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Lecture at ADB international conference to address aging society challenges in urban development

The City of Yokohama and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) collaborate to share the city's experience in urban development and technical knowledge with developing regions in Asia and promote the overseas expansion of Yokohama's businesses.



Yokohama received an invitation to present at the ADB-organized "Aging Asia and the Pacific" international conference to discuss needs and approaches of cities with growing elderly populations on June 28 to 30, and deployed personnel from its Housing and Architecture Bureau and International Affairs Bureau to attend.



The delegation's presentations introduced Yokohama's urban development methods as an example strategy, with a focus on the city's housing policies enacted to address the needs of its rapidly aging population.

Japan-Africa Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League hosts citizen symposium

The "Realizing Yokohama as the City Closest to Africa" citizen symposium was organized by the JAPAN-AFRICA Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League and held in Yokohama on June 29 to recognize and discuss Yokohama's selection as the site of the 7th Tokyo International Conference for African Development (TICAD 7).



The symposium was divided into two parts, "YOKOHAMA, Chosen for TICAD 7 and How to Proceed" and "YOKOHAMA, the Closest City to Africa," which examined, through various presentations, the city's deep relationship with Africa and what efforts will be required to bring about another successful TICAD event.



Alumni consult exchange students on job hunting at YISH meeting

The Yokohama International Student House (YISH) invited current and former exchange students from countries in Asia, Europe, and elsewhere to discuss their job hunting experiences on July 1 as part of its student support project.



At the meeting, the exchange student program graduates, who now work in a variety of professions, talked about what they do in their jobs. They also answered questions and provided practical advice about the level of Japanese proficiency required at their positions and what important points potential employers consider when hiring exchange students.

