

**Global Movements on Disability and Japanese Disability Policy**  
**— 30years since UN Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons 1975 to UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability 2006—**

1. Influence of the UN Declaration in 1971 & 1975 and following international co-operative actions and movements.

- (a) The International Year of Disabled Persons (1981)
- (b) The World Program of Action concerning Disabled Persons (1982)
- (c) The UN Decade of Disabled Persons (1983-1992)
- (d) The UNESCAP Asian & Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons (1993-2002 and 2003-2012)
- (e) The Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (1993)
- (f) Contribution of ILO, WHO and other UN special agencies
- (g) Movement for the convention of the rights of People with disability

\*ADA (Americans with Disabilities ACT) in 1990 and its influence to the world disability movements

- (a) Rehabilitation Acts of 1973
- (b) UK, Australia and other countries followed

2. Japanese Disability Policy

- (a) First Disability Policy · · The Fundamental Law on Disabled People
- (b) Responsibility of Nation, National Government and Local governments
- (c) Movements of disabled people  
individual organizations' movements and united movements

**3. Videos:**

- a) Emerging (Canadian Rehabilitation Association 1980)
- b) Rehabilitation in Japan (JSRPD 1985),
- c) Breaking Barriers (UN 1982)