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World Telecommunication Day

"Telecommunications and health"



Reports are now coming in to ITU headquarters on the celebration of World Telecommunication Day in the different member countries of the Union. We publish below a résumé of the first of these reports.

Japan

World Telecommunication Day 1981 was celebrated in Japan under the sponsorship of the ITU Association of Japan, Inc. with the co-operation of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation (NTT), Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Ltd. (KDD), *Nippon Hoso Kyokai* (NHK), National Association of Commercial Broadcasters in Japan, Telecommunications Manufacturing Industry Association, and other related organizations.

World Telecommunication Day Gathering

The gathering was held at 14h00 on 18 May at the Hall of the Posts and Telecommunications Museum located at Ohte-machi, Tokyo, in the presence of Mr. Arinobu Morizumi, Director General of Telecommunications Policy Bureau (who acted on behalf of the Vice Minister of Posts and Telecommunications), Mr. David J. Exley, Director of Tokyo United Nations Public Relations Centre, and other dignitaries.

The ITU Secretary-General's message for World Telecommunication Day was read in Japanese after which followed the presentation ceremony of the ITU Association of Japan prize. The certificates of merit and supplementary prizes were presented by Mr. Issaac Koga, President of the Association, to five persons.

After a film show on the theme of World Telecommunication Day, a party was held in honour of the prize-winners.

ITU exhibition corner

Photographs, illustrations and other materials in connection with the theme were shown from 15 May on the third floor of the Posts and Telecommunications Museum. Furthermore, about 10 000 copies of the leaflet entitled "What is ITU?" were distributed free to visitors.

Amateur radio

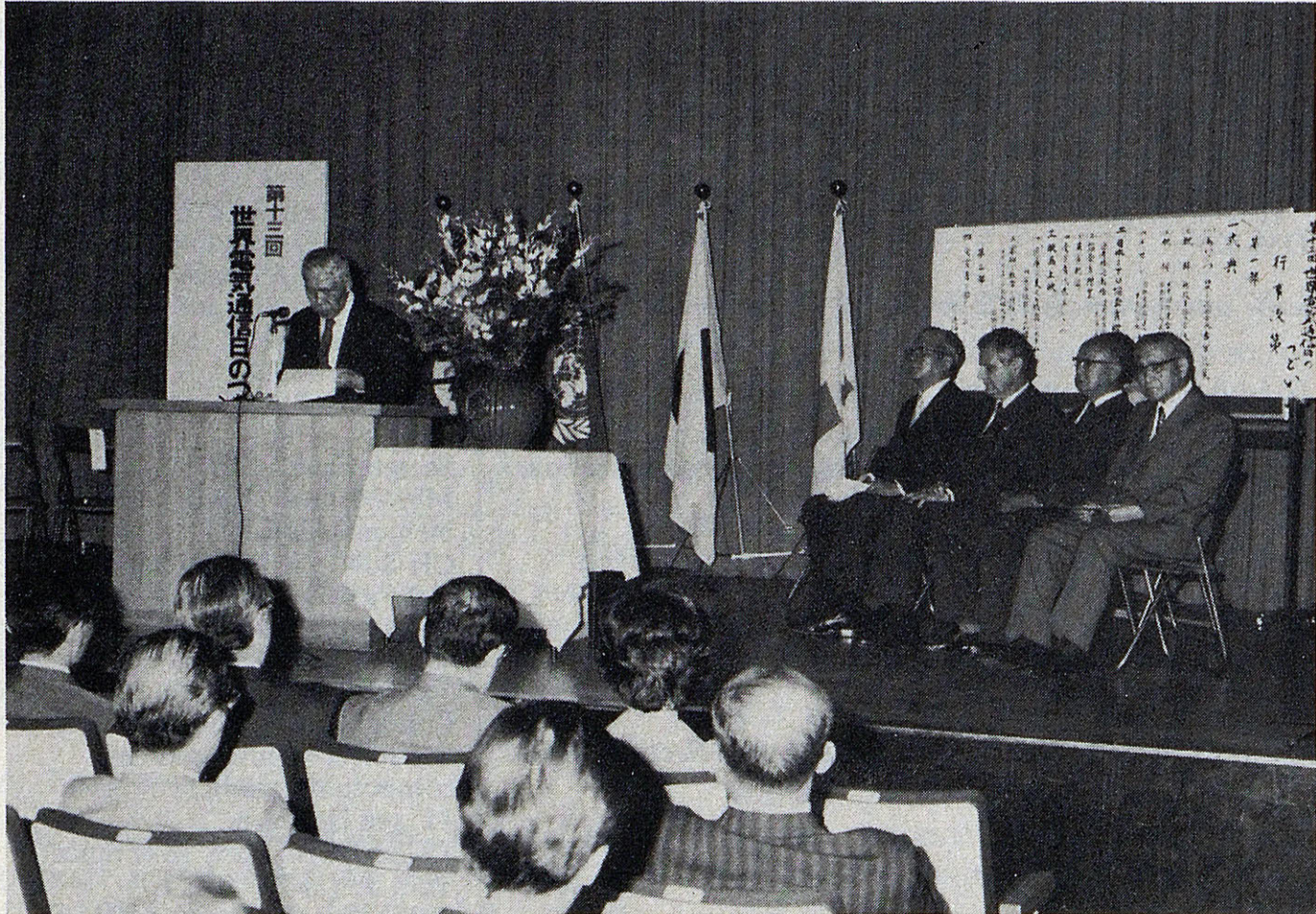
The Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) actively participated in World Telecommunication Day by establishing radio stations in its local secretariat areas. Fixed radio stations were located in Tokyo, Nagoya, Tenri, Hiroshima, Munakata and Fukui, mobile radio stations were opened at night in Tokyo and Tenri, and transportable radio stations were opened in Sendai, Akita and Morioka. The period of commemorative radio communication was for 10 days from 8 to 17 May, and the number of radio stations with which radio messages were exchanged reached some 87 000. A special call sign, *8J1ITU*, was used during this period and contacts were acknowledged by a special QSL card.

World Telecommunication Day lecture

Dr. Kazuhiro Atsumi, M.D., Professor of Medical Department, University of Tokyo, and Director, Institute for Medical Electronics, gave a lecture entitled "Medical service and telecommunications" on 27 May at the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications building.—*ITU Association of Japan.*

CORRIGENDUM

In our May issue, page 232, the two photos at the bottom of the page should be credited to *AEG-Telefunken* and captions should read as follows: "Radio paging systems are in widespread use in hospitals" (number 810093, not 800093) and "Computer controlled centre of the AEG-Telefunken telephone home emergency system" (810092).



World Telecommunication Day 1981, 18 May gathering, Tokyo