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【France Ambassador speaks at Yokohama City University】

“World Food Day” Month 2017 Kickoff Symposium held in Yokohama

The “World Food Day” Month 2017 Kickoff Symposium in Yokohama’ was held on October 1 at Hamagin Hall in Minatomirai, jointly presented by the World Food Day Month Organization and the Resources and Waste Recycling Bureau.



With a focus on hunger, poverty, and wasted food, the symposium brought together international institutions, NGOs, NPOs, businesses, and government organizations working on approaches to solving these issues. Representatives from the FAO, WFP, and YOKE, organizations supported in part by the International Affairs Bureau, as well as Resources and Waste Recycling Bureau Director General Onaka, attended the symposium.

Through case study presentations and panel discussions, attendees shared diverse opinions on how to end hunger and reduce the volume of uneaten food.

Mayor Hayashi takes the podium at ACCJ Women in Business Summit

The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) presented the 2017 Tokyo Women in Business Summit on October 17. Mayor Hayashi delivered the keynote speech.



The summit featured presentations and discussions led by the CEOs of private firms, representatives from industry and academia, and other leaders in women empowerment, and the venue was filled by some 650 attendees.



In her keynote address, Mayor Hayashi expounded on the need to not simply focus on ideals but to develop and share best practices. Offering Yokohama’s initiatives on women empowerment as examples, the Mayor also fervently stressed the importance of continual engagement, and received an enthusiastic response from the audience.

Ambassador of France to Japan delivers lecture at Yokohama City University

Yokohama City University (YCU) invited H.E. Laurent Pic, Ambassador of France to Japan, to present a lecture in English on October 16 regarding the European policy of the newly elected President of France Emmanuel Macron.



France, which has built up a close relationship with Japan, and President Macron’s policies towards their neighbors and the EU were topics of historical and significant interest to the YCU students, who took part in a spirited discussion on the topics with the Ambassador in English.

