

# My Declaration of Human Rights

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“My Declaration of Human Rights” is an initiative that aims to realize a society where everyone respects each other’s human rights, through declarations by companies, organizations, and individuals which express that they will take actions to respect human rights.

Let us work together to realize a society where everyone respects each other’s human rights through making “My Declaration of Human Rights.”



“My Declaration of Human Rights” from Minister of Justice SAITO Ken.

# My Declaration of Human Rights

Sexual Minorities Edition

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The Ministry of Justice has set up the special website “My Declaration of Human Rights ~ Sexual Minorities Edition~”

This special website is a way for companies and organizations to publicize the various sexual minorities-friendly initiatives they are promoting, so as to help realize a diverse and inclusive society.

Scan the two-dimensional code listed below to browse examples of some of the initiatives of Japanese companies and other organizations.



<https://www.moj.go.jp/JINKEN/myjinkenadv/top.html>

Various information is also available on the Human Rights Bureau website and official social media accounts.



Human Rights Bureau website (in English)



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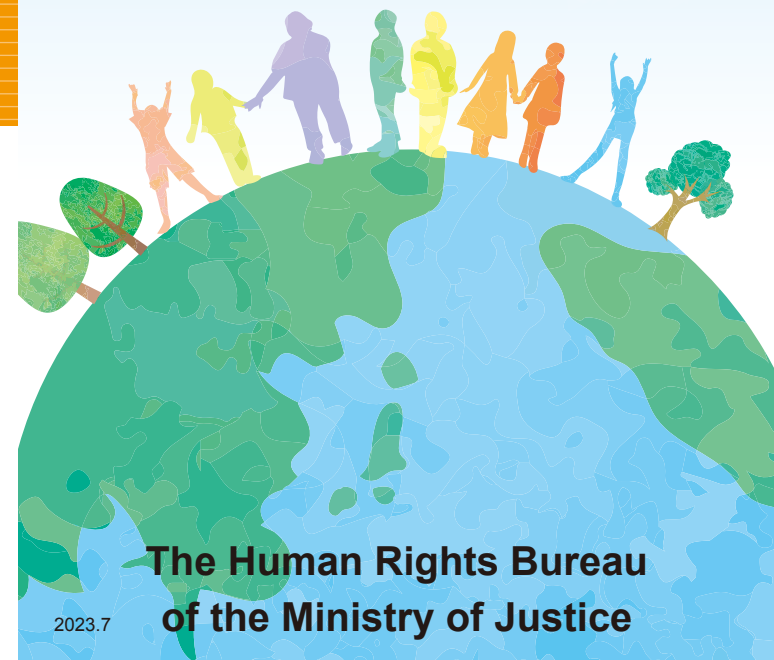
Human Rights Campaign Character Jin-KEN-Mamoru-Kun



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## Activities of the Human Rights Bodies of the Ministry of Justice

~ It's not someone else's problem ~



The Human Rights Bureau of the Ministry of Justice

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# The Human Rights Bodies of the Ministry of Justice

## Public-Private Collaborations

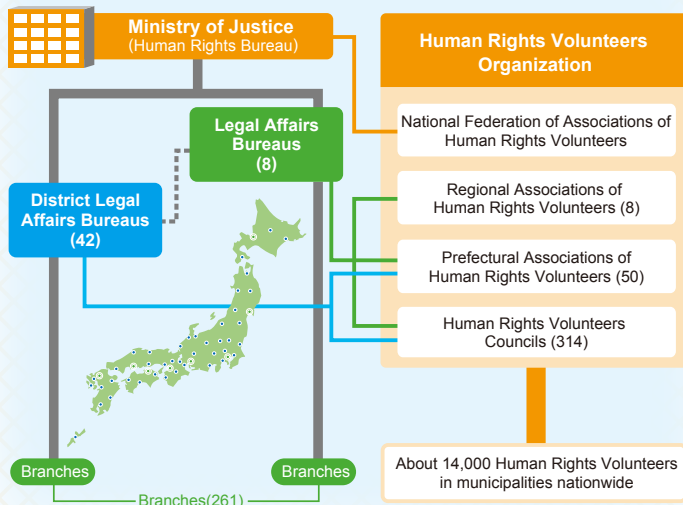
In Japan, the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights Volunteers Organization collaborate closely to carry out various human rights promotion and protection activities.

