

Dear Friend,

The rainy season, known as Tsuyu in Japan, has begun. We hope this letter finds you well.

We have been engaging in various supportive activities for the affected people by the earthquake that struck Japan on March 11. One of them is a project named ‘Picturing “Home-for-All”’. As you see the attached document, currently a number of people in the disaster areas have lost their homes and have been forced to live in temporary housings. We have been working on making a space called the “Home-for-All” which is sized approximately 30 square meters and acts as a small living room for the people affected.

The first “Home-for-All” will be realized and presented from Kumamoto Prefecture to Sendai City in Miyagi Prefecture.

With this opportunity, we would like to call for architects, architectural students and children in the world to join us in drawing up images of the “Home-for-All” to exhibit at the “Sendai Mediatheque” and “Toyo Ito Architecture Museum in Imabari”, which will be newly opened in Ehime Prefecture at the end of July 2011, simultaneously. This is not a competition but there might be a possibility to build some of your ideas. If you are able to submit a work, we would be very grateful to receive it. The details are as follows;

Format: A3 (297mm x 420mm) or so x 1 piece or more

Medium: To be chosen by the participant (hand-drawn sketch or anything)

Submission : Please submit your work in digital format (pdf, same size as the original, 350dpi or more) and provide your full name, contact information (e-mail address, tel. & fax number, address) and short CV (in a few lines).

Deadline: 10 July 2011

Contact for your questions and submission: NPO “Initiative for Tomorrow’s architecture”, e-mail: homeforall@itoschool.or.jp

We would like to express our appreciation in advance to your kind participation regarding our request and for your support of our work.

Best regards,

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