北京福島県人会 / Beijing Fukushima Kenjinkai

■県人会基本情報

·設立年月日:1997年11月29日

・代表者:会長 小林 金二

·活動中心地:中華人民共和国北京市

·会員数:25人

Basic Information of Kenjinkai

· Date of Establishment: November 29, 1997

· President: Kinji Kobayashi

· Place of Activity: Beijing, China

· Members: 25 people



■県人会の概要(主な活動、設立経緯、歴史等)

北京福島県人会は、福島に縁のある方の集まりである。福島の復興支援や、風評払拭に努めており、食品輸入の規制が敷かれている中国で、安全性を、一人でも多くの方に知っていただくために、活動をしている。例を挙げれば、大使館の行事等に福島県上海事務所と一緒に参加して、観光 PR や田村地方の郷土料理一升漬けの試食等を行い、ご来賓の皆様に、多大な好評をいただいている。地域の魅力発信事業では、特産のお米を提供していただき、北京に住む方へ、昨年は山形県と一緒に蒸寿司の、今年は石川県と一緒に美味しいおにぎりの作り方の実演講習会を開催した。福島県産食材が輸入解禁の折には、福島産の食品や飲料等をアピールしてまいりたい。

■ Introduction of the Kenjinkai and its Main Activities

The Beijing Fukushima Kenjinkai consists of individuals associated with Fukushima. They support the revitalization and help the prefecture dispel harmful rumors. In China, where food imports from Fukushima are still restricted, we actively work to educate the public about the safety of food from Fukushima.

For example, we jointly participate in an event hosted by the Embassy with the Fukushima Prefectural Government Shanghai Office to promote tourism in Fukushima. We provided Isshozuke, local specialty pickles from the Tamura Area, for tasting. They were highly regarded by many guests. Using rice provided by Fukushima, we held a class on making steamed sushi with Yamagata Prefecture last year, and we hosted a class on making delicious rice balls with Ishikawa Prefecture this year. When food imports from Fukushima start again, we would like to continue highlighting the prefecture's safe and delicious food and beverages.





■復興支援事業

- ・在外福島県人会サミット参加(第1回、第2回、第3回)
- ・在中国日本国大使館主催の天皇誕生日レセプションにて食の安全をPR。(2016年、2017年、2018年)
- ・在中国日本国大使館主催「地域の魅力海外発信事業」でイベントを開催。郷土料理の紹介、食の安全をPR。(2019年)
- ・2018年11月: 大使館での天皇誕生日祝賀レセプションにて本県のPRを実施。
- ・「福島ふるさと復興のつどい(中国4県人会合同)」開催。県産品PR活動、写真展の開催を通じて復興をPR。(2015年、2016年)

Activities Supporting the Revitalization of Fukushima

- · The Kenjinkai participated in the Overseas Fukushima Kenjinkai Summit. (1st, 2nd, and 3rd)
- The Kenjinkai promoted the safety of food from Fukushima at a reception for the Emperor's birthday hosted by the Embassy of Japan in China. (2016, 2017, and 2018)
- The Kenjinkai hosted a project event to share the charms of the region at the event hosted by the Embassy of Japan in China. They introduced local specialty meals and highlight safety of food from Fukushima. (2019)
- · November 2018: The Kenjinkai promoted Fukushima at a reception for the Emperor's birthday hosted by the Embassy of Japan.
- Four Kenjinkais in China jointly hosted a gathering to support the Revitalization of Fukushima. They highlighted local specialties from Fukushima and exhibited photos to support revitalization. (2015, 2016)

■震災後 10 年を迎える福島県へのメッセージ

10年と言う月日が流れ、震災にあわれた方のご冥福をお祈り申し上げますと共に、復興に全力を尽くされた方々に御礼申し上げます。未だに世界には、まだまだ日本と聞くだけで、原発事故の影響がある国と、認識している人たちが沢山おります。福島の地名も認識しており、福島の農水産品は危ないと言う方もおりますが、震災後福島に行って来られた方もいらっしゃいます。日本産物産展示会等の行事には、県人会会員も参加し、現状の福島をアピールしていただき、これからもこの様な活動を推進してまいりたいと存じます。日本酒の試飲会等の場では、日本酒鑑評会で金賞受賞数が福島県は日本一の旨を伝えながらお酒を勧めたり、福島の良さを伝え活動に参加し続けていきたいと思います。一人でも多くの人に現状の安心、安全、美の福島を伝え、風評払拭に努めたいと思います。

Messages from the Kenjinkai to Fukushima Prefecture on the 10th Anniversary of the Disaster

It has been 10 years since the Great East Japan Earthquake. We offer our prayers to the souls of those who lost their lives and wish to recognize the great efforts that the people of Fukushima have made to rebuild the prefecture and their lives. There are still many around the world that see Japan as a country still suffering from the aftermath of nuclear power station accident. Many are aware of Fukushima and think that agricultural and fishery products from the prefecture are contaminated. However, many have also visited Fukushima since the disaster and recognized its safety and progress in revitalization. The Beijing Fukushima Kenjinkai continues to participate in events that introduce Fukushima and its local specialties to highlight their safety.

At sake tasting events, we introduce Fukushima sake that was awarded the gold prize by the National Bureau's Research Institute of Brewing. Of course, we share information on the beauty of Fukushima and the progress of revitalization while we are there. We would like to do as much as we can to dispel harmful rumors of Fukushima and its wonderful products.