## 絆の絵 Kizuna = Ties of Friendship Children's art from Japan

(Drawings by children affected by the earthquake and tsunami disaster, Barnekunstmuseet May 13 – August 13, 2012 <u>www.barnekunst.no</u>)



The Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that The International Museum of Children's Art (Det Internasjonale Barnekunstmuseet) in Oslo has recently opened the exhibition:

"絆の絵 Kizuna = Ties of Friendship" featuring drawings by thirty surviving Japanese children from Northeast Japan. The children come from areas worst affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake in March 2011.

The Kizuna drawings project was initiated by the organization "Global Festa Japan 2011," and the themes for the children's drawings are: "To all of you around the world, thank you," "Myself in 10 years," and "What I want to do." Despite the traumas the children have been through, their pictures reveal optimism and dreams for the future.

The exhibition is organized in collaboration with the Embassy of Japan, and lasts from **May 13 until August 13, 2012. WELCOME!** 

Place: The International Children's Museum (Det Internasjonale Barnekunstmuseet) Address: Lille Frøens vei 4, 0371 OSLO (map: <u>http://www.barnekunst.no/en/Contact/</u>)

Opening hours: Sunday 11 – 16. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30 – 14. **Summer opening (June 23 – August 13, 2012)**: Sunday 11 – 16, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11 – 16.