

Asia Leadership Program participants visit Yokohama facilities

The 2017 Asia Leadership Program on Sustainable Development and Climate Change, organized by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Ministry of the Environment, among other groups, was held from June 27 to 30.



Yokohama's Climate Change Policy Headquarters gave a presentation on sustainable urban development on June 27 at the ADB Institute.

The following day, attendees traveled to Tama-Plaza, where the city and Tokyu Corporation introduced the initiatives guiding the area's transitoriented development and urban revitalization, before observing the waste incineration facilities at the Asahi Plant. A wrap-up session concluded the tour, which was accompanied by a presentation on Yokohama's Y-PORT project.

Make an international contribution locally! Sign up for the Yokohama Walking Point Program!

Did you know that the "Yokohama Walking Point Program" was conceived not just to improve the well-being of its participants, but to help the WFP with its goal eradicating hunger?

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If the monthly average number of steps of all participants exceeds 100 thousand, 200 thousand yen is donated to the WFP, which goes to fund a year's worth of meals for 40 children. In FY 2016, 2.4 million yen was raised through this program.

We urge everyone interested to sign up for the Yokohama Walking Points program! Help us meet the SDG global goal and wipe out hunger among the children of the world.



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Promoting Yokohama at the "Japanfest" in Munich!

Munich, Germany held its 22nd annual "Japanfest" to celebrate Japanese culture on July 16. The City of Yokohama Frankfurt Representative Office set up an informational booth to hand out Yokohama sightseeing maps and generate interest in the Yokohama Triennale 2017 exhibition opening in August.



Thousands of visitors turned out for the event to enjoy displays of ikebana, demonstrations of the aikido and kendo martial arts, and a taiko drum performance.

