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The Sixth

"Orange Ribbon TASUKI Relay for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention" October 28th, 2012

The "Orange Ribbon TASUKI Relay" started in 2006, and 2012 is the 6th year. The relay is intended to increase people's interest towards child abuse and neglect and to appeal the importance of multidisciplinary cooperation. November is the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Campaign Month, and the relay has been filling energy to the campaign every year. More than 350 runners have applied to join at the moment.



[What is TASUKI ?] A TASUKI is a sash often used to identify the marathon runner in Japan. We are enlightening Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention through passing this TASUKI colored in the symbolic color of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention.

[The Relay Marathon Course] We are going to have three courses (Shonan course, Urban course, Kamakura-Miura-Yokosuka: KMY course). The Shonan course and KMY course will both have two starting points. The relay will start from: 1. The Hachiko statute (9:30am). You may know from the 2009 film "Hachiko: A Dog's Story" starring Richard Gere. 2. Kamakura Kotokuin Temple (8:30am). One of the most famous statute of Buddha, the "Daibutsu" is here. 3. Jogashima Lighthouse (8:30am). We will gather at the 2nd Parking Area of the "Jogashima Todai Shotengai". 4. Shinsen Home (9:00am). This is one of the Children's Homes in Kanagawa prefecture. 5. Hiratsuka City Park (10:00am). This is a comprehensive park with gymnasium, baseball ground, and a stadium. Please join us at the "Hiratsuka no Harappa"!

[Events held at the goal and relay points] We are going to hand out handmade orange ribbons at each relay point. The relay points include places such as Tokyo Tower, shrines and temples, and beaches. Shinko Chuo Hiroba (Minatomirai, Yokohama), there will be a stage where we'll have brass band, singer, and pantomime performance. There will be a variety of booths open from 10am to 15pm. There also will be children's playground for families to join. You shouldn't miss the goal scene, when all the runners gather and breast the tape at once.

[Prayer Friendship Quilt] We will have a booth praying for the rehabilitation from 3.11 disaster at the goal. Please write your message for the children in Tohoku area on one of the quilt. The quilts will be sewed together into a huge orange TASUKI to be delivered to the children.

[The TASUKI will be passed to..] Next, Oyama city (Tochigi prefecture), Gifu prefecture, and Shiga prefecture will have an Orange Ribbon TASUKI Relay. Please encourage the runners if you see them!!
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