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[Kosuzume Elementary students at Yokohama International Center]

Local elementary school takes field trip to Yokohama International Center

The Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges (YOKE) sponsored an event for elementary students to study the Yokohama International Center.

Students from Kosuzume Elementary School visited the Center on September 14, where the various international organizations discussed global issues, such as food shortages and environmental challenges, and their efforts to face them. The students also learned about initiatives to support multicultural community building for foreign residents living in Yokohama.



The program lasted through October 5, and over 1,000 students participated.



Additionally, a series of informational panels produced by the city were displayed to introduce the Center and other global organizations, how Yokohama cooperates with other cities abroad, and its dedication to promoting peace through international collaboration.

Shanghai Vice Mayor Weng Tiehui visits Yokohama

Vice Mayor Weng Tiehui (翁鉄慧) of Shanghai, China, visited Yokohama on September 21.



The Vice Mayor, who oversees public education in Shanghai, made trips to Shirahata Elementary in Kanagawa Ward and Minamiyoshida Elementary in Minami Ward. Shanghai and Yokohama will mark their 45th year of cooperation as friendship cities in 2018, and Mayor Fumiko Hayashi invited the Vice Mayor to review exchange opportunities in education and a wide variety of other fields.



Promoting Yokohama at JAPAN MATSURI in London

London's JAPAN MATSURI festival, where visitors can experience many aspects of Japanese culture such as music, dress, and cuisine, took place in the city's Trafalgar Square on September 24.

The Yokohama Frankfurt Representative Office set up a booth at the festival to inspire interest in sightseeing opportunities as well as cultural and sporting events unique to Yokohama.



Many festival attendees demonstrated a particular interest in both the city's role as one of the venues for the Rugby World Cup 2019™ and in the "International Stadium Yokohama," the scheduled location of the final match.

