

NIPPORO(Japan Broadcasting Labour Union) expresses its solidarity with our fellow workers of PTS Labour Union which is now in their fight.

NIPPORO is a labour union consisting of the workers of NHK, the public broadcasting, which understands that a broadcasting station has an importance role to contribute to independence of broadcasting for democracy, other than to improvement of working conditions.

We are really concerned as to the present situation of PTS caused by Democratic Progressive Party (DPP). Political intervention into broadcasting never results in a good operation of broadcasting. Among the countries of East Asia including Japan are serious territorial disputes. Therefore, it has been never more important for the persons involved in broadcasting to provide the audience with accurate and objective reports on these issues. To eliminate political intervention into broadcasting is not only for PTS but also for NHK a mission of vital importance.

NIPPORO supports the demand of PTS Labour Union from the Council that it should investigate on the members of DPP. We also pay great attention on whether our fellow workers can participate in the Council after the next election.