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**第7回アフリカ開発会議
横浜開催の記録**

Africa and Yokohama, Sharing Passion for the Future



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P012 Yokohama's initiatives during the event period

Expanding International Technological Cooperation African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP) 2nd General Meeting

Period: Monday, August 26, 2019 through Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Overview

The 2nd General Meeting of the African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP) was held for the first time in Japan in the city of Yokohama. Participants from African countries, cities, and international organizations gathered together, made presentations and exchanged opinions on the theme "Sustainable Waste Management for a Clean and Resilient City" to solve waste management issues currently being faced by Africa.

Venue: Hamagin Hall "VIA MARE," PACIFICO Yokohama Exhibition Hall B

Hosted by: The Ministry of the Environment, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), City of Yokohama, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat)

No. of participants: Approx. 400 people

Major participants:

Japan side: Ministry of the Environment, related ministries and agencies, JICA, City of Yokohama, private companies, etc.

Africa side: ACCP member countries and cities

International organizations: UNEP, UN-Habitat, related international organizations

Contents:

On the first day, representatives from companies made presentations on the latest technology for waste management and Yokohama junior high school students gave speeches on waste management in English.

During the high-level session on the second day titled *The ACCP's roles*

toward clean cities and healthy life in Africa, Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama, introduced the city's efforts in sorting and recycling waste and reducing food waste, as well as its countermeasures against plastic waste. H.E. Mr. Robert Beugré Mambé, the governor of the Abidjan Autonomous District of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire explained the waste management efforts taking place in the district. The City of Yokohama and the Abidjan Autonomous District have had a cooperative relationship since 2017.



Statement by Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama



Speakers at the high-level session on August 27, 2019



The venue (PACIFICO Yokohama)

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**Boosting Business Support and Promoting Women's Participation
Japan Fair, Japan-Africa Business Expo**

Period: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 through Friday, August 30, 2019

Overview:

The City of Yokohama had an exhibition booth at the Japan Fair of the Japan-Africa Business Expo hosted by the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO).

Venue: PACIFICO Yokohama Exhibition Hall D

No. of participants (Japan-Africa Business Expo)

No. of visitors: Approx. 21,000 people

No. of visitors to Yokohama booth: Approx. 2,100 people

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At the Yokohama booth, ten small to mid-sized Yokohama companies showcased their products, technologies, and initiatives to develop their business with Africa domestically and globally. At the photo spot in the booth, numerous visitors both local and foreign enjoyed wearing Japanese *yukata* made of African cloth. At presentations given by trainees from Africa who were gaining work experience at companies in Yokohama, the audience actively engaged in question and answer sessions.

In addition to the Yokohama booth, five companies based in the city also exhibited and all of the booths assisted with publicity for Yokohama with matching decoration of their booths.



Yokohama booth



Booth visitors trying on Japanese *yukata* made of African cloth



H.E. Mr. Amadou Gon Coulibaly, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, visited the Yokohama booth.

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Welcome events by Yokohama City Council

Date and time: Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 10:00 to 13:00

Overview:

At a welcome event held by the Yokohama City Council in the City Council Assembly Hall, participants had the honor of listening to a speech by H.E. Mr. Amadou Gon Coulibaly, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.

On this particular occasion, sixth graders from Yokohama Municipal Sakuraoka Elementary School presented a bouquet to His Excellency and listened to his speech. The school was taking part in the "One School, One Country" project with the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.

Prior to his speech, His Excellency joined a welcome meeting with the Council President, Mr. Yokoyama Masato, and Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama. After the speech, His Excellency participated in a luncheon hosted by the City Council president.

Venue: Yokohama City Council Assembly Hall

Hosted by: Yokohama City Council

No. of participants: Approx. 250 people (for the speech at the hall)

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1. Welcome meeting with His Excellency (10:00 to 10:35)

H.E. Mr. Amadou Gon Coulibaly, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire took some photographs and had a friendly conversation with Yokohama City Council President Yokoyama Masato, Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama, and others (Yokohama City Council meeting room).

