



President Nakao and Mayor Hayashi announce programs in Cebu, Da Nang.

Reporting Yokohama's Major International Projects

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## Yokohama and the Asian Development Bank collaborate to launch projects in Cebu and Da Nang

Projects to improve solid waste management systems in Cebu City, Philippines and Da Nang, Viet Nam were announced at the Annual Meeting of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), held in Yokohama from May 4 to 7.

The City of Yokohama and the ADB collaborate to promote sustainable urban planning throughout Asia, and this meeting offered the chance to build on their cooperative relationship through efforts to invite more opportunities for businesses to develop urban infrastructure.

Details about the Cebu project announcement can be found here:

<https://www.adb.org/news/adb-provides-ppp-support-cebu-city-philippines> (English)



Opening ceremony at the General Meeting ©ADB

## Yokohama International School students take a field trip to the port

Fifty-one grade six students from Yokohama International School (YIS) visited the Port of Yokohama and took a cruise on the Marine Shuttle on May 16.

The students' curriculum at YIS includes a unit about Yokohama's international trade, and the field trip offered a fun chance to make the connection between the subjects they study and the real world. They got to observe the many large container ships, scores of closely-parked cars ready for shipping, and tall cranes used for loading and unloading cargo.



Representatives from the Port and Harbor Bureau talked to the students about the history of the harbor and the shifting trends in imports and exports and fielded several eager questions about Yokohama's trade.



## Over 4,000 walk Yokohama for "Walk the World" charity

With the goal to fight hunger in developing nations worldwide, Japan Association for the World Food Programme (WFP) held the annual "WFP Walk the World" charity walk in Yokohama's Minato Mirai district on May 14.



Organized by the certified non-profit Japan Association for the WFP and backed by the City of Yokohama, and others, the walk welcomed over 4,400 participants and raised over four million yen in donations. According to a press release by the WFP, this terrific amount will enable approximately 140 thousand students to continue to attend school through the delivery of nourishing meals.

