Press release

November 8, 2013

Public Interest Incorporated Association Solaputi Kids' Camp (Solaputi Kids' Camp) has received official notification from SeriousFun Children's Network (SeriousFun), located in U.S.A. and an international network of camps and programs for the children with serious illnesses and their families that SeriousFun has approved Solaputi Kids' Camp as a provisional member of SeriousFun Children's Network in the Board meeting on October 29, 2013.

SeriouFun, which was founded by famous actor Paul Newman in 1988, is a world wide network of camps and programs for the children with serious illnesses and their families. Solaputi Kids' Camp is sixteenth camp in world wide, first provisional member in Asian countries (except Middle East) approved by the network.

Since 2004, Solaputi Kids' Camp has been continued to build the facilities and implement camping activities on trial basis in Maruka Plateau of Takikawa City, Hokkaido with great assistance from many supporters.

With the decision by SeriouFun, Solaputi Kids' Camp is able to do camping activities as a provisional camp of SeriousFun from 2014 and to continue to serve for much more children with serious illnesses and their families.

We are looking forward to having continuous support and assistance from our supporters.

Ryota Hosoya, M.D. Chairman of the Board Solaputi Kids' Camp