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We protest on resuming the construction of the new Henoko base! (In front of the gate of Camp Shwab, Henoko, Okinawa, on June 15, 2020. Photo by EGAWA Toshio)

Corona pandemic

Foreign workers losing jobs under the Corona pandemic

Too much “Japanese Risks”

Speech at the emergency street action by the Liaison Conference “NO to breakdown of the Constitution: Against Amendment to Article 96” held at Shinjuku on May 15

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The situation where foreign workers are falling

Today, I would like to talk a little about the situation of foreigners and foreign workers in this coronavirus situation.

Currently, workers and citizens all over Japan are in a difficult situation, but among them, foreign workers are in a particularly difficult situation. Technical interns have come to Japan with a lot of debt in order to work here. If you are a Vietnamese trainee, you will pay 1 million yen (about

US\$10,000), four years of annual income, to the broker. You plan to work on it with debts, come to Japan, work on it, return the debts, earn some money and go home. However, in many places where trainees are working now, there are no jobs. For example, an intern who works at a