

Children's Rainbow Center Newsletter

# Rainbow Times

Thank you for your great support this year!

We are looking forward of your support next year as well!

**Report:****Japanese Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (JaSPCAN) Conference in Kumamoto !**

Japanese Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (JaSPCAN) conference was held at Kumamoto on Nov 26-28. Since Kumamoto is the origin, there were a lot of symposiums regarding "kounotori no yurikago (stork's cradle: baby post parents can anonymously leave their babies they cannot raise)".

CRC sets up a booth every year at JaSPCAN. This year, we introduced our research activities and the 2011 training schedule. Lots of peoples got CRC's bulletins and reports in their hands.

We also reported the Orange Ribbon Tasuki Relay, which CRC is one of the members of. Tasuki relay has spread out gradually, and it was held at 5 places this year. The 5 tasuki was gathered at the booth. It was spectacle to see all 5 tasuki lined up.

**How the Child Custody System should be ~ to protect child welfare**

Support of children who need treatment but could not get parent's permission has been quite an issue. There is already a law which takes away custody when necessary. However, there were voices suggesting that it cuts off their legal family relationships and that the affects on both child and parent are exceeding. The Legislative Council of Custody System for Child abuse and Neglect Prevention was organized to discuss about the issue.

This December, the "draft outline of legislation regarding custody system for child abuse and neglect prevention" including the installation of temporal suspension of child custody up to two years was proposed. The Ministry of Health, Labor and Health is discussing the issue of child custody in residential child welfare institutes as well. We hope that these movements would make a more child protective society...

The 2011 Training Schedule (Japanese) is updated on CRC homepage! Take a look!

The ministry of Health, Labor and Health homepage  
[http://www.moj.go.jp/shingi1/shingikai\\_jidouguyakutai.html](http://www.moj.go.jp/shingi1/shingikai_jidouguyakutai.html)

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