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NGO STATEMENT

Speaking on behalf of:

Collaborative Center for Minamata Disease Victims and -Health Care
Without Harm -IPEN -ZERO Mercury Working Group

SPEECH TEXT:

My name is Shinobu Sakamoto.

I have congenital Minamata disease.

Minamata Disease is not over.

They say it is over, but it is not.

The Japanese government must learn more properly from Minamata disease.

Please make sure Minamata disease never happens again.

Please create an ambitious mercury treaty.



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