2. Speech in the City Council Assembly Hall (10:40 to 11:15)

H.E. Mr. Amadou Gon Coulibaly, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, gave a speech in the assembly hall of Yokohama City Council.

His Excellency spoke on the theme "Africa and Yokohama, Sharing Passion for the Future," which is also a theme that Yokohama uses in its

initiatives.

3. Luncheon hosted by Yokohama City Council president (12:00 to 13:00)

H.E. Mr. Amadou Gon Coulibaly, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, had a luncheon with Yokohama City Council President Yokoyama Masato, Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama, and other related persons.

(Yokohama Bay Hotel, Tokyu Pacific Room)



Welcome meeting with the Council President



Speech by H.E. Mr. Amadou Gon Coulibaly, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire in the assembly hall



Bouquet presentation to His Excellency by students from Sakuraoka Elementary School



Luncheon hosted by the Yokohama City Council president

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Individual meetings with conference attendees

Overview

1. H.E. Mr. Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Burkina Faso

(1) Overview:

Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama, met with H.E. Mr. Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Burkina Faso. The president expressed his gratitude to the mayor for the Burkina Faso National Day Event, which has been held in Yokohama since 2014, and exchanged opinions with the mayor on intercity partnership and cooperation between Burkina Faso and Yokohama.

(2) Date and time: Wednesday, August 28, 2019, 10:30 to 10:50

(3) Venue: InterContinental Yokohama Grand

2. The Hon. Dr. Eneas da Conceição Comiche, Mayor of Maputo, Republic of Mozambique

(1) Overview:

Mr. Kobayashi Kazumi, Deputy Mayor of the City of Yokohama, met with The Hon. Dr. Eneas da Conceição Comiche, Mayor of Maputo. The Yokohama deputy mayor discussed waste management administration with the mayor of Maputo, discussing with the cooperation and the prospects for the future development of the city. After the meeting, the mayor of Maputo visited the waste processing facilities of Yokohama.

(2) Date and time: Wednesday, August 28, 2019, 9:10 to 9:35

(3) Venue: Yokohama City Hall

3. Mr. Sameh Wahba, Global Director from the World Bank

(1) Overview:

Mr. Watanabe Katsunori, Deputy Mayor of the City of Yokohama met with Mr. Sameh Wahba, Global Director for the World Bank's Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience, and Land Global Practice. The Yokohama deputy

mayor expressed the city's gratitude for the cooperation of the Bank for the City Partnership Program (CPP) and the Asia Smart City Conference and exchanged opinions on future collaboration.

(2) Time and date: Wednesday, August 28, 2019, 10:00 to 10:15

(3) Venue: Yokohama International Organizations Center



H.E. Mr. Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Burkina Faso



The Hon. Dr. Eneas da Conceição Comiche, Mayor of Maputo



Mr. Sameh Wahba, Global Director for the World Bank

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Program for Spouses of the representatives hosted by the spouse of the prime minister of Japan: Cooperation for the hosting of the Program

Date and time: Thursday, August 29, 2019, 11:00 to 15:10

Overview:

The Partners' Program for the spouses of the representatives of African countries was hosted by Mrs. Abe Akie, the spouse of the prime minister of Japan, and the City of Yokohama provided support for the program as the TICAD host city.

The program was held at Yokohama Sankeien Garden, and the spouses of the representatives deepened their understanding of traditional Japanese culture through a tea ceremony demonstration, a Japanese cultural experience, and *teicha* (the serving of powdered *matcha* green tea and a Japanese-style confection).

Venue: Kakushokaku, Yokohama Sankeien Garden

Hosted by: Mrs. Abe Akie, spouse of the prime minister of Japan

Major participants:

Mrs. Abe Akie, spouse of the prime minister of Japan, spouses of the representatives from African countries (12 countries: the Republic of Angola, Burkina Faso, the Union of the Comoros, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Kingdom of Eswatini, the Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mali, the Republic of Mauritius, the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of Niger, the Republic of Sierra Leone), and Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama



Photograph taken in front of the Kakushokaku

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Contents:

- Social gathering with the spouse of the prime minister of Japan and spouses of the representatives from African countries

Spouses of the representatives from African countries introduced activities and projects from their countries.

