Eugenics Protection Act  “eugenic operation” including sterilization

In the years leading to World War 2, Japan strongly supported eugenics and legalized sterilization of people considered to be “inferior”. In 1940, the Japanese Empire lead by Prime Minister Konoye passed the National Eugenic Act (NEA). People with various conditions including the mentally challenged, the disabled and people consider to have hereditary illnesses were targeted for sterilization. After the war, in 1948, the new Japanese government enacted the Eugenics Protection Act (EPA). This replaced the NEA and in many ways was much worse. It clearly stated in Article 1 that its purpose was “to prevent the inferior descendants”. The Act called sterilization a “eugenic operation” and enforced both voluntary and involuntary sterilization.

Why killing disabled baby is not a crime?

In 1970, a mother killed her child with cerebral palsy (CP), but the general public sympathized with the mother, not with the killed child. The Green Grass, organization of persons with CP stated that non-disabled people had a strong egoism that is, “inner eugenic thought.” The eugenic held by non-disabled people was believed the main source of discrimination. The disabled members of the Green Grass critically challenged the fundamental assumptions of the Japanese society that had deeply believed in the eugenics and devalued disabled lives as undesirable. For example, from 1968 Hyogo prefecture had “office for preventing a baby of misery” promoted eugenic idea of “all disabled are misery, and must be eliminated”. Due to strong protest against its acclimation of “inner-eugenic thought” in public, the office was closed at 1974. But still government proceeded another eugenic options. At 1973, ERA being revised and intended to make “fetus clouds”, which would legalize the abortion due to fetus abnormality which medically predicts no life or recovery or cure at the time. This must be a selective abortion. Strong protesting disability community was take place in the nation, and “fetus clouds” was abandoned at the time. At 1998, EPA were renamed to Maternal Protection Act, but people looked like to forget the discussion of “inner eugenic thought”.

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On March 11th 2011, The Great East Japan Earthquake occurred, and the tsunami reached shore 49 minutes later. NHK reported people with disability are the twice or more likely to death compared to the general in the area. Someone pointed it happened because of their immobility and because of lack of communication, and NHK summarized preparedness People in Soma City, we heard of a very brutal and graphic reality. Just at the borderline of the nuclear power plant accident. This is Soma City, we heard of a very brutal and graphic reality. Just at the borderline of the nuclear power plant accident. This is

“Prevent your Town from being Fukushima” by S, Kida.

I learned the words “spontaneous fetal death” at my daughter’s abortion. One day my daughter called me, saying, “Mom, you’ll have a grandchild next summer!” Just 3 weeks later, she had to get an abortion. According to a doctor who examined ultrasonography, he found severely underdeveloped fetus was not confirmed to be alive. The diagnosis was said miscarriage. It was before her 10 weeks pregnancy, her fetus was not included in the stillbirth children. During her sick-leave days, she knew from many of her friends that many had the same diagnosis before 12 weeks of pregnancy. Some of them lost their babies because of the same missed abortion as my daughter. After A-bombing of Hiroshima, many cases of deformed babies were reported in the history. Hiroshima and Fukushima” and “affected fetus” are likely to incite our anxiety about consequence of radioactive contamination. A significant increase of spontaneous fetal death and infant mortality is found in Fukushima as left figures shows. When my daughter’s fetus got diagnosed as underdeveloped, my daughter called me again, saying “Mom, even if my baby might have disability, I want to take care my baby for all my best to realize whatever the baby needs. I need your help, would you help me?” I promptly respond “Yes, off course!!! The baby is already one of our family, we should help each other.” I am really proud of my daughter. I respected her for choosing “non-selection” option. However, I still remember the ultrasound image of my aborted fetus. Thus, I strongly recommend you to take an action to prevent your town from being another Fukushima.