

# **Support Taiwan! Taiwan is NOT a Chinese territory!**

## **Amend the errors of the Map textbook indicating Taiwan as a Chinese territory!**

The current international Map textbook (Teikoku Shoin · Tokyo Shoseki) used by 1.2 million Japanese junior high school students **incorrectly describes that Japan returned Taiwan to China in 1945 therefore Taiwan is a Chinese territory.** Surprisingly, this textbook was qualified for an official approval of Ministry of education.

**Describing Taiwan as Chinese territory is a political propaganda to justify the Chinese invasion into Taiwan. How could Japan “abandon” sovereignty over Taiwan by San Francisco treaty concluded in 1951, IF Japan had has “returned” Taiwan to China in 1945?**

These descriptions are clearly false since **they do not agree to the opinion of Japanese government** and also **to the reality that Taiwan is not under the rule of the People’s Republic of China.**

This is the year that Ministry of education gives official approvals to junior high school textbooks. Thus, on July 21<sup>st</sup>, we submitted a letter of demand regarding contents in map textbook, to Cabinet Minister of education Tatsuo Kawabata, claiming to amend these false descriptions. **These descriptions contradict the official approval standard of compulsory education textbook as well.**

We exercise this online petition to demand Ministry of education to amend them this year and to pass the accurate knowledge to future generation who will build the bridge of friendship between Japan and Taiwan.

We should not approve the textbook administration of Ministry of education accepting fabricated propaganda. We need your support!

\* Your information will not be used for any other purposes.

\* The deadline of this petition is October 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.

\* This petition will be submitted to a Cabinet Minister of education.

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