

東京医科歯科大学国際交流センター

事業名	防災分野における地域住民と留学生の交流事業			
実施期間	2011年11月19日～2011年11月20日			
場所	新潟県長岡市まちなかキャンパス			
参加者	外国人留学生	地域住民・企業等	その他	合計
	28名	25名	15名	68名

＜実施内容＞

本事業は、新潟県長岡市、(財)中越防災安全推進機構、兵庫県国際交流センター及びJICA国際協力機構の後援及び協力をいただき、本学留学生が長岡市へ直接に出向き、地域が持っている防災技術等について学ぶことを目的として、地域住民と留学生が一堂に会し、国際留学生フォーラム2011として実施された。同フォーラムでは、災害時において留学生と地域住民がどのように協力をして行けば良いのか、またネットワーク作りや防災教育するためにどのように行動をして行けば良いのかをテーマとしてワークショップを中心とした参加型フォーラムとして実施された。



ワークショップにて、ファシリテーターの説明を聞く参加者



ワークショップでとりまとめた結果を発表する参加者



参加者との記念撮影

＜参加者からのコメント＞

メリッサ・アディアットマンさん(インドネシア)/Ms. Melissa Adiatