

Joint Statement : Translation

We, the undersigned, have come together to agree in a joint project that will assist the children of Yamada-machi with a place to get together and to play after school.

The joint project to construct an After School House adjacent to the Funakoshi Elementary School in Yamada-machi is an initiative of the Oranda-jima Foundation that was established to assist the children of Yamada-machi after the Great East Japan Earthquake that destroyed a major part of this beautiful town in Iwate Prefecture.

The purpose of this After School House is to allow children from Yamada-machi to get together and play in the facility. They can be transported to the House from various areas with a schoolbus that the Oranda-jima Foundation already donated.

The appropriate authorities of Yamada-machi agreed to the realization of the project that will be entirely funded by the Oranda-jima Foundation. Donation to the Oranda-jima Foundation from private individuals and others will be subject to a preferential tax treatment.

The Yamada-machi authorities and the Board of Directors of the Oranda-jima Foundation deeply share the care concern for all children and their parents that suffered horribly during and after the natural disaster of 11 March 2011.

The natural disaster of 11 March 2011 took so many lives and damaged so much livelihood. This motivates Yamada-machi and the Oranda-jima Foundation to realize this project and to continue their cooperation for the well being of the children of Yamada-machi.

SIGNED:

Kiichi Numasaki,

Mayor of Yamada Machi

Leon Halders

Chairman of the Oranda-jima Foundation