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Incheon Committee of Economics and Industry delegation visits Yokohama, tours facilities

A delegation of officials from the Committee of Economics and Industry in Incheon Metropolitan City, a partner city of Yokohama, visited Yokohama to observe the waterworks and Smart City facilities on July 4.



Following the short-term training program for public officials held in June, this group included participants at the parliamentary level. The delegation met with City Council President Matsumoto, the Vice President Mori, Chairman Tanoi of the Japan-Korea Parliamentarians' Union, and the Vice Chairman Kato, before making trips to the Yokohama Port, the Kawai Purification Plant, and the Kanazawa Plant (a resource-circulation type incinerator facility).



MOFA invites African Journalists to cover Yokohama

Journalists from five African nations – Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa, Mozambique, and Rwanda – came to cover Yokohama at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and interviewed the Director General of the International Affairs Bureau on July 20.



The topics of the interview focused on the relationship between Yokohama and Africa: their technical cooperation regarding waterworks, harbor and waste management upkeep, their various business connections, and Yokohama's desire to further strengthen its bonds with the nations of Africa while it looks forward to hosting TICAD 7.



Aside from the interview, the reporters also covered the Kanagawa Incineration Plant, Kanazawa Pool and J-POWER's Isogo Power Station.

Guidance session for exchange student support program beneficiaries

Since the 2014 fiscal year, Yokohama has run the "Support Program for Students Aspiring to the World" to sponsor high school students residing or attending school in Yokohama who dream of working in the larger global community.

Following a careful selection process, it has been decided that Yokohama will support the study abroad programs of 14 local schools and 13 students for independent studies this year.



Additionally, a guidance session was held for those 13 students undergoing independent study on how to best represent Yokohama abroad.

Finally, a message to all the students getting ready to depart: you will meet many new people where you are going and encounter many new experiences. Do your best, and don't forget to appreciate the work of all those who supported you. We look forward to seeing just how much you've grown once you return to Yokohama!