

Interviewing resident B



*Q : What is a key to motivate you to move here?*

*A : When I looked for a vacant house, I searched for one online. Then, when I looked at an aerial photo of regions around Tokyo area I found Central Tokyo so gray with buildings but many areas below southern part of Ichihara in Chiba prefecture were covered with full of green and blue nature. That interested me so much.*

*Q : How are you getting along with neighbors ?*

*A : Before I started to live here, I decided to repair a house for us. Then, I asked a local carpenter to help me with it. My neighbors kindly give me a lot of tips for living here and dealing with fields. I am really amazed to learn how deep some knowledge for living local seniors have.*

*Q : Do you have any difficulty living here ?*

*A : There are many enjoyable things in life here but it is a little cold since I repaired this old house by myself. We have a wood heater in the living room with insulation but I sometimes feel it a little small when I invite friends here.*

*Q : What is a good thing after you moved here ?*

*A : One good thing is to allow my child to feel nature. I moved here from central Tokyo but they say that it is a good place since there are buildings and people. I believe that it is impossible to maintain a good balance in life not only for changing a place to live in. When I have some time to live in a country side like here just getting away from the din and bustle of a large city, I can breathe clean air and touch green trees. And then, when I go back to work in Tokyo, I can feel the city so bright and beautiful. Tokyo has its own beauty and a country side has its own. That makes it possible to vary the pace of our life.*