



『地球のステージ ありがとうの物語』

“Frontline for Peace Vancouver” presents:

Chikyu no Stage – Arigato no Monogatari

(Frontline for Peace – a Story of Gratitude),

A Documentary Film directed by Iichiro Sato

Chikyu no Stage – Arigato no Monogatari (Frontline for Peace- a Story of Gratitude) illustrates Dr. Norihiko Kuwayama's medical relief work in war-torn or disaster areas in various parts of the world. Impressed with his activities, Mr. Iichiro Sato, formerly a veteran director with NHK, traveled with Dr. Kuwayama in order to produce this film. Released in Japan last year, this film has been very well received.

Film Showing:

Date & Time: May 24, 2009, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Place: Nikkei Heritage Centre, 6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby, BC

Tickets: In advance: Adult \$10.00, Children \$5:00

At the entrance: Adult: \$12.00, Children \$6.00

This 100 minute film is with English subtitles.

A few images of war-torn areas are included in the film. Parental guidance is recommended for young children.

Inquiries and ordering tickets:

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Background:

Dr. Kuwayama is a psychiatrist in Japan who founded a non-profit organization in 2002 called “Frontline for Peace.” One of his activities is to share his experience of international medical relief work through a multimedia performance with songs, video and photos to Japanese audience. His first oversea performance was held in September 2008 in Vancouver.

It was impressive and moving - enthusiasm generated by his activities and performance resulted in the formation of a support group: *Frontline for Peace Vancouver*. This group is to promote and support Dr. Norihiko Kuwayama’s international medical relief work through “Frontline for Peace”, and to fundraise for future live performances in Canada.

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