

반도체 직업병 피해자들의 이야기

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It was a “dream”

“I made enough money for my brother’s university education and my wedding.”

“I was young and it was my first job, so I had no idea and just went there.”

“I went there with some expectation that it would be nice, because Samsung is a big company.”

The place was “scary”.

“...there is an electronic score board. It shows how many products have been completed in each line. You are compared with others.”

“For about 10 years I hardly even met any friends. I was absorbed in my work.”

“When I was new, there was a huge shutdown on the line and they evacuated all of us... But they told us to put all the runs in progress into the boxes before we left.”

Painful and lonely struggle against illness

“At first when they told me I had five years left, I was so sad. But now that it’s been almost three years, I’m starting to want more. I would love to have 10 more years of life with my children.”

“We had surgery after surgery and chemotherapy after chemotherapy. Over and over again. She went through so much pain to live but she didn’t get better. She just died.”

“In my case, my eyes kept relapsing, and after the seventh or eighth relapse this is my condition. I can’t see well at all and I’m almost legally blind. My body has had more relapses too.”

“In everyday life, I can only do a few basic things. If I work too hard I faint or my blood pressure drops and when the sun is too strong I get anemic.”

“But I kept losing energy and getting sick, so people that worked with me started to dislike me. They said, I’m disabled too, why are you suffering more than I am? But then I was bullied and had to take depression medication. I decided to quit work.”

Deep longing for loved ones

“I cried for a full year. I almost died. I think of her when I see kids her age. When I see her former classmates.”

“He used to love his son so much, but he didn’t recognize him. And then he told me to go eat something and that was the end.”

It’s been two years and even now I feel like someone is going to come up and say “Mommy...”

Hopes and dreams

“I’m getting better now. I used to work part-time at a coffee shop ever since I was in college. At first, I was just looking for a part-time job but the more I worked at it, the more I enjoyed it.”

“I’m a computer teacher. I teach at an elementary school. I loved kids ever since I was little. Luckily, I feel better when I see kids. So now I’m getting better.”

“I’m swimming to stay healthy. I’ve been in swimming competitions. So that’s what makes me happy in life right now.”



Production background

There are many workers with occupational diseases in the high-tech electronics industry – but they are invisible. That is why we made “Stories from the Clean Room”. Who are the people in this brilliant high-tech electronics industry? Who are the victims of disease and death in exchange for their work? We want to show this to the world.

Vivid testimonies of workers and their families. Please listen with all your heart.

Those who appear (in alphabetical order)

구성애	Samsung semiconductor, systemic lupus erythematosus
김경희	Mother of the late Jo Eun-ju (Samsung LCD, hemophagocytic lymphocytic histiocytosis)
김미선	Samsung LCD, multiple sclerosis
김미연	Samsung Semiconductor, Choriocarcinoma
김보미	Samsung Semiconductor, Chronic Renal Failure
김성교	Hynix semiconductor, malignant lymphoma
김시녀	Mother of Han Hye-kyung (Samsung LCD, Brain Tumor)
김은숙	Samsung semiconductor, thyroid cancer, child's congenital disease
박명규	Mother of the late Lee Eun-ju (Samsung Semiconductor, Ovarian Cancer)
박민숙	Samsung semiconductor, breast cancer
박종순	The mother of the late Kyung Seok (LG Display subcontractor, brain tumor)
신호선	Samsung semiconductor, brain tumor
오가영	Hynix Semiconductor, aplastic anemia
유정	Samsung Semiconductor Partners, Chronic Kidney Disease
윤용환	Samsung Semiconductor, Leukemia
이지영	Samsung semiconductor, brain tumor
이해철	The father of the late Lee Eun-ju (Samsung Semiconductor, Ovarian cancer)
이혜정	Samsung semiconductor, systemic sclerosis
이희진	Samsung LCD, multiple sclerosis
임진숙	Wife of Jin Kim (Magnum chip semiconductor, leukemia)
정말숙	The mother of the late Yoon Eun-jin (Samsung semiconductor, leukemia)
차주석	The mother of the late Park Hyo-soon (Samsung Semiconductor, malignant lymphoma)
한혜경	Samsung LCD, brain tumor
황상기	The father of the late Hwang Yumi (Samsung Semiconductor, Leukemia)

