UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES LEADING US FORWARD

The Hansen's Disease Sanatoria World Heritage Promotion Council, a non-profit organization, is working to build a bridge for a future free of the discrimination and prejudice that continues to afflict the world.

By building a bridge toward the future, we deliver three emotions that people with Hansen's Disease have been subjected to:

Agony

In addition to being physically challenged, Hansen's disease patients have had to endure discrimination and prejudice as the result of societal indifference and ignorance about the disease.



Sadness

Hansen's disease patients have had to experience loneliness in being segregated from the rest of the world and not allowed to participate in society. Moreover, their right to freedom of speech and right to have children had been infringed upon.



Hope

Now that special remedies have become available, patients have seen their segregation come to an end, an outcome for which many patients have long wished. We are committed to building a more generous society that shows respect and deference for every individual life.