- Luncheon hosted by the spouse of the prime minister of Japan

A mini *kaiseki* course created using Japanese and African ingredients was served for the Chrysanthemum Festival.

- Tea ceremony demonstration

Chado Urasenke Tankokai Yokohama Branch gave an explanation about premium powdered green tea to the guests.

- Japanese cultural experience

Ms. Kimura Asako from the All Japan Association for the Preservation and Inheritance of Traditional Culture (APITC), gave a lecture on kimono to the guests.

- *Teicha* (serving of powdered green tea, *matcha*, and a Japanese-style confection)

Chado Urasenke Tankokai Yokohama Branch served *teicha* to the guests, and the spouses of the African representatives enjoyed the tea, *ryurei*-style, with western tables and chairs.



Social gathering



Greeting by Mrs. Abe Akie, spouse of the prime minister of Japan at the luncheon



Greeting by Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama at the luncheon
Tea ceremony demonstration



Teicha (serving of powdered green tea, *matcha*, and a Japanese-style confection)



Japanese cultural experience (lecture on kimono)

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Expanding International Technological Cooperation

Initiatives with Joint Statement City Abidjan Autonomous District, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

Overview:

In September 2017, H.E. Mr. Robert Beugré Mambé, Governor of Abidjan Autonomous District, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, visited Yokohama. He confirmed with Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama that both municipalities would share their experiences, exchange opinions, and deepen their connection to promote solutions for urban issues, urban development, women's empowerment, and exchange among the younger generations. The governor and the mayor announced the Joint Proclamation of Cooperation and Exchange. Since the Joint Statement, the City of Yokohama and the Abidjan Autonomous District have continued their exchange.

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1. H.E. Dr. Amédé Koffi Kouakou, Minister of Economic Infrastructure, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, visited Yokohama (February 2018)

H.E. Dr. Amédé Koffi Kouakou, Minister of Economic Infrastructure, visited Japan through an invitation program organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The Road and Highway Bureau, City of Yokohama, introduced its measures to mitigate congestion, such as the introduction of flyovers at intersection.

2. Technical cooperation to solve urban issues in the Abidjan Autonomous District (April 2018)

A delegation including Mr. Watanabe Katsunori, Deputy Mayor of the City of Yokohama and Mr. Sato Hirofumi, President of the Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League visited the Abidjan Autonomous District.

The delegation had a meeting with the governor of the District, H.E. Mr. Robert Beugré Mambé. The representatives also promoted their cooperation in line with the Joint Statement by co-hosting a knowledge-sharing seminar for overcoming urban issues with the district and also participated in a discussion with businesswomen and others from Atlantide Public Primary School.

3. Discussing measures to support women's empowerment and entrepreneurship (August 2018)

Through the training program offered by the City of Yokohama and JICA, the Japan-Africa Business Women Exchange Program, businesswomen (entrepreneurs) and related government staff from seven African countries, including the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, visited Yokohama. They exchanged opinions with the Yokohama municipal staff in charge of support for women's empowerment.



Announcement of the Joint Statement



Road measures being explained to the Minister of Economic Infrastructure



The knowledge-sharing seminar for overcoming urban issues held in the Abidjan Autonomous District



Japan-Africa Business Women Exchange Program

4. The City of Yokohama was registered as a host town for the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games (October 2018)

Before the upcoming Games, the City plans to facilitate exchange between its citizens and visiting Olympians and related persons, as well as Japanese Olympians and Paralympians.

5. Co-hosted "Côte d'Ivoire Business Workshop" (December 2018)

The City of Yokohama, JICA, and the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) co-hosted a workshop. During the workshop, the advantages of business development, the African business support menu developed by JICA and JETRO, and the current issues in Côte d'Ivoire were introduced.

