

KYOTO CITY:

Informational Activities: (not written elsewhere)

1. On 3 May, Constitution Day, this office, under the joint auspices with the Lawyers Association of Kyoto, held a free-of-charge law consultation office to help promote human rights protection thought. Besides, 20,000 hand-bills, plainly explaining "What is human rights protection?", were printed and distributed, achieving a pretty good success.
2. The "Free-of-charge law consultation office" which has been established in the public hearing room of each ward office this month is enjoying popularity among the citizens.

Osaka Prefecture

Information Consolidation

Subject: Countermeasure for completion and development of the public information section:

- (a) an information liaison conference of all sections of the Office (once a month).
- (b) a sectional information liaison conference (once a month)
- (c) an information liaison conference of all cities in the prefecture (once a month).

It was held on May 11 in the presence of Mr. Mihata, an information officer, of the Kinki CAR. Discussions were made on the committee activities for May, which brought about a great effect for an intended overall information activity of the Prefecture and the cities.

Osaka Prefecture

Effect Produced

- (1) Setting up of the city, town and village autonomy development committee:

This committee, which is achieving an epochmaking development in the public information activity in cities, towns and villages, has come into existence in rapid succession in many places under the support of the Civil Affairs Region.

Mr. Mihata, an information officer of the Kinki CAR, and the public information section as well as the local section of the Osaka Prefectural Office were on hand at the inaugural ceremony for the past one month in the following places:

Chihaya-mura, Minami-Kawachi-gun (April 27) Ibaraki City (May 4, 11) Niwakubo-mura, Kitagwachi-gun (May 15).

- (2) A talk with the Sakai Municipal Autonomy Development Committee:

Talks were made on May 11 on the development of the city by us with the heads of various bodies in the city in the presence of Mr. Burg, Chief, and Mr. Mihata, an information officer, of the Kinki CAR.

Governmental Information Media

Nara Prefecture

Governmental Information Media

1. radio broadcast
2. the Kencho Dayori
3. the wall newspaper
4. a conference was held on May 3 to talk over "the better government association" in the presence of the GHQ officials.

Wakayama Prefecture

Governmental Information Media

Subject: Wakayama prefectural public information.

Purpose: To make full dissemination of "New Constitution and local autonomy", "attitude to be taken toward the new heads and assemblymen", "Red Cross' canvassing for contributions", "Mothers' Day", "Mouth Sanitation Week", "the Agricultural Committee Law", "the Tuberculosis Prevention Law," etc.

Media used:

The monthly report, 500 copies, were distributed to every section of the prefectural office, every local affairs office and the public information officials of every city, town and village.

Subject: the Kenmin-no-tomo (Prefectural People's Friend)

Purpose: To deepen the understanding by the prefectural people of the prefectural administration through the accounts on important matters covering the entire prefectural administration.

Media used: The Kenmin-no-tomo (13,000 copies) are distributed three times a month.

Shiga PrefectureGovernment Information

1. Subject: Publication of the organ "Kemmin Jiho".
2. Purpose: Publicity of the following. The New constitution and the local autonomy. The result of the local election. The Juveniles' Welfare week. Live-stock products. The Juveniles' Charter. The Nightingale Week. An increase of production of spring cocoons. The prevention of T.B. and dysentery.
3. Media used: Publication of 23,000 copies of the "Kenmin Jiho". Distribution of one copy for 10 households.
4. People's response: The "Kemmin Jiho" is greatly appreciated by the public in general and they seem to be trying to make it better.
5. Fact considerably improved by public information activities. We chiefly took up the problem of "the new constitution and the local autonomy" which was appreciated very much by people and such will do a great deal for the upbringing of the local autonomy.

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Plan for Next Month

Osaka Prefecture

Plan for Next Month

1. tax payment
 - (a) dissemination of the tax payment savings association law.
 - (b) distribution of the tax payment annual report.

Osaka City

Plan for next month

1. Prevention of communicable diseases
2. Activities of municipal assembly
3. Shortage of distributed staple food in weight.
4. Stealing of manhole covers.

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Plan for Next Month:

1. Counter-measure of prevention of infectious diseases.
2. Start of the agricultural committee.

Nara PrefecturePlan for Next Month

- (a) a forestry plan in accordance with the revision of the Forestry Law.
- (b) recruiting of pupils for a course of the agricultural cooperative association.
- (c) dissemination of technique of various industries.
- (d) explanation of the added value tax.
- (e) guidance of the labor personnel.
- (f) dissemination of the aim of the agricultural committee.
- (g) diffusion of industrial and educational materials.
- (h) allocation of barley delivery.
- (i) re payment of the unemployment insurance money.
- (j) re the agricultural cooperative association rebuilding and adjustment law.

Wakayama Prefecture

Plan for Next Month

1. election of the agricultural committee.
2. Month Sanitation Week.
3. prevention of infectious diseases in summer.