Immediate Action initiated from Fukushima,
and following with National Action
It continues for 10 days starting on October 27 to November 5!

Eventually, women stand up and sit in!

October 5, 2011

“No to Nuclear Power” Women at Fukushima

No to Nuclear Power Plants! 100 Fukushima women start sit-in!
Never give up, and never get rid of it!

Fed up with nuke! Shut down all of them immediately!
Women, existence bringing in lives, pour their heart out.
And yet, re-starting of Tomari Nuclear Plant was forced through after periodical maintenance,
PM Noda runs about in confusion, and moves toward promoting nuke.
And even though the accident is not settled and continues, they are willing to forget it ever existed.
It’s really beyond our minds why they could not make the shift to break with nuclear power generation at this moment.
We are determined to rise up and speak out.
We stand up and sit in.

In front of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Tokyo
From 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on October 27 to 29.

As we are victims of the accident of Fukushima Daiichi, and also we are inhabitants have allowed construction of nuclear power plants in our prefecture,
We must speak out NOW!
We must shut down all nuclear power plants in Japan and in the world NOW!
We, 100 women of Fukushima venture into the METI in Tokyo.
We’ll call on you women deeply minding the same;
Let’s get together and link arms!

Never give up, and never get rid of it!
“No to Nuclear Power” Women at Fukushima now stand up!
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“Alas! It’s the end of the world…”
—everyone must have felt this way when the Fukushima nuclear accident occurred.

“Nuclear power is completely safe,” “Nuclear power is the cheapest”, “Nuclear power plants shutdown will cause electricity shortage”
—now everyone knows that all these propaganda are whole lies. But those in power still even now insist that nuclear power plants are absolutely indispensable and that it can’t be helped to restart nuclear facilities. In order to protect their interests, they manipulate public opinions.
That’s why the women living in Fukushima decided to raise a powerful voice:
“No to nuclear power plants whatsoever! Human lives are far more precious and important than economy!”

“Then where should we raise our voices?”
“Definitely it must be in front of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry! It is METI that has been taking initiative to promote the nuclear policy.”
“I want to go to the headquarters of TEPCO and also the headquarters of several political parties. We should tell them our frustrating thoughts!”

“How many women shall we call for to join in our action?”
“Surely a hundred! Such a number will be newsworthy, won’t it?”
“We are victims. We have to show our clear determination as the people involved.”
“100 women from Fukushima—this will be fine!”

“By the way, how about knitting a long rope during our sit-in action? At the end of our 3 day action, we will be united with it in everyone’s hand.”
“Yay, that’s good! It will be fun!”
“It would be perfect for the finale of our action!”

Like this we talked and talked…and decided to gather 100 women.

We will start our sit-in action in front of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry from 10:00 in the morning on October 27. We will lodge a protest to METI, go to the headquarters of TEPCO and other relevant agencies, hold rallies and meetings….We are keen to do whatever we can think of to protest against nuclear power.

Please join us. The actions in your districts to work in collaboration with us are more than welcome.

If all women throughout the country and all over the world hold hands and work together, we can change the world.

*What kind of future can we create for our children?*
Women with such thinking will eventually overturn this society.
We call for those women to stand up and join in the sit-in action in the belief that the day will surely come!

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**Stop Nuke Plants! Stop Job Cuts!**

**Nov. 6 National Workers All Out Rally in Tokyo**

Location: Hibiya Open Air Stage, Tokyo
Time: Sunday, November 6, 2011, 12 noon