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Serbia doctors, radiology technicians train at Yokohama institutions in breast cancer program

Yokohama has collaborated with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) since 2015 on its "Project for Improvement of the National Program for Early Detection of Breast Cancer" for the Republic of Serbia to provide support for improving the means of fighting breast cancer through a focus on screening techniques.



As part of this initiative, 12 doctors and radiological technicians from Serbia visited Yokohama and underwent training over a period of six days from February 14 through 21.

In addition to attending a lecture by the Yokohama Health and Social Welfare Bureau on cancer screening, the group of medical professionals took part in facility tours and practical training in mammography imaging and screening at Yokohama Municipal Citizen's Hospital, case analysis and biopsy (removing a piece of affected tissue for examination) at the Yokohama City University Hospital, and team medical care at Yokohama Rosai Hospital.

Africa Business Seminar imparts realistic insight on establishing business in Africa

The Africa Business Seminar on "How to Build Your Business in Africa" welcomed over 100 participants on Thursday, February 15 to the venue at the JICA International Center.

In addition to a general outlook on Africa, JICA presented example cases of private enterprises established in Africa that had accepted support from JICA. Representatives from DMM.com Ltd. and Taiyo Industry Africa Inc. shared their experiences developing their businesses in Africa as well as highly practical know-how on forming partnerships with locals and local businesses.



A lively question and answer session followed the talks at the seminar, and attendees could be seen eagerly asking questions of and exchanging information with the speakers and visiting African Business Exchange Initiative for Youth exchange students. One attendee remarked that the seminar, "felt like getting firsthand local business experience."

Pink Shirt Day 2018 in Kanagawa promotes anti-bullying message

The "Pink Shirt Day 2018 in Kanagawa" was presented at the Shintoshi Plaza in front of the east entrance to SOGO Yokohama by the Pink Shirt Day 2018 Kanagawa Promotion Committee on February 28.



Pink Shirt Day originated in Yokohama's sister city Vancouver in 2007, when a student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. Two senior students noticed and handed out pink shirts for other students, and as this movement caught on and spread through the entire school through pink shirts and accessories, the bullying naturally ceased. "Pink Shirt Day 2018 in Kanagawa" promoted its message to put a stop to bullying through concerts, dramatic readings, wind recitals, and letters from children.

