

3. Broadcasting of Ryu-kyu Asahi “News Q plus”

The lecture meeting about the problems caused by the existing of American military bases with the community was held, Oct. 31, for the purpose of redefining Okinawa by referring to the cases in other countries.

The speaker is an Italian lawyer Micol Savia. She is a member of International NGO that many lawyers of 90-plus countries join in. She pointed out that United States has international influence from almost 800 bases in the world, but on the other hand, it oppresses human rights of local people. “In Italy, there still are American Military bases in the land deprived after the war. And they are so close to residential area, and that is similar to Okinawa. It has become the problem that the bases may damage the environment on a global scale, because of diffusing harmful substances”, she explained.

Also she said that it’s important for people to work together and to resist continuously.