



# International Workers Solidarity Rally

*Develop International Workers Solidarity! Fight Back Against Neoliberalism!*

*Reinstate 1,047 National Railway Workers!*

*Stop Outsourcing! Abolish Casual Employment System!*

*Organize International United Action Against Nuclear Plants and Unemployment!*

**The First Hall of Chiba Chamber of Commerce (14th Floor, Chiba Chuo Twin Building 2)**

**Saturday, November 3, 2012, 1:30 p.m.**

Speakers include:

- JR railway workers who fight against outsourcing; Doro-Chiba and Doro-Mito
- From Fukushima
- From Korea: Korean Confederation of Trade Unions Seoul Regional Council
- From the USA: International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 21 Transport Workers Solidarity Committee
- From Germany: Gewerkschaft Deutscher Lokomotivführer (GDL, German Train Drivers' Union)
- Foreign workers in Japan
- Amalgamated unions that fight for abolition of casual employment system and for reinstatement of fired workers



**Steering Committee of November 4 National Workers' All-Out Rally**

[http://www.geocities.jp/nov\\_rally/2012/english.htm](http://www.geocities.jp/nov_rally/2012/english.htm)

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# Workers Have No Borders!

## United, We Can Stop Outsourcing!

### Oct. 1 – 5, Doro-Chiba Strikes Against Outsourcing

On October 1, Doro-Chiba, Doro-Mito and Doro General Federation launched a strike against the JR East Company who forced outrageous outsourcing of inspection and repair jobs and yard operations.

Doro-Chiba has succeeded in blocking the outsourcing attempt for 12 years. Outsourcing is the core and quintessence of neoliberalism. It pits workers against each other, destroys unity and solidarity and busts unions. It will end up in an imperialist war.

What is needed for the victory is a labor union movement that really fights against neoliberalism. It is time to revive class struggle labor unions, replacing labor bureaucrats who have long made concessions after concessions without fighting against neoliberal assaults.

### KCTU Seoul Protests at the Japanese Embassy

An encouraging international solidarity action took place in Seoul in support of Doro-Chiba strike.

On September 27, the leaders and members of Korean Confederation of Trade Unions (KCTU) Seoul Regional Council protested at the Japanese Embassy in Seoul, “Stop outsourcing on October 1! Stop forced transfer! We demand JR East Company cease forced transfer and unjust labor practices. We condemn the policy of Japanese Government of promoting massive casualization of workers and demand the Government immediately stop outsourcing of JR jobs.

### Workers have neither territory nor border

Driven into a corner by 200,000 anti-nuke protesters surrounding the Prime Ministers Office and 100,000 participants in the rally in Okinawa against deployment of US military aircraft Osprey, the Noda administration is now whipping up chauvinist campaign over territorial disputes in order to divide and conquer workers and people and to revise the constitution and to make war “constitutional.”

What is the historical background of the Japanese territorial claim on “Senkaku” (Diaoyu) and “Takehima” (Dokdo)? The fact is both of them were plundered by Japan during its wars of aggression. On top of it, Japan still denies its war responsibility.

Workers have no class interests in territorial disputes.

In the morning of Monday, October 1, the 44 members of Doro-Chiba, who were ordered to be transferred to the Chiba Tetsudo Service (one of JR’s subcontractors) reported to the CTS office and demanded clarification of the reasons and procedure of the outsourcing, which is in fact illegal “disguised contract labor”, all through the morning. From noon on, they launched a 24 hour strike.

All the members including the Youth Section held a spirited strike rally, “Our battle will demonstrate that labor unions can defeat outsourcing, or flagrant disguised contract labor” “We’ll pursue their responsibility in workplaces day-in day-out and we’ll win a victory.” Doro-Chiba launched another strike on October 3, this time for 36 hours. It represents a labor union’s full-scale workplace struggle that can surely make change.

Reinstate fired 1,047 rail workers! Workers have no border. Defeat the outsourcing with the power of unity and solidarity of Korean and Japanese workers!”

The Council President, Brother Lee Jae-ung sent a heartfelt message, “160,000 members of the KCTU Seoul Regional Council support workers in Keiyo Car Center and Makuhari Car Center in Chiba Branch of JR Company and other workers in Yokohama, Mito, Takasaki and Niigata Branches who are very courageously fighting against outsourcing and unfair labor practice.”

Working class has no territory, nor border, nor country. Chinese workers recently stated, “Without human rights, increase of the national territory only means increase of slave labor land.” International solidarity across nationality and national border makes us strong and unleashes tremendous fighting energy of working class. Take back the whole world from the 1 % who monopolize the wealth on the globe! The bright future is ours!

Let’s organize the November 3 International Workers’ Solidarity Rally against Nuke and Unemployment as part of an International Coordinated Action! Join the November 4 National Workers’ All-Out Rally!

**Workers of All Countries, Unite!**

## **Nov.4 National Workers’ All-Out Rally**

**Sunday, November 4, 2012, 12:00 noon**  
**Hibiya Open-Air Stage, Tokyo**

**Build Up a Nation-wide Network of Labor Unions That Fight Back Against Neoliberalism!**

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