



【International Affairs Bureau booth at the Yokohama Port Festival】

Reporting Yokohama's Major International Projects

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Sample sweets from countries around the world in Yokohama with a new guide map

A guide map on traditional snacks or "soul sweets" from countries all over the world that can be enjoyed in Yokohama has been published.



The guide map was developed by Tokoro Design Gakusha, which promotes local exchange, and received support from the International Affairs Bureau's initiative for community development efforts to build a multicultural society. Readers will taste Yokohama's exotic flavor as they discover other cultures through their diverse, rich cuisines.

The bilingual guide maps are available at the Tourist Information Centers at Yokohama, Sakuragicho, and Shin-Yokohama Stations, as well as Zou-nohana Park and other locations.



Yokohama selects five civic activity projects to promote a multicultural society

The City of Yokohama has announced its support of five civic activity projects for fiscal 2018 as part of its efforts to promote the development of

a multicultural society and in anticipation of the upcoming Rugby World Cup 2019 TM and Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. These projects by citizen's groups and NPOs were selected for advocating hospitality towards visitors to Japan, raising awareness of diversity, and promoting the activities of foreign residents.

Please refer to the International Affairs Bureau homepage for details:
<http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kokusai/multiculture/tabunkahojokin.html>



British Paralympic teams to use local venues to prepare for Tokyo 2020 Games, per signed MOU

The Cities of Yokohama and Kawasaki, along with Keio University, have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the British Paralympic Association regarding the use of local venues as preparation camps for British teams ahead of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.



This agreement will see the British Paralympic team use the Yokohama International Pool to prepare. The British Olympic team had previously signed a similar contract with the city.

The planned training camps will also aim to raise awareness for Paralympic sport and promote exchange with local communities in the fields of sports, culture, business, and more.



Promoting TICAD 7 at the 37th Yokohama Port Festival

The Yokohama Port Festival was held on June 1 and 2 at Rinko Park, as well as in the Minatomirai and Shinko districts and neighboring areas, and the International Affairs Bureau presented a booth promoting TICAD 7.

The booth displayed panels and distributed pamphlets to describe the diverse exchange between Africa and Yokohama and to raise awareness about TICAD 7 being held in the city.



Through the help of the Japan Overseas Cooperative Association (JOCA), visitors young and old alike had a unique chance to broaden their understanding of the region by interacting with people from Africa to craft Africa-styled bookmarks, play traditional instruments, try on authentic attire, and take part in workshops.