



[Kathmandu engineers observe manufacturing demonstration]

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Engineers from Kathmandu, Nepal attend training in Yokohama

Engineering personnel aiding in the reconstruction following the April 2015 earthquake in Kathmandu, Nepal, attended training in Yokohama from March 13-17.

Besides holding lectures covering awareness of building laws, ensuring quality control during construction, and building cities resilient to disasters, the Housing & Architecture Bureau and Urban Development Bureau, the main coordinators of the training, also arranged observatory trips to the current city hall's seismic isolation system, public facility construction sites, and the Disaster Risk Reduction Learning Center.

Through the cooperation of Yokohama businesses, the engineers also visited steel girder manufacturing sites owned by Aoyagi Seisakujo Co., Ltd., and the "Smart Wellness Hands-on Pavilion," an establishment owned by Nice Holdings, Inc. that promotes the cooperation between industry, government, and academia.



Youth Study Abroad Initiative Holds Informational Meeting

Through the "Support Program for Students Aspiring to the World," which supports Yokohama's high school students who wish to study abroad, Yokohama held an informational meeting on March 23rd featuring students who had studied abroad through the program in 2015.

Mr. Takuya Yoshida of the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ's International Affairs Division gave a presentation about working for a global enterprise, after which the students recounted their experiences abroad and what they had learned. A special letter of appreciation was conferred to companies that had generously given the full suggested donation amount or more.

Following principles of "teaching and support for children and youth," the City of Yokohama promotes "global human resource education," so that the younger generation will be able to thrive on an international stage.

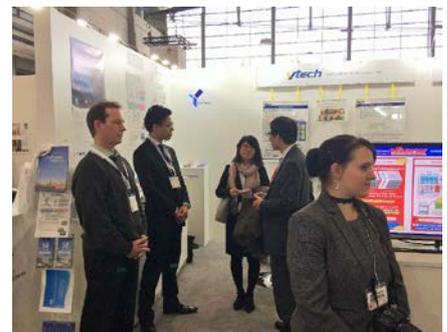
The aforementioned support program aims to encourage high school students to first challenge themselves abroad to build their English, improve their communication skills, and recognize diverse values across cultures, but also enable them to grow into meaningful contributors to the larger international community.

Yokohama Deploys Booth to World's Largest IT Expo in Germany

Hanover, Germany hosted CeBIT 2017, the world's largest information technology trade fair, from March 20th to 24th, and Yokohama's Frankfurt Representative Office, in conjunction with the Yokohama Industrial Development Corporation (IDEC), presented a "Yokohama Booth."

The booth introduced the latest engineering breakthroughs from three companies from Yokohama (Infinitegra, Inc., Falcon Denshi K.K., and Verification Technology, Inc.) and attracted attention from many expo attendees.

The Frankfurt Office not only coordinated the meetings between the Yokohama companies and the Small and Medium-sized Business Bureau Chairman of Lower Saxony, but also promoted the City of Yokohama to the expo visitors.



(Yokohama booth)