

[What is Team7043?]

Dear colleagues;

Team 7043 is a voluntary organization of which members were joined to conduct the emergency radio communications at the moment of the huge earthquake of Japan on 2011.3.11. JH3DMQ Munehiro Mizutani, began to call JA7 area (Tohoku region) at 7.043 MHz as his voluntary spirit. A TV program, entitled “Great earthquake and radio communications - amateur radio, the reliable communication”, in “Voice”, was broadcasted by Mainichi Broadcasting System (MBS). The program reported contribution of amateur radio on disaster relief and reproduced his communication at the earthquake (the program is available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHejkGieAwM>). This emergency communication is the beginning of Team7043. After that many Radio Amateur stations in Japan supported for his activity and provided full cooperation. The activities and co-operative parties were named “Total Emergency Amateur radio Mission of 7.043MHz “ (Team 7043), at the time, by Munehiro himself.

The activities have continued and drills for emergency radio communications have been conducted twice in a year, in March and September. In the drills, we mainly use 7MHz band to cover all of Japan, while 144MHz and 430MHz bands are used for local communications. Wires and D-Star are also employed to cover all of JA areas, as well as local communications.

The most important aim of the activities is collecting the members who are interested in emergency service and good voluntary activities, and sharing information and motivations over the world. Of course, Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) is official team for emergency service provider, but Team7043 also cooperates with JARL to doing emergency communication training as a counterpart.

Best regards and 73's

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The logo for Team7043 features the text "Team7043" in a large, bold, black font. A red wavy line is positioned above the "eam" part of "Team7043". Below "Team7043", the text "SINCE 2011.03.11~" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

Postscript

JH3DMQ Mune Mizutai made Team7043 logo design.

A red color implies Japanese national flag to a white background.

A wave implies radio wave.

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