6. Exchange and publicity of initiatives by the Abidjan Autonomous District and Yokohama for TICAD7 (August 2019)

A delegation from the Abidjan Autonomous District, including Governor Robert Beugré Mambé, visited Yokohama. The governor and Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama spoke at the 2nd General Meeting of the African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP). Meanwhile, at the 2nd Africa-Japan Public-Private Conference for High-Quality Infrastructure, Mr. Hirahara Toshihide, Deputy Mayor of the City of Yokohama, joined with H.E. Mr. Bruno Nabagné Kone, Minister of Construction, Housing, Sanitation, & Urban Affairs, in a session with the theme "Realization of Sustainable Cities," in which they introduced the efforts being made by the district and the city.

The delegates from the District deepened exchange in the areas designated in the Joint Statement by exchanging opinions with companies in Yokohama, visiting the Minato Mirai District, and participating in a symposium titled "Unleashing the Power of Women and Girls in Africa."



Exchange with Yokohama Municipal Sakuraoka Elementary School



Côte d'Ivoire business workshop



African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP)

H.E. Mr. Robert Beugré Mambé, Governor, at the 2nd General Meeting



H.E. Mr. Amadou Gon Coulibaly, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (center) and H.E. Mr. Robert Beugré Mambé, Governor (to his left), communicating with a company in Yokohama

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“Countdown: 100 Days” TICAD7 events

Date and time: Sunday, May 19, 2019, 14:00 to 16:30

*The 5th exhibition of paintings by children from Botswana and Tsuzuki Ward:
Saturday, May 18, 2019 to Sunday, May 19, 2019

Overview

“Let’s sing and dance! African stage performances by elementary, junior high, and high school students” was held as one of the “Countdown: 100 Days” TICAD7 events.

Venue: Queen’s Circle, Queen’s Square Yokohama 1F

*The 5th exhibition of paintings by children from Botswana and Tsuzuki Ward was held at Queen Mall, Queen’s Square Yokohama 2F.

Hosted by: City of Yokohama

Supported by: Yokohama Arts Festival Executive Committee

No. of participants: 111 people (no. of participants for stage events)

Major participants

Students of Kasama Elementary School (Sakae Ward)

Students of Chigasaki Elementary School (Tsuzuki Ward)

Students of Honjuku Junior High School (Asahi Ward)

Totsuka High School (Totsuka Ward) dance club, brass band, etc.

Contents:

1. Stage events involving elementary, junior high and high school students

Elementary and Junior high students gave presentations on the results of their exchange in the “One School, One Country” project with Africa. In collaboration with an African group, high school students presented dance and music performances.



Presentation by Kasama Elementary School



Presentation by Chigasaki Elementary School



Presentation by Honjuku Junior High School



Dance performance by the dance club of Totsuka High School and the African group

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**Enhancing Citizen Exchange Activities and Fostering the Future Generation
Yokohama Student Forum (YSF) 2018**

Period: July 2018 to December 2018

Overview

The Yokohama Student Forum (YSF) is a conference for high school students to discuss international issues in English in order to foster global-minded people who can play active roles worldwide.

In anticipation of TICAD7, in 2018 approximately 110 high school students from 15 schools, both from Japan and abroad, participated in the forum under the theme of “discrimination,” which is a major social issue for both Japan and Africa.

*Group themes:

LGBTQ, Gender, Religion, Discrimination, and Disabilities

Venue: Camellia Hall, Kanazawa-Hakkei Campus, Yokohama City University
Hosted by: International Course, Yokohama Commercial High School

No. of participants: Approx. 110 people

Major participants:

Students from 15 high schools including Yokohama Commercial High School, Haguro High School (Yamagata Prefecture), and National Tseng-Wen Senior Home Economics & Commercial Vocational High School (Taiwan)

Contents:

1. YSF-J2018

(1) Date and time: Saturday, July 14, 2018, 10:00 to 15:00

(2) Venue: Yokohama Commercial High School

(3) Contents:

To deepen understanding of the forum theme of discrimination, students first held a conference including group discussions in Japanese.

2. Visit to the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Japan

(1) Date and time: Thursday, August 23, 2018, 15:00 to 16:30

(2) Contents:

Seven students from the International Course of Yokohama Commercial High School interviewed the councilor of the embassy on the racial segregation policy, apartheid.



