



【“Eating Healthy in an Urban Environment” presentation】

Reporting Yokohama’s Major International Projects

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Yokohama delegation attends International Conference in Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

The 8th Cities Summit was held in Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel, with whom Yokohama shares a Proclamation of Exchange and Cooperation, and the International Affairs Bureau Director General Sekiyama and two staff members attended the conference to represent the city.



The Director General introduced Yokohama’s initiatives in fields such as food education at the “Eating Healthy in an Urban Environment” workshop.



He also spoke to promote the city at the “Japan Innovation Night,” a networking event arranged by organizations such as the Japanese Embassy, aimed at Japanese businesses entering Israel and related local officials. The delegation additionally visited the Tel Aviv-Yafo City Hall and

Tel Aviv University to discuss potential academic and business collaboration going forward.



Heads of Frankfurt, Yokohama international affairs offices discuss joint projects

International Affairs Bureau Director General Makoto Sekiyama visited Yokohama partner city Frankfurt, Germany, and met with the Director of the Frankfurt International Affairs Office.



They shared discussions focused primarily on the inter-city cultural, artistic, and youth exchange projects that are currently in development. They also reviewed their cities' collaboration on global warming countermeasures and reaffirmed their commitments to making steady advancements on these projects.

ITTO photo exhibition at Yokohama City Central Library

The International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and the Yokohama City Central Library are exhibiting a photo gallery, “The bounty of tropical forest, its inhabitants and us,” at the Library’s first floor exhibition area now through October 9.



Headquartered in Yokohama, ITTO is an international organization that promotes the conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests. Yokohama has supported ITTO’s activities since the establishment of its head office in the city in 1986.

We hope this gallery of tropical forests and the people and animals who live there will encourage visitors to contemplate these important natural resources and our relationship with them.

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