

# 香港華南地区福島県人会 /

Hong Kong & South China Fukushima Kenjinkai Association

## ■ 県人会基本情報

- ・ 設立年月日：1993 年
- ・ 代表者：会長 安カ川 泰洋
- ・ 活動中心地：中華人民共和国 香港及び深圳
- ・ 会員数：78 人

## ■ Basic Information of the Kenjinkai

- ・ Date of Establishment: 1993
- ・ Chairman: Yasuhiro Yasukagawa
- ・ Place of Activity: Hong Kong and Shenzhen, China
- ・ Members: 78 people



## ■ 県人会の概要（主な活動、設立経緯、歴史等）

当会は1993年創設後、97～98年アジア通貨危機以降の休眠状況を経て2005年頃に広東省全域を加えた「香港華南地区県人会」として再スタートを切り、積極的に福島県を紹介してきた。現在会員の8割以上は県内で生まれ育った方々で構成されている。年間3～5回、香港を始め深圳・広州・珠海等で食事会を開催しているが国境を跨ぐ移動となるのでコロナ禍ではビデオ会議方式を採用している。

毎年開催される天皇誕生日レセプションには福島県ブースを開設して復興情報をアピールする他、毎年3月には東日本大震災被害者追悼式を開催している。また、県庁関連部署と連携して復興イベントで風評の払拭を支援している。一方、海外県人会ネットワークを活用して情報共有や連携を行っている。

## ■ Introduction of the Kenjinkai and its Main Activities

Our Kenjinkai was established in 1993. However, during the 1997-1998 Asia financial crisis, the community activities had to stop temporarily. In 2005, the community was restarted as “Hong Kong and South China Fukushima Kenjinkai Association” including the whole area of Guangdong and has since been actively promoting Fukushima Prefecture.

Currently more than 80% of the members of this community were born and raised in Fukushima. There used to be dinner or lunch gatherings of the community members in Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Guangzhou and Zhuhai 3 to 5 times a year, as we need to cross the border. During the coronavirus pandemic, zoom meetings have temporarily been held instead.

Every year, during the Emperor's birthday reception party, the Kenjinkai has been running a booth to spread information about the situation of revitalization in the Prefecture. Every March, there is a memorial event to commemorate the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Kenjinkai has assisted these events. Also, working closely with relevant divisions of the Prefectural Government, we have supported the Prefecture to dispel harmful rumors at events about revitalization. In addition, we share information and coordinate with other groups using the Overseas Fukushima Kenjinkai network.

## ■ 復興支援事業

- ・ 2014年3月：東日本大震災追悼東北六県人会を日本人倶楽部で開催
- ・ 2015年3月：福島県上海事務所が主催する「福島ふるさと復興のつどい」に参加
- ・ 2017年3月：香港にて「3.11大震災追悼式典」青森県人会との共催により実施
  - 7月：鈴木副知事御来港に際し県庁観光促進団の側面支援
  - 10～11月：香港浸会大学・城市大学・公開大学で「福島復興の歩み」講演会開催
  - 12月：天皇誕生祝賀会で県産品展示
- ・ 2018年3月：PMQにて開催された県主催「福島縁日」を支援
  - 3月：「3.11大震災追悼記念集会」を湾仔で開催
  - 6月：末廣酒造新城社長・県産品振興戦略課と合同で小規模イベント開催
  - 12月：元巨人軍選手鈴木尚広氏（相馬市出身）を囲むイベントで県産品をアピール
- ・ 2019年1月：県知事として初めて内堀県知事が来港し各種イベントへ参加
  - 3月：「香港日通40周年記念」に福島県ブースを出展し県産品を紹介

## ■ Activities Supporting the Revitalization of Fukushima

- March 2014: The Kenjinkai held the Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial Party at Japanese Club.
- March 2015: The Kenjinkai participated in the “Gathering to Support the Revitalization of Fukushima” hosted by Fukushima Prefectural Government Shanghai Office.
- March 2017 : The Kenjinkai held the “11th March Disaster Memorial Ceremony” with Aomori Prefecture.
- July 2017 :The Kenjinkai supported Fukushima Prefectural Government at the time of Vice Governor Suzuki’s visit.
- October to November 2017:The Kenjinkai organized presentations at the Hong Kong Baptist University, the City University of Hong Kong, and the Open University of Hong Kong and reported progress in the revitalization of Fukushima.
- December 2017: The Kenjinkai ran a booth at the reception for the Emperor’s Birthday hosted by the Embassy of Japan and shared information about Fukushima.
- March 2018: The Kenjinkai assisted in “Fukushima Ennichi” event sponsored by Fukushima Prefectural Government held at PMQ.
- March 2018: “11th March Disaster Memorial Ceremony” held at Wanchai.
- June 2018 : The Kenjinkai held a joint event with “Mr Shinjyo”, the President of Suehiro Shuzo and Fukushima Prefectural Government Trade Promotion Division.
- December 2018: Organized a reception party for former Yomiuri Giants baseball player Mr. Takahiro Suzuki (from Soma City) and promoted products made in Fukushima
- January 2019: Governor Uchibori visited Hong Kong, for the first time as a governor, attending several events.
- March 2019: The Kenjinkai ran a booth to introduce Fukushima products at “Nippon express 40 years Anniversary Party”.

## ■ 震災後 10 年を迎える福島県へのメッセージ

2021 年で震災後 10 年を迎えますが、いわき市や相馬市などの沿岸地域の復興の様子や復旧工事が完了まであと少しという状況は、ニュース等で伺い知ることができます。

しかし、原子力発電所の廃炉は今後数十年を要し、風評被害もいつまで続くのかわからない状態です。香港・華南地区県人会は、当地で開催するイベントや現地メディアを通じ、日本人だけでなくローカルの人々へ、県産品風評の払拭や福島の魅力発信を県人会会員一丸となってお手伝いさせていただきます。

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

2021 will be the 10th anniversary of the disaster.

Many of the coastal cities such as Iwaki City and Soma City are almost fully restored and this can be easily found in the media.

The nuclear power station will take many more years to decommission, but the damages caused by harmful rumors will have an equally lasting effect.

The Fukushima Prefectural Government is creating events in partnership with the Hong Kong and South China district Fukushima Kenjinkai Association. We would love to have the chance to talk to local media and not just target Japanese residents but also the local residents in Hong Kong and we would like to come together as one to re-introduce them the charms of Fukushima Prefecture and dispel the harmful rumours.

