



[TDD participants at Landmark Tower observation deck]

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World Bank and Yokohama collaborate, hold Transit-Oriented Development Technical Deep Dive

The City of Yokohama's Y-PORT project is collaborating through a City Partnership Program with the World Bank.



The World Bank requested Yokohama's cooperation to conduct a Technical Deep Dive (TDD). More than 60 specialists from the World Bank and representatives of various development agencies from cities in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America attended the session held in the city in June.



The participants also made site visits to the Minatomirai 21 District and Shin-Yokohama Station, where Yokohama had incorporated public transportation into its urban development.

Japan-Germany Women's Forum held in Yokohama

The first Japan-Germany Women's Forum Yokohama, organized by the Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft Yokohama (Japan-Germany Society of Yokohama) was held June 24 at the Yokohama International Center.



President Hasebe, of Yokohama National University, and Councilor Monika Sommer, in charge of health and social welfare issues at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Japan, delivered keynote speeches at the forum.



A panel discussion followed regarding what might be required to achieve greater gender equality and to empower women in Germany and Japan, and a wide variety of views were represented.

French film viewing during Yokohama's Month of France

L'Institut français du Japon-Yokohama presented a "Week-end [of French] Cinéma" at the lecture hall in the Yokohama Museum of Art on June 25 as part of the ongoing "Month of France in Yokohama 2017" program.



Seats were completely filled for the viewings of the selected films: "Les Parapluies de Cherbourg" (The Umbrellas of Cherbourg) and "Les Dames de Rochefort" (The Young Girls of Rochefort), two revered works of visionary director Jacques Demy which both starred Catherine Deneuve, considered a "muse" of the world of French cinema.



The "Month of France in Yokohama 2017" lasts June 15 through July 15.