

Protect “Life and Living” from Pollution

- Photograph Exhibition of the Itai-itai Disease Residents’ Movement –
Dec. 16 (Mon) to 20 (Fri), TUFs Research and Lecture Building 1F

On-Campus Screening

Dec. 20 (Fri), 4th Period, 14:20~15:50, Room 107

Itai-itai – The Battle of the Residents in the Jinzu River Basin

(Dir. Toru Tanaka, 1974, 60 mins. with no English Subtitles)



Photo taken by Haruki Hayashi, provided by the cooperating organization (below)

The Itai-itai disease frequently occurred in the 1940s and 1950s in the Jinzu River basin, in Toyama Prefecture. This exhibition features photographs documenting the movement in which residents fought for the legal recognition of the disease and compensation for their suffering and environmental damage caused by an upstream mining station.

As the title suggests, the phrase “Protect Life and Living from Pollution” was uttered in the movement. This exhibition aims to consider the significance of these voices through the photos taken at that time.

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