YSF-J2018 discussion



Visit to the embassy

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**Enhancing Citizen Exchange Activities and Fostering the Future Generation
Student Conference for African Development in Yokohama**

Period: December 2018 to May 2019

Overview:

In anticipation of TICAD7, university students were divided into eight groups* by theme, and for approximately six months they analyzed current situations, examined issues, and prepared proposals to solve the issues.

In September 2018, before the opening of the Student Conference, students held an African development seminar.

*Groups:

Aid Policy and Governance (2 groups), Trade Investment, Tourism Development, Agriculture and Rural Development, Community Development, Education Development, and Measures Against Infectious Disease

Hosted by: City of Yokohama

In Cooperation with: Japan Society for International Development (JASID)
Yokohama Branch, JICA Yokohama

Project advisors

Dr. Yoshida Eiichi, Professor, School of International Liberal Arts, Yokohama City University (project leader)

Dr. Koike Osamu, Professor, Graduate School of International Social Sciences, Yokohama National University

Dr. Fukuda Seiko, Assistant Professor, College of Bioresource Sciences, Department of International Development Studies, Nihon University

No. of participants: 60 people, 16 universities

Contents:

1. Kick-off meeting

(1) Date and time: Saturday, December 8, 2018, 14:00 to 16:40

(2) Venue: Kamome, JICA Yokohama, 4F

(3) Contents:

The students were divided into groups by theme and discussed future activity plans.

Ms. Hirouchi Kaori from the nonprofit organization Africa Japan Forum (AJF), gave a lecture as a guest speaker.

2. Individual group work

(1) Period: December 2018 to May 2019

(2) Contents:

Each group interviewed related persons and discussed issues.

3. Midterm Seminar

(1) Date and time: Saturday, March 30, 2019, 10:00 to 16:30

(2) Venue: Room 111, 1F, Building No. 1, College of Bioresource Sciences, Nihon University

(3) Contents:

In the first part of the seminar, the students engaged in talk sessions with exchange students from the Republic of Malawi. In the second part of the seminar, the students were divided into groups and to take part in discussions, make presentations, and report their progress.



Kickoff meeting

4. Final Seminar

(1) Date and time: Monday, May 20, 2019, 14:00 to 17:00

(2) Venue: Meeting Room 501, Conference Center, PACIFICO Yokohama

(3) Guests

H.E. Mr. Mohammed Rachad Bouhlal, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Morocco (Deputy Chairperson, Trade and Investment Committee, African Diplomatic Corps (ADC) in Japan)

Mr. Omori Koichi, Senior Communications Officer, Tokyo Office, the World Bank

Ms. Kondoh Chika, TICAD Partnership Specialist, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Representation Office in Tokyo

Ms. Kobayashi Kumiko, Assistant Director, First Africa Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(4) Contents

After the lecture by H.E. Mr. Mohammed Rachad Bouhlal, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, the students presented the results of their group's research

At the end of the seminar, representatives from the students presented their policy proposal for TICAD7 to the four guests.

On Thursday, August 29, 2019, at an official side event of TICAD7, "Make the Future, Together!" (hosted by Junior Chamber International Yokohama), a representative from the student conference presented the result of the student's research.



Lecture by H.E. Mr. Mohammed Rachad Bouhlal, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Morocco



Presentation at the final seminar



Policy proposal at the final seminar



Photograph taken after the final seminar

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**Enhancing Citizen Exchange Activities and Fostering the Future Generation
Collaboration with Embassies**

Overview:

To promote the conference as the host city, Yokohama supported events organized by African embassies.

1. The 2nd Ima no Africa

Overview:

To celebrate Africa Day, Yokohama supported the 2nd Ima no Africa hosted by the African Diplomatic Corps (ADC) in Japan, which was held in the city and publicized the hosting of TICAD7 in Yokohama.

Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado participated in the opening ceremony, together with Mr. Aso Taro, Deputy Prime Minister of Japan, ambassadors of African countries, and the mayor of Yokohama.

