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Intentions

In order to let students gain the aptitudes with which they can contribute in the near future not only to Japan but also to the whole world, we provide the opportunity in which they try to solve many kinds of social problems by thinking freely from their own point of view, exchanging their opinions beyond schools, regions, and nations, and finding a possible solution to the problems.

Aims

- #1 To develop a student who has a broad viewpoint, a sensitive critical mind, and a lofty goal as a fair, powerful leader for the future.
- #2 To develop a student who can give a persuasive presentation in an effective way.
- #3 To develop a student who is eager to seek for a higher cultivation by exchanging intelligent ideas freely and accepting social stimuli.

Contents

- #1 Investigation, research, and thinking about the appointed topic
- #2 Presentations using effective audio visual devices
- #3 Questions, answers, and mutual evaluations
- #4 Comments from guests
- #5 Judging the performances

Topics

- #1 A topic which students can be interested in and willingly study, and at the same time which has great social significance today or in the near future
- #2 A topic which students can think about and discuss from various angles, and which promotes mutual understanding after the presentations
- #3 The topic this year is

The Future of Our Communities

—High school students create a grand design for a successful future society—

Synopsis:

In the media today, we often see the words “region,” “community,” and “local” in phrases like “local regeneration,” “regional brand,” or “community revitalization.” In modern society, the big challenges of our “local communities” are increasing.

Behind this trend is the fact that every community has many of its own problems. These problems, which are intricately involved with each other, cast a dark shadow over the future of communities. However, many communities are beginning to look into solutions for these problems and public concern is growing.

As a responsible member of the community, you are the very person to solve its problems. As leaders who will contribute to the development of society in the future, you will be asked to help architect its grand design, in which all communities will prosper and flourish in harmony with each other. In order for communities to thrive, the grand design must reveal the true nature of community problems and offer real solutions.

Criteria

- #1 The presentation must include at least one clear solution to the problem based on a reliable verification.
- #2 The presentation must be given by using audio visual devices such as personal computers.
- #3 The presentation must be completed in less than 20 minutes.

Participant Schools

Nagano Prefectural Matsumoto Fukushima S.H. **Tottori Prefectural Tottori Nishi S.H.**
Shimane Prefectural Matsue Kita S.H. **Nagasaki Prefectural Nagasaki Higashi S.H.**
Anyang High School (from Korea) **Tottori Prefectural Yonago Higashi S.H.**
Tottori Prefectural Kurayoshi Higashi S.H.

Venue and Itinerary

Date: Aug. 1, 2015 to Aug. 3, 2015 (3 days)

Place: **1st & 2nd Day: Tottori Prefectural KURAYOSHI-MIRAICHUSHIN**
212-5 Dakyoji, Kurayoshi-shi, Tottori-ken Phone: 0858-23-5390
3rd Day: Kurayoshi City Hotel
543-7 Yamane, Kurayoshi-shi, Tottori-ken Phone: 0858-26-6111

Guest Commentators:

UNO, Shigeki Ph.D.

Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo

ARATA, Masafumi

Lecturer, Graduate School of Political Studies, Gakushuin University

Schedule:

《Day1: August 1, Sat. 》 **Main Hall, KURAYOSHI-MIRAICHUSHIN**

Morning: preparation of the meeting place, rehearsals(1) of the participants
Afternoon: rehearsals(2) of the participants, opening ceremony, a lecture on the topic by Professor UNO, a meeting for information exchange, rehearsals(3) of the participants

《Day2: August 2, Sun. 》 **Main Hall, KURAYOSHI-MIRAICHUSHIN**

Morning: presentations of the high schools
Afternoon: presentations of the high schools, discussion, making conclusions, comments from the guests, awards ceremony, reception

《Day3: August 3, Mon. 》 **KURAYOSHI CITY HOTEL**

Morning: closing ceremony, comments from the guests for participant schools, special lecture by Mr. ARATA, cultural exchange among participants

