



【“African Clean Cities Platform” side event】

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Yokohama students travel China's Silk Road on summer camp

Two students from Minato Sogo High School, Chinatsu Kawai and Satsuna Kodama, attended an international summer camp run by their sister school, Shanghai I&C Foreign Languages School, from July 24 to August 9.



100 students and teachers from Europe, China, South Korea, and elsewhere participated in the program to travel the route of the Silk Road from Shanghai to Dunhuang, Jiayuguan, and finally Xi'an. During their journey, they studied Chinese society, deepened their cultural understanding, and shared in exchange activities with schools at each destination.



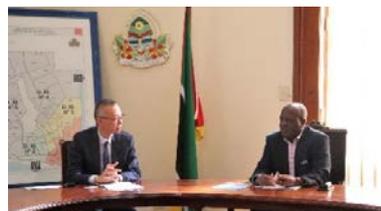
The Yokohama International Affairs Bureau supports middle and high school students who want to see the world. We will continue to share information on exchange activities and we welcome your participation.

Yokohama officials attend TICAD Ministerial Meeting in Mozambique

On August 24-25, the Tokyo International Conference for African Development (TICAD) Ministerial Meeting was held in Maputo, Mozambique.



Ministers from all participating African nations and other government representatives gathered at this meeting, and personnel from the International Affairs and Resource and Recycling Bureaus of Yokohama were in attendance to promote the city, which will host TICAD 7. The latter bureau also gave a presentation on the city's waste management initiatives during the “African Clean Cities Platform” side event organized by the Ministry of the Environment.



The delegation from Yokohama also visited Maputo City Hall, where they shared a discussion with the Mayor of Maputo about collaboration in the field of waste management and other topics.

Yokohama, World Bank present 10th CITYNET Disaster Prevention Cluster Seminar

As the Lead City of the Disaster Cluster of CITYNET (the Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlements), the City of Yokohama held the 10th CITYNET Disaster Prevention Cluster Seminar through collaboration with the CITYNET Yokohama Project Office from August 31 to September 3.



This seminar was the first to be realized through collaboration with the World Bank, and 70 representatives from 12 countries consisting of heads and officials of local governments attended.



In order to sharpen their expertise regarding countermeasures against natural disasters, a threat facing many cities around the world, the participants shared their cities' resilience initiatives and also observed Yokohama's annual disaster drill.