At the venue, the embassies of the 38 African countries of the ADC introduced their cultures at booths. Visitors enjoyed music and other stage performances. Various workshops were held at the Zou-no-hana Terrace.

Date and time: Saturday, May 25, 2019, 10:00 to 17:00 and Sunday, May 26, 2019, 10:00 to 17:00

Venue: Zou-no-hana Park

Hosted by: African Diplomatic Corps (ADC) in Japan

Co-host: City of Yokohama

No. of participants: Approx. 52,000 people (No. announced by the host)

Major participants:

Her Imperial Highness, Princess Takamado; Mr. Aso Taro, Deputy Prime Minister of Japan; ambassadors of African countries; Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama; and others



Opening ceremony



Music performance on the stage



Booth introducing African culture

1. “Burkina Faso National Day Commemorative Program” in Yokohama in 2018

Overview: The Embassy of Burkina Faso in Japan supported and publicized the hosting of the “Burkina Faso National Day Commemorative Program 2018” in Yokohama.

The Burkina Faso National Day Commemorative Program has been held for the past five consecutive years in Yokohama since 2014.

Period: Tuesday, December 4, 2018, to Sunday, January 6, 2019

Venue: JICA Yokohama

① **【Ceremony】** National Day Commemorative Ceremony: Basement level 1, Gymnasium

Date and time: Sunday, December 16, 2018, 14:00 to 16:00

② **【Exhibition】** Photograph exhibition about Burkina Faso: 3F exhibition room

Date and time: Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 10:00 to 18:00 to Sunday, January 6, 2019, 10:00 to 18:00

③ **【Introduction to Food Culture】** Burkina Faso lunch service: 3F Port Terrace Cafe

Date and time: Monday, December 3, 2018, 11:30 to 14:00 to Friday, December 28, 2018, 11:30 to 14:00

Hosted by: Embassy of Burkina Faso in Japan

Co-host: City of Yokohama

In cooperation with: JICA Yokohama

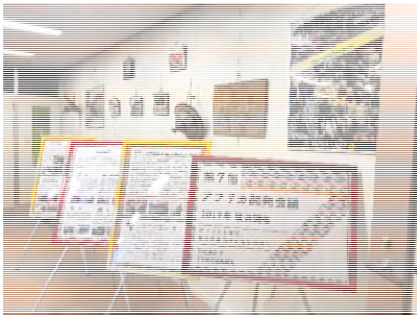
No. of participants: Approx. 100 people (Ceremony participants)



Fashion show



Photograph taken on the day of the event



Photograph exhibition

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Promotion

Installation of a countdown board (as an event 300 days prior to TICAD7)

Date and time: Thursday, November 1, 2018, 12:30 to 12:45

Overview:

As an commemorative event, 300 days prior to TICAD7 a countdown board was installed and an unveiling ceremony was held.

Venue: JR Sakuragicho Station Square

Hosted by: City of Yokohama

In cooperation with: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Diplomatic Corps (ADC) in Japan, Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League

No. of participants: Approx. 100 people

Participants at the unveiling ceremony

Guests:

Mr. Kiya Masahiko, Ambassador for TICAD, Deputy Director-General, African Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Araïta Ali, Acting Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps in Japan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Djibouti in Japan

Mr. Yamaguchi Masahiro, Director, International Division, Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Ms. Asakuma Yumiko, Director-General, JICA Yokohama

Mr. Matsumoto Ken, President, Yokohama City Council

Mr. Sato Hirofumi, President, Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League

City of Yokohama: Mr. Watanabe Katsunori, Deputy Mayor of the City of Yokohama



Unveiling ceremony

Participation in Related Conferences

The Sixth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD VI)

Date and time: Saturday, August 27, 2016, and Sunday, August 28, 2016

Side events: Friday, August 26, 2016

Overview:

At TICAD VI in Nairobi, the Republic of Kenya, Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama gave a speech at a side event. At the Japan Fair, the City of Yokohama had a booth for publicity purposes, and in cooperation with companies from Yokohama, the City shared its appeal with visitors. The City also announced its intention to invite TICAD7 to Yokohama.

