Great East Japan Earthquake & UI ZENSEN Relief Activities

On March 11th, 2011, massive earthquake followed by devastating Tsunami hit North-Eastern area of Japan. Damages given by this disaster were tremendous, thus we had to face one of the hardest challenges in our union history.

At this moment of sorrow, UI ZENSEN was able to conduct relief activities with support by many fraternal organizations which have shown their solidarity through messages and donation. We are in great appreciation and your solidarity will be remembered forever.

Thank you.

Number of victimized and affected members

Damages	UI ZENSEN *	Japan Overall **
Death toll (Family member)	94 (695)	
Total	789	15,821
Missing (Family member)	34 (388)	
Total	422	3,931
Injured (Family member)	84 (77)	
Total	161	5,940

* As of June 5, 2011

** Press Release of the Government as of October 4, 2011

Damages at Affiliated Union

Adachi Workers' Union (Plywood)

Rubbles flushed by Tsunami into the Adachi's factory making plywood. 77 union members applied for UI ZENSEN consolation payment.

York Benimaru Workers' Union (Supermarket)

Union members showing their commitments for recovery to overcome the tragedy of loss of 6 members' lives.

NCCU(Nursing Care Workers' Union)

Many service centers including NICHII Care Center Ishinomaki (left) were totally devastated.
Some members were caught by tsunami after rescuing daycare service recipients.
NCCU morns the loss of 10 members.

Donation to UI ZENSEN Relief Fund from colleagues in Japan and Overseas

Total amount (as of August 17, 2011): **¥287,130,562** (Approx. 3,745,000 US Dollar)

Contribution from Overseas

Country/GUF	Contributed by	Country/GUF	Contributed by
Cambodia	C.CAWDU	Singapore	SISEU
Cambodia	NIFTUC	Sweden	IF Metall
Cambodia	CFITU	USA	SEIU
Cambodia	CLUF	USA	SEIU Local 775NW
Cambodia	CUF	USA	SEIU Local 5211
Cambodia	CWLFU	USA	SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania
Cambodia	TUWFPD	USA	SEIU Local 721
Cambodia	Mr. Kanya Pop Aine	USA	SEIU Illinois State Council
Cambodia	Mr. Nuon Rithy	USA	SEIU Local 32BJ
China	NCCFCLTT	USA	SEIU Local 1199NW
Korea	FKTDWU	USA	SEIU Local 503
Nordic	Nordic-IN	GUF	BWI
Taiwan	CEWC	GUF	ICEM

In addition to the above, many unions made their generous contributions through GUFs (ICEM, UNI, IUF, BWI) and their liaison councils in Japan.

Contributions from overseas were put into UI ZENSEN Relief Fund.

Consolation payments to affected members

UI ZENSEN Relief Fund was distributed to the affected members.

Death (member and employee)	¥200,000
Death (spouse)	¥50,000
Death (second degree of kinship)	¥20,000
House (own; fully destroyed)	¥60,000
House (own; partially destroyed)	¥30,000
House (rent)	¥20,000
Evacuation from nuclear power station	¥30,000
Car (Own)	¥10,000

Total amount paid(as of September 30, 2011): **¥315,890,000** (Approx. **4,100,000** US Dollar)

Total number of unions applied for the consolation payment: **315 unions**

Volunteer team for relief activities

699 UI ZENSEN members and officers have participated in the relief activities as volunteers to Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima.

Our power is small,
But we are not powerless!

Rubbles were scattered in the city.

Volunteers helped removeing rubbles from houses and streets.

Volunteers cleaned gutters with a spirit of teamwork.

Sorting out relief goods was vital task at the initial stage.

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