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# HEALING FUKUSHIMA

a documentary film by Sulfikar Amir

In the wake of a triple disaster caused by an earthquake, tsunami and nuclear accident, medical professionals in Fukushima are tossed into managing a cataclysm of the unknown. Caught off guard by the invisible, unquantifiable hazard of radiation and the scale of catastrophe, they are forced into learning how to handle radiation health risks faced by their patients and themselves. Healing Fukushima is a visual chronicle of the difficulties and hard choices made by medical first responders on the frontlines of a series of nuclear meltdowns at Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station. It explores their unsung battles to develop proper systems of emergency radiation medicine and radiation risk awareness post-Fukushima. Interviews with the personnel involved highlight the courage and humanity of these local doctors and their colleagues in dealing with disaster of unimaginable proportions, which reflects how the Japanese society copes with the worst nuclear disaster to date. (Japanese with English subtitles; 69 minutes)

Directed and filmed by **Sulfikar Amir**

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A close-up photograph of a medical syringe and a radiation detector. The syringe is in the foreground, angled towards the top right. The radiation detector is in the background, showing a scale with 'COUNT RATE (min)' and 'COUNT' markings. The detector has a digital display showing '0.00' and a needle pointing to '0' on the scale. The detector is labeled 'TGS-136' and 'PROBE'.

Screening  
& Talk with director  
Sulfikar Amir

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