

## **Tokyo Gubernatorial Election / Rightward Shift, War, Nuclear Power, Olympic Games**

Mr. Tatsuo Suzuki, Doro-Chiba's trusted lawyer and longtime friend, runs for Tokyo Governor.

Only Mr. Suzuki is the working class's candidate. All the others do not even mention privatization and [casualization of jobs](#), which the Tokyo Metropolitan Government has been one of the most vicious promoters.

What do other candidate think about plight of workers? Over 30,000 people yearly commit suicide; over 30 % of Japanese workes are irregularly employed. Overwhelming majority of employers in Tokyo including public sector are forcing their employees to work overtime without pay.

What would they do as a governor for 24-hour Tokyo Bus Service introduced by the resigned governor Inose, which were overtly meant to turn Tokyo into “a sleepless city,” which lead to more and more karoshis not only among transport workers but also in this society as a whole?

Mr Suzuki is for immediate and permanent shutdown of all nuclear plants. He is not for gradual phase out of them. Nuclear power plants emit radioactive particles and cause serious external and all the residents around them, especially nuclear workers, are externally and internally exposed radiation.

Nuclear plants cannot be operated without “disposable workers”--subcontractors, sub-sub contractors and sub-sub-sub-sub...contractors. Only Mr Suzuki is fighting for abolition of this diabolic destruction of working class.

Mr Suzuki is AGAINST the Tokyo Olympic Games.  
All the other candidates are FOR the Tokyo Olympics.

Even the so-called “nuclear-phase-out candidates,” Hosokawa and Utsunomiya are FOR the Olympics.

Did they forget that Abe and Inose won the Olympic bid with lie and deception about Fukushima nuclear catastrophe and contamination in Tokyo area? (see Doro-Chiba Quake Report “[Highly Radioactive Olympic Venues](#)”)

Utsunomiya said that the Tokyo Olympics was international commitment.

It is, however, our international task to make it clear: “Contaminated water is NOT under control. Extravagant money for the Olympics must be turn over to the victims of Fukushima catastrophe and for employment of all casual workers of Tokyo Government as regular employees.”

Ex-governor Ishihara and his protegee and successor Inose declared during their election campaign, “Change Japan from Tokyo.”

Now it is time to change Japan from working class Tokyo. Overthrow Abe administration!

Abe railroaded State Secret Act, which obligates public workers to report all personal relations—relatives, friend, schoolmates and so on in order to “protect state secrecy.” The Act is the biggest union-busting of public sector unions. It is of course the biggest assault on the current constitutional rights of people and paves the way to a new war.

From the beginning of his political career, Abe has been capitalizing his grandfather, Nobusuke Kishi's political legacy and became the central figure of the far right groups. Their main argument

was and still is: “The International Military Tribunal, which judged war criminals (Kishi was class A war criminal), had not real authority; its judgment was nothing but conquerors' arbitrary decision.”

Abe is preparing a new big war. Overthrowing Abe and stopping war is the indispensable task of working class.

Mr Suzuki who has many experience in anti-war activity. In 1968, as the president of Nagasaki Branch of NHK (National Broadcasting Company) union, he lead the struggle against the nuclear carrier USS Enterprise.