Host city: Nairobi, Republic of Kenya

Hosted by: The Government of Japan, the United Nations, the World Bank, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), and African Union Commission (AUC)

No. of participants: Over 11,000 people

Major participants:

53 African countries, development partner countries, and Asian countries, representatives of international organizations, local institutions, private sector companies, members of civil society such as NGOs, etc.

Contents:

1. "Improving Socio-Economic Development for Women" side event

The mayor of Yokohama made a speech at a side event hosted by the African Union Commission (AUC). The mayor called for cooperation to further promote women's activities, and introduced the efforts being made to facilitate exchange between the women entrepreneurs of Yokohama and Africa.

2. “Africa-Japan Public-Private Conference for High-Quality Infrastructure.”

The mayor of Yokohama participated in a panel discussion and side event hosted by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. During the panel discussion, the mayor introduced Yokohama’s experiences in solving urban issues and announced its active cooperation for urban development in Africa.



“Improving Socio-Economic Development for Women” side event



Africa-Japan Public-Private Conference for High-Quality Infrastructure



Waste management seminar



Yokohama booth

3. Waste management seminar

The mayor of Yokohama made a speech at a side event hosted by JICA. At the seminar, the mayor introduced Yokohama's waste reduction and recycling initiatives, and announced the City's plans to actively contribute to the development of Africa by utilizing these experiences.

4. Japan Fair

The City of Yokohama had an exhibition booth at the Japan Fair hosted by JETRO. At the booth, the City introduced its experiences in urban development and collaboration with Africa. In cooperation with companies from Yokohama, the City publicized itself as "YOKOHAMA, The Closest City to Africa." Moreover, Prime Minister Mr. Abe Shinzo, H.E. Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya, and representatives of African countries visited the booth.

Companies from Yokohama

- Sakata Seed Corporation
- Chiyoda Corporation
- JGC Japan Corporation
- Japan Export Vehicle Inspection Center Co., Ltd. (JEVIC)

5. Meeting with H.E. Mr. Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Burkina Faso

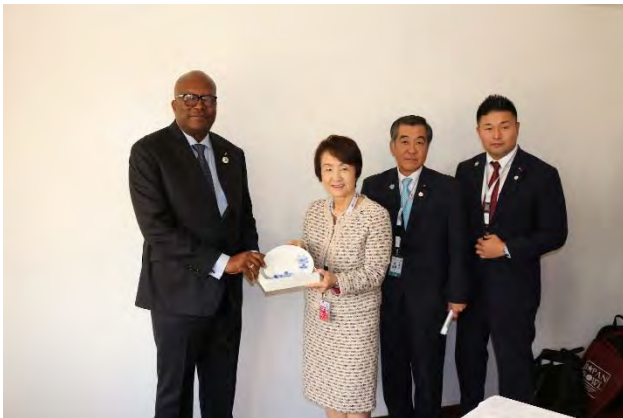
Ms. Hayashi Fumiko, Mayor of the City of Yokohama met with H.E. Mr. Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Burkina Faso, together with President Sato Hirofumi and Secretary-General Kusama Tsuyoshi of the Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League. The mayor of Yokohama and the President of Burkina Faso both agreed that they would further continue promoting exchange between their countries, based on the experience of elementary school students in Yokohama learning about the culture of Burkina Faso.

6. Meeting with Dr. Joan Clos, the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat)

The mayor of Yokohama met with Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of UN-Habitat. The two held a discussion to strengthen collaboration between the two parts, and shared experiences and best practices to solve urban issues.



Prime Minister Abe Shinzo visiting the Yokohama booth



Meeting with H.E. Mr. Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Burkina Faso



Meeting with Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of UN-Habitat

Activities by Yokohama City Council

Overview:

As a goodwill event, members of the African Diplomatic Corps (ADC) in Japan, Diet members, and members of Yokohama City Council played a friendly soccer game and held an exchange session at International Stadium Yokohama.

The event promoted friendship between Japan and African countries and boosted momentum for the hosting of TICAD7 in Yokohama through friendly exchange.

