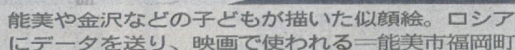


難民800人救出「陽明丸」テーマ

されると連絡があった。映画で日本など関係各国の子どもの自画像が使われることになり、今年2月、日本の子ども作品を集めてほしいと依頼が寄せられた。

北室さんは、共に「日露間の人道の歴史 研究交流会」の代表を務める草野輝



顕彰会 能美などの小中生15人

自画像は子どもたちに返すことから、データ化して電子メールで今月2日に送った。映画は年末から来年上半年に完成する予定で、絵は映画の合唱シーンで地域ごとにまとめて挿入されるという。

モルキナさんは協力した子どもたちを「日ロ両国間の善意のメッセンジャー」とたたえ、謝意を伝えるメッセージを寄せた。

北室さんは「船長を見て
けて10年、よくここまで来
たと言葉にならない感情
がある。これからも国を超
えた交流を語り継ぐ努力を
しなければと心を新たにし
た」と語った。草野さんは
「地元でも陽明丸について
知らない人は多い。こうい
う機会です少しでも認識し
てもらいたい」と願った。

小松・西照寺、食料品配布

る「フードパントリー」の
ブースも設けた。

東京で子ども食堂を開く
タレントのはるな愛さん

東酒造（小松市）の東祐輔社長（50）は6日、市役所に宮橋勝栄市長を訪ね、フランスで3、4月に行了た「フェミニナリーズ世界ワ

報告

の酒米「五百万
り、東社長は「地
たのは励みにな
たい」と語った。

ワクチン
来月30日

あす

白山市は8月の市民を対象の市民を対象のロナワクチン接種を受け付けを初は今月22日を対象とするが、ワクチンが立ったことを30日分までを予約は市のウェブから

初等を尋ねて

氏子の安

白山比咩

白山比咩神社
6日、白山市
まれ、神職ら
と健康を願っ
例大祭は同
事の中で最
で、例年は約
列するが、新

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Self-Portraits of Friendship with Russian Film

"Yomei-maru" the ship, rescued 800 children

"NPO Honoring Yomei-maru", and 15 students of elementary/ junior high schools in Nomi and other cities.

Self-portraits drawn by students of elementary and junior high schools in Nomi and Kanazawa etc were decided to contribute in a Russian film about the historical incident including the contributing activity by Japanese ship "Yomei-maru," which saved about 800 Russian children during the turmoil after the Russian Revolution.

"NPO Honoring Yomei-maru the Ship of Humanity" received a request from a descendant of the Russian children, with whom the NPO has been interacting.

Those lovely paintings will be filled with friendship between two countries, and will make the unknown incident of 100 years ago be shed light.

NPO President Ms. Nan-en Kitamuro was asked to investigate the identity of the Captain of the ship by Ms. Olga Molkina, whose grandparents were rescued by Yomei-maru, when Ms. Kitamuro held a solo art exhibition in Russia in 2009.

About two years later, Ms. Kitamuro found out that the Captain in question was Mr. Motoji Kayahara from Kasaoka City, Okayama Prefecture, and they have been interacting each other in the connection.

Ms. Molkina, the chairwoman of the organization made up of the descendants of the rescued children, who has been introducing the contribution of Yomei-maru in Russia, told Ms. Kitamuro around February this year that an animated documentary film about the adventures of Russian children would be produced.

In the film, many self-portraits of children of relating countries such as Japan will be used, and Ms. Molkina asked Ms. Kitamuro to help her collecting the works of Japanese children.

Ms. Kitamura cooperating together with Mr. Teruhisa Kusano, who is also the representative of the "Researching Society of Humanitarian History between Japan and Russia", requested cooperation to their acquaintances and schools of the area.

A total of 15 people, aged 9 to 14 in Nomi, Kanazawa, and Kasaoka responded and drew their faces on A4 size paper with colored pencils, watercolors, and paint crayons.

Since the self-portraits will be returned to the children, the images were converted into digital data and sent by e-mail on the 2nd of this month to Russia.

The movie is scheduled to be completed from around the end of this year to the first half of next year, and those pictures will be inserted together in group on the chorus scene of the film.

Ms. Molkina sent a gratitude message, praising those cooperated children as "Goodwill Messengers between two countries".

Ms. Kitamuro said, "It's been 10 years since I found the Captain, and I'm deeply impressed that I've come this far. I have refreshed my heart that I must continue efforts on the transnational exchanges. "

Mr. Kusano said, "There are many people in the local area who still do not know about Yomei-maru. We would like take this opportunity to make them recognize it as much as possible."

✂Yomei-maru

The ship that rescued about 800 Russian children who had fled to Siberia and lived in mass evacuation due to the civil war after the Russian Revolution.

The ship left Vladivostok in July 1920 at the request of the US Red Cross.

She crossed the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans via Muroran and delivered the children to Finland.