

Reporting Yokohama's Major International Projects

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[Prime Minister of Cambodia's visit to the Port of Yokohama]

Sharing information at the African Clean Cities Platform at TICAD Ministerial Meeting side event

The Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) Ministerial Meeting Side Event on "Africa Clean Cities Platform" was held adjacent to the main meeting on October 5.



At the meeting, Director General Fukuyama of the Resources and Waste Recycling Bureau of Yokohama addressed the audience, including Japan's State Minister of the Environment, Mr. Kiuchi, and some 150 dignitaries and representatives of African governments and related stakeholders. He reviewed the training programs conducted in the city to reinforce the importance of waste management.

JICA Volunteers recruited to deploy in autumn meet with the Deputy Mayor at City Hall

Since 1965, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has dispatched volunteers to assist with socio-economic development or reconstruction efforts in developing countries. Four times a year, around 40 of the roughly 1,000 volunteers

deploying to regions around the world come from Yokohama. Deputy Mayor Watanabe greeted the new volunteers deploying in autumn on September 18.

A number of the volunteers shared their desires to contribute to the development of emerging countries as they prepared to head to Benin, Jordan, and other regions across the world to support the people of developing countries across a wide variety of fields, such as assisting in youth sports programs and providing aid in refugee camps. The Deputy Mayor responded to their passion with words of encouragement for their important tasks.



Cambodia PM visits Yokohama

The Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, staying in Japan to participate in the Tenth Mekong-Japan Summit, visited Yokohama on Sunday, October 7.



Explanation of Minato Mirai 21 development at Landmark Tower

During the visit, Prime Minister Hun Sen was given a tour of the Yokohama Port Cargo Center (YCC) and the Daikoku Pier container terminal at the Port of Yokohama, after which he took part in a welcoming luncheon hosted by Mayor Hayashi. Ascending next to the top of Landmark Tower, the Prime Minister took in panoramic views of the Minato Mirai 21 district while officials explained the history of the area's development.

African rhythms and goods bring "TICAD 7 in Yokohama" to the HotchPotch Music Festival

At the HotchPotch Music Festival, held in Yokohama across four different venues on October 14, a stage performance featuring African music and a promotional booth were arranged to promote the 7th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7) in Yokohama.



Percussionist Mr. LaouLaou Bangoura on the djembe delighted the crowd with authentic music and dance from his native Guinea. The TICAD7 booth featured panels and pamphlets introducing exchange and collaboration with countries in Africa, and visitors received promotional goods.