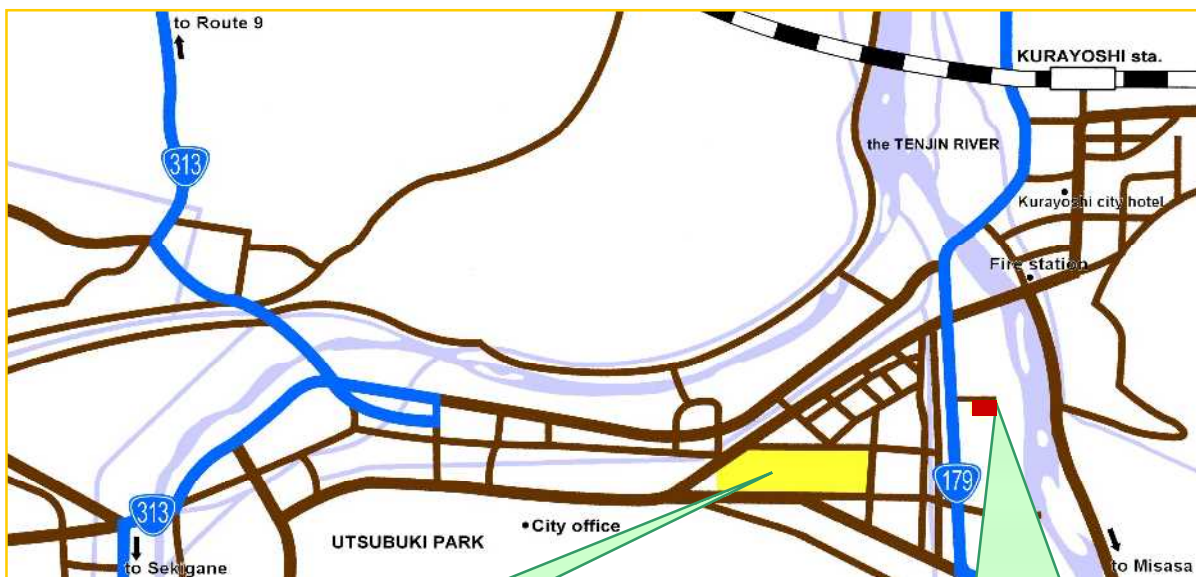
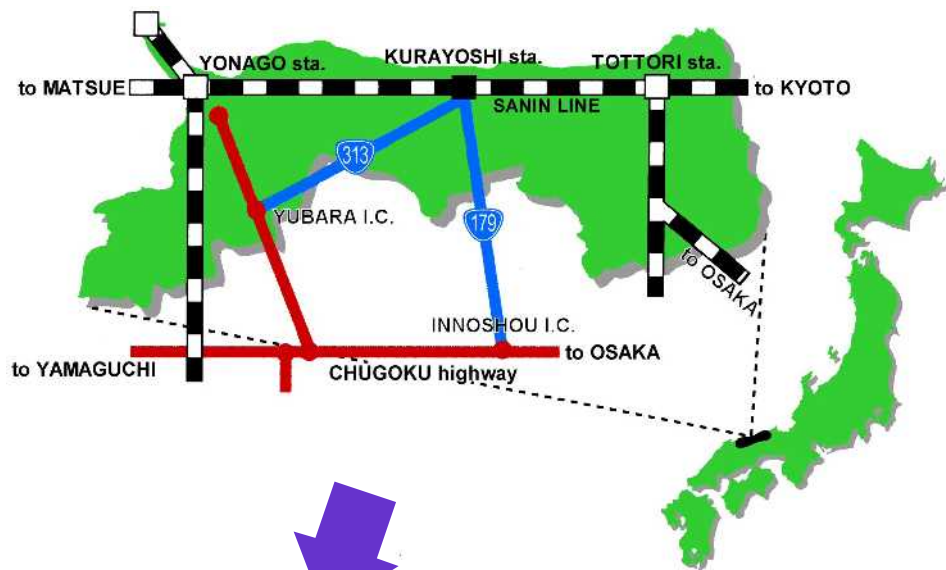
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Map and Guide

Access

From Kansai Airport to Kurayoshi City
(about 4hrs. by train)



KURAYOSHI-MIRAICHUSHIN
in Park Square



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