

Ukrainian Group Gives Icon of Our Saviour of Chernobyl to a Japanese School



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The Donetsk branch of the Chernobyl Union of the Ukraine has given an icon of Our Saviour of Chernobyl to a Japanese school. At a ceremony at the National Opera and Ballet Theatre on Tuesday, Yevgeny Struzhko handed over the icon to Terada Metiko, Director of the Terada Ballet School. When the accident occurred at Chernobyl, Terada Mikito came to the Ukraine on a tour with his ballet company, not fearing the consequences of the disaster.

‘Today, we wanted to join together with the Japanese people who have been affected by this tragedy... this is very close to us. Therefore, we would like you to display this icon at one of the Orthodox parishes in Japan’, said Mr Struzhko. The icon not only shows Christ, the Mother of God and the Archangel Michael, but also depicts the emergency personnel and victims involved in the Chernobyl disaster.