## Human Rights Volunteers – Multidimensional Composition

Human Rights Volunteers are private citizens appointed by the Minister of Justice. The Human Rights Volunteers System was established in 1948 based on the concept that it would be effective for people in various fields to encourage respect for human rights in the local community, to make efforts to avoid violation of the human rights of the residents, and to promote and protect human rights.

At present, there are approximately 14,000 Volunteers in all of the municipalities of cities, towns, and villages across the country.

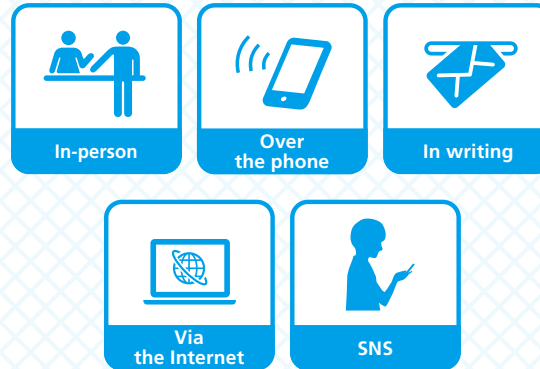
### Structure: The Human Rights Bodies of the Ministry of Justice (as of June 1, 2023)



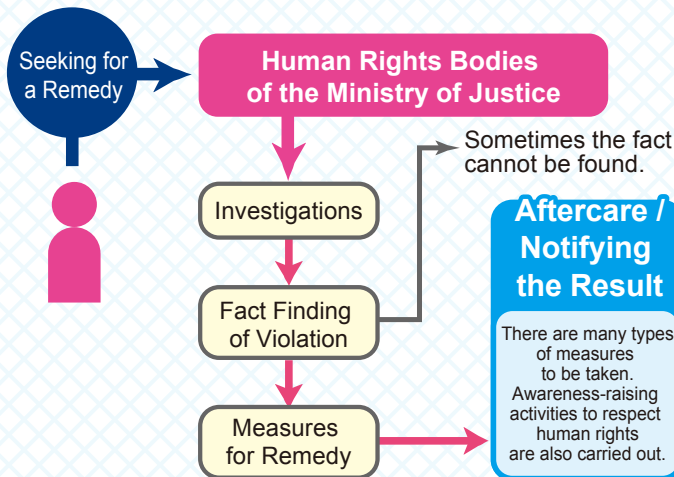
# Human Rights Counseling, Investigation and Remedy Procedures

The Human Rights Bodies of the Ministry of Justice offer human rights counseling and necessary advice on all types of human rights issues, and introduce relevant organizations to assist in resolving the issues. If we suspect there is a case of human rights violations, we will investigate it as a human rights violation case, and work with the relevant organizations to take appropriate measures to resolve the case.

## Main Counseling Services



## Investigation and Remedy Procedures



# Human Rights Awareness-Raising Activities

The Human Rights Bodies of the Ministry of Justice have been carrying out various activities to raise each individual's awareness and deepen their understanding of human rights. The following are examples of some initiatives.

## National Essay Contest on Human Rights for Junior High School Students

This initiative aims to have junior high school students to deepen their understanding of the importance and necessity of human rights and to foster awareness of human rights, through writing essays on human rights issues.



At the Award Ceremony in 2023



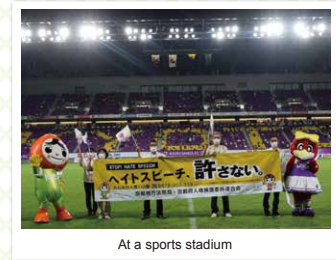
At an elementary school

## Human Rights Lectures

Human Rights Volunteers visit schools nationwide and hold human rights lectures there. This initiative aims to nurture compassion in children and have them learn about the preciousness of life.

## Cooperation with Sports Organizations

We are partnering with professional sports organizations to spread the concept of the respect for human rights among young fans and supporters.



At a sports stadium