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Fukushima's Third Anniversary, San Francisco Area Events

To mark the Third Anniversary of the on-going nuclear disaster at Fukushima Daiichi, a coalition of three activist groups have banded together organizing four major events:

Golden Gate Bridge Walk, Saturday, March 8, Noon.

Starting at South and North Bridge Access staging area. Three groups will be joining forces, <u>Code Pink</u>, <u>Fukushima Response</u>, and <u>No Nukes Action Committee</u> to mark the convergence of International Women's Day, with a focus on Women of Fukushima and Afghanistan with a vigil and rally.

For information: fukushimaresponsebayarea.org

Nation-wide Demonstrations at all 17 Japanese Consulates and the Japanese Embassy in Washington D.C. In San Francisco, Japanese Consulate, 50 Fremont Street, 3 PM, Tuesday, March 11.

Demonstrations will include delivery of a letter addressed to Prime Minister Shinzo Abe demanding permanent shut-down of all 54 Japanese reactors, evacuation of all Women & Children from all contaminated areas including Tokyo, cessation of burning of nuclear-contaminated waste and shipment of wastes throughout Japan, and an end to the negligence of allowing contamination of the Japanese Food supply.

For info: http://fukushimathirdanniversaryevents.blogspot.com

Ikebana Ceremony, Tuesday, March 11 at Lydia's Sunflower Center, North McDowell Blvd, Suite 100 in Petaluma, CA starting at 2 PM with a release ceremony at 8:30 PM into Salmon Creek north of Bodega Bay.

Please bring flowers & organic plant material to weave your intentions into a sacred vessel for 3rd Anniversary of the Fukushima Nuclear Disaster. We will build a floating Ikebana boat in the Jiyuka style to carry our prayers to the heart of the one ocean we share with the victims, in Japan and the world – past, present & future.

For info: FukushimaResponse.org

Breakfast Forum, Unitarian Church, San Francisco, Sunday March 16, 9:15 AM features Cecile Pineda.

The local author of <u>Devil's Tango: How I Learned the Fukushima Step by Step will</u> speak and answer questions about the current state of the nuclear disaster at Fukushima-Daiichi and its effect on the West Coast and the planet. Free to the public and wheelchair accessible.

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