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Makati delegation tours facilities, discusses resilience to inform new DRRM facility

Makati City, a CITYNET member city in the Philippines, plans to build the "Makati DRRM Academy" (tentative), a facility where not only emergency services and rescue workers can receive training on disaster response and resilience, but also public officials, citizens, and volunteers.



When considering the concept for the facility, Makati sent 15 representatives on September 4 to visit the Yokohama Fire Academy and the Yokohama Paramedic Training Center and to exchange ideas with Fire Bureau officials. The delegation also participated in the 10th CITYNET Disaster Cluster Seminar held August 31 to September 3 and toured the Yokohama Disaster Risk Reduction Learning Center and other facilities.



Abidjan, Autonomous District and Yokohama sign Joint Proclamation of Cooperation and Exchange

Governor Robert Beugré Mambé of the Abidjan Autonomous District in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire visited Yokohama on September 11, and met with Mayor Hayashi. The leaders reaffirmed their governments' intentions to work towards solutions to urban issues and other challenges, and signed a Joint Proclamation of Cooperation and Exchange.



During his visit, Governor Mambé conferred with the City Council President and the President of the JAPAN-AFRICA Friendship Yokohama City Council Members' League, toured facilities at the Kanagawa Police Traffic Control Center, the Port of Yokohama, the Tsurumi Incineration Plant, and Kyosan Electric Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and also visited Sakuraoka Elementary School.



Yokohama was the first Japanese municipality with whom Abidjan established inter-city relations. It is hoped this collaboration will further develop and strengthen cooperation between Côte d'Ivoire and Japan.



Promotion Headquarters for TICAD 7 in Yokohama established!

In anticipation of the upcoming 7th Tokyo International Conference for African Development (TICAD 7) and to promote the city's role as host site in 2019, the "Promotion Headquarters for TICAD 7 in Yokohama," headed by Deputy Mayor Watanabe, was established within City Hall.



While the city works to welcome the conference participants, events and opportunities will be planned and coordinated to allow all citizens to experience Africa for themselves.