Goodwill event for TICAD7 in Yokohama

Date and time: Sunday, May 13, 2018, 14:00 to 18:00

Venue: Nissan Stadium (International Stadium Yokohama)

Friendship soccer game hosted by: Yokohama City Council

Opinion exchange session hosted by: City of Yokohama, Yokohama City Council

In cooperation with: The Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League, Yokohama City Council Members' Football Club

Major participants:

African Diplomatic Corps (ADC), Diet members (members of Japan-African Union (AU) Parliamentary Friendship League, etc.), members of Yokohama City Council, companies in Yokohama

1. Friendship soccer game (14:00 to 16:00)

For the entrance of the players onto the pitch, children from the Shirosato Soccer Club served as player escorts. During halftime, the Japanese drum group "Dako-on" from the SEISA Group gave an energetic performance that complemented the festive atmosphere of the occasion.

The ADC team and the joint team of Diet members and Yokohama City Council members played against each other in a soccer game. The ADC team won the game with a score of 3-0.

No. of participants: Approx. 300 people



Opening ceremony



Greeting by Mr. Matsumoto Ken,
President, Yokohama City Council



Greeting by H.E. Mr. Silence
Dlomo, Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the Republic
of South Africa



Japanese drum performance

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2. Opinion exchange session (17:00 to 18:00)

At the opinion exchange session after the soccer game, to promote networking between participants from African countries and Yokohama companies, companies set up booths at the venue and actively participated in exchanging opinions.

No. of participants: Approx. 220 people



Opening ceremony of the opinion exchange session



Opinion exchange session

Activities by the Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League

Overview:

To further promote friendship with African countries, in February 2015 volunteers from among the members of Yokohama City Council founded the Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League (Mr. Sato Hirofumi, President).

Members of the league actively visit African countries, participate in Africa-related events and the National Day receptions of African countries in Japan.

Board Members of the Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League

Title	Name
President	Sato Hirofumi
Vice President	Furukawa Naoki
Vice President	Konno Norito
Vice President	Takahashi Masaharu
Secretary-General	Kusama Tsuyoshi
Executive Member	Watanabe Tadanori
Executive Member	Sakamoto Katsuji
Executive Member	Mochizuki Yasuhiro
Executive Member	Araki Yumiko
Auditor	Senoma Yasuhiro
Auditor	Yokoyama Masato
Auditor	Yatabe Koichi

As of May 23, 2019

1. Event to celebrate the hosting of TICAD7 in Yokohama

Overview: After it was decided that TICAD7 would be held in Yokohama, the City held a talk session and introduced its initiatives under the theme of "YOKOHAMA, The Closest City to Africa."

The talk session consisted of two parts. In the first part, Diet members and relevant parties from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the City of Yokohama

talked about the schedule up to TICAD7 and their enthusiasm for the event. In the second part, African people in Yokohama and Yokohama citizens in Africa discussed future exchange between Africa and Yokohama.

Date and time: Thursday, June 29, 2017, 18:00 to 19:30

Venue: Sakura WORKS

Hosted by: The Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League

In cooperation with: The International Affairs Bureau, City of Yokohama

No. of participants: Approx. 50 people



Greeting by Mr. Sato Hirofumi (wearing a *pagne*, a native costume made of African cloth)



Talk session

2. Visit to Abidjan Autonomous District, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

Overview:

Members of the league visited the Abidjan Autonomous District in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, and met with H.E. Mr. Robert Beugré Mambé, governor of the district. The members also deepened their exchange with the district through activities with local businesswomen and the students of Atlantide Public Primary School.

The Abidjan Autonomous District and the City of Yokohama announced a Joint Proclamation of Cooperation and Exchange in September 2017.

Period: Monday, April 23, 2018, to Thursday, April 26, 2018

No. of participants: 16 people from the Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League



Official Welcome Ceremony by the Abidjan Autonomous District, and meeting with the governor



Visit to Atlantide Public Primary School



Exchange with businesswomen (Visit to a women's clothing store, Michèle Yakice)