

High School Students Summit on “World Tsunami Awareness Day” in Kuroshio



Let's discuss disaster risk reduction in Kuroshio-town, which is addressing the risk of 34 meter-tsunami.



Nov 25th (Fri) & 26th (Sat), 2016

Held at Gymnasium Arena etc. in Kuroshio, Japan

World Tsunami Awareness Day

The resolution to establish the World Tsunami Awareness Day was adopted by consensus at the United Nations General Assembly in December 2015. This resolution was jointly proposed by 142 countries for raising awareness of the risk of tsunami and improving measures against tsunami.

Share with the World

Japan will host the High School Students Summit on World Tsunami Awareness Day for the first time in Kuroshio-town, Kochi prefecture as part of the educational activities on World Tsunami Awareness Day. High school students from 30 countries will participate in the Summit for discussions and presentations about disaster risk reduction. This summit aims at teaching the risk of tsunamis, which is common issue to be addressed by many countries, and sharing knowledge about disaster risk reduction to train future leaders who can minimize the risk impact of damages by tsunamis.

Program

25th (Fri) 16:20-18:15
Opening Ceremony/ Orientation for Workshop/
Presentation by OECD Tohoku School

26th (Sat) 8:20-20:10
Workshop/ Fieldwork including tsunami
evacuation drills/ Communication Lunch/
Tree-planting/ Commemorative Photography/
Report from the disaster site of Great East Japan
Earthquake/ Report from each workshop/
Adoption of the Kuroshio Declaration/
Farewell Party



Participation

About 250 students from abroad(29 countries)
About 100 students from Japan

Organizer: Kochi Prefecture, Kochi Prefectural Board of Education, Kuroshio Town, Kuroshio Town Board of Education

Co-organizer: UNISDR Hyogo Office

Supporter: National Resilience Promotion Office, Cabinet Secretariat, Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), MEXT, OECD
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November 25th (Friday)

*Some parts are subject to change

Opening Ceremony (Gymnasium Arena)	
16:20 ~ 17:00	Opening Ceremony
17:00 ~ 17:30	Presentation by OECD Tohoku School
17:30 ~ 18:15	Orientation for Workshop

November 26th (Saturday)

Workshop (Including Fieldwork) (Gymnasium arena/Ogata Akatsuki Library/Mt.Kojin Evacuation area)	
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Group A		Group B	
8:20 ~ 10:35	Workshop Overall Theme "What we, who are responsible for the next generation, can do to survive natural disasters" -From the perspectives of self-help, mutual assistance and public assistance-	8:05 ~ 9:15	Go and observe the tsunami evacuation tower and the stone monument for the Ansei tsunami
		9:15 ~ 9:50	Fieldwork: Explanation of drills for an evacuation to higher ground
		9:50 ~ 10:25	Explanation of evacuation shelter and a cry towards the ocean
10:35 ~ 11:10	Fieldwork: Explanation of drills for an evacuation to higher ground	10:25 ~ 12:25	Workshop Overall Theme "What we, who are responsible for the next generation, can do to survive natural disasters" -From the perspectives of self-help, mutual assistance and public assistance-
11:10 ~ 11:50	Explanation of evacuation shelter and a cry towards the ocean		
11:50 ~ 13:05	Lunch break		
13:05 ~ 13:35	Go and observe the tsunami evacuation tower and the stone monument for the Ansei tsunami	12:25 ~ 13:10	Lunch break

Commemorative Tree Planting (Ogata Akatsuki Library)	
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13:40 ~ 14:10	Commemorative tree planting and photography with all attendees
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General Meeting (Gymnasium Arena)	
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15:00 ~ 17:20	General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declaration for the start of the general meeting Greetings from the organizer (Governor) and guests Report from areas affected by the East Japan earthquake and tsunami Report from the workshop Adoption of the Kuroshio Declaration Closing declaration (High school students president)
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Farewell Party (New Royal Hotel Shimanto)	
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18:40 ~ 20:10	Farewell Party
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Participation		
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Japan		Overseas		
Morioka Daiichi High School	Kansai Soka High School	China	Korea	India
Mizusawa High School	Hirano Senior High School Attached to Osaka Kyoiku University	Sri Lanka	Maldives	Indonesia
Miyako Technical High School	Nishinari High School	Cambodia	Singapore	Thailand
Sendai Daiichi High School	Ritsumeikan High School	Philippines	Brunei	Viet Nam
Furukawa Reimei High School	Unebi High School	Malaysia	Myanmar	Laos
Tagajo High School	Hidaka High School	Turkey	Samoa	Tonga
Shizugawa High School	Kobe University Secondary School	Papua New Guinea	Palau	Fiji
Kesenuma High School	Ibara Senior High School	Marshall	Micronesia	Portugal
Iwaki High School	Tamashima High school	Greece	United States of America	
Fudooka High School	Jonan High School	Chile	Peru	Kenya
Tokyo Gakugei University International Secondary School	Tosajuku Senior High School			
Tokyo Gakugei University Senior High School	Kochi Nishi Senior High School			
Yokosuka Sogo High School	Susaki High School			
Yokohama Science Frontier High School	Susaki Technical High School			
Koryo High School	Kochi Ozu High School			
Shizuoka Gakuen High School	Meijigakuen Junior and Senior High School			
Susono High School	Saga Agricultural Senior High School			
Senri International School of Kwansai Gakuin				