatives from Japan

(Mr. Osamu Nagase, Ms. Mayumi Narazaki, Mr. Shigero Shirasugi,

Mr. Shigeichi Kobayashi, Ms. Kyoko Otani, Ms. Aiko Akiyama)

(Intermission 10min)

25. 13:10 Final Lecture “My Life Until Now, and My Dream” (1hr)

Mr. Makoto Okoda

Attorney (Blind), Attorneys Network in relation to Disability and Human Rights

26. 14:10 About the 4th & 5th International Welfare Forum scheduled July 2011

Mr. Naoki Ikeda

Attorney

Vice Representative of Normalization Service Group (Attorney)

15:30-17:30 Reception Party

(Yokohama Isezaki-cho Washington Hotel; BAYSIDE 4th Floor)

*We will follow the first-come, first-served sign-up basis, and those participating in forums consecutively will be given high priority.

*Please note that the program and speakers may change due to certain circumstances.