Column

On the enlightening activities for prevention of level crossing accidents

To prevent the level crossing accidents, the relevant parties such as the railway operators and the local government, etc., habitually implement the enlightening activities, because it is important for the pedestrians and the drivers who operate automobile, etc., who pass level crossing, to obey the traffic rules and to improve the consciousness for the safety.

Furthermore, the campaign activities to prevent level crossing accident has been implemented in the period of nationwide traffic safety campaign in spring and autumn, etc., and the railway and tramway operators, the police, the parties relevant to the local government including the road administrators, the traffic safety association in each district, every associations relevant to the transportation, the relevant stuffs in the district transport bureau, etc., from the nation, joined to implement concretely the enlightening activities such as the followings.

(1) Enlightening on the streets

The enlightening activities, on the safe passage to the users of level crossing, etc., by distributing the leaflet and goods, etc., on the streets in around the level crossing and in the premises of stations.

(2) Enlightening publicity

The enlightening publicity on the prevention of accidents by the public announce system in the station and the trains, broadcasting appearing the prevention of accidents periodically by the radio as the media, the posters and the large electric display, etc., in the stations.

(3) Enlightening activities for aged people and children

Particularly, many accidents related with the aged persons, and the safety education in childhood is important, therefore, drawing up leaflet to prevent level crossing accidents for the aged persons and asking cooperation to distribute them in the old-age homes, the medical facilities such as hospitals, etc., the old people's club association, etc., and guiding on the passage in level crossing targeted to little children and elementary school children, etc.



Enlightening leaflet for aged people drawn by the Chugoku District Transport Bureau







Enlightening activity in "railway course" cosponsored by the Kanto District Transport Bureau and Fiji Kyuko Co., Ltd.

We sincerely hope that these enlightening activities promote to improve consciousness for the prevention of accidents, and result to the reduction of occurrence of the level crossing accidents.