

## POW RESEARCH NETWORK JAPAN

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Thank you very much for your interest in our work. It has been a source of great encouragement to us. If possible, your further support would be a considerable help in financing our work.

In short, since we set up in 2002, the POW Research Network Japan, has been working with the following three main aims:

- (1) Firstly, to investigate POW camps all over Japan, 130 in all, and internment camps, which originally numbered 24 when World War II spread to East Asia. Our objective is to collect and keep records of this important history and hand them on to younger generations.
- (2) Secondly, to communicate with ex-POWs and their families so that we and they can learn more about that time. We plan to hold meetings with them on their visits to Japan, to listen to their experience and exchange information. As far as possible, we also do our best to show them around former camp sites and to arrange opportunities to meet with local people who remember those days.
- (3) Thirdly, to cope with the constant expansion of our investigations to take in overseas camps, including interviews with those who are concerned with these camps.

For years, we have been carrying out all these investigations and offering to be guides while totally drawing on our own personal resources, including our own private finances. Over time, the more our work has grown, the more our economic limitations have become evident. It is for these reasons that we need to ask for support to enable us to continue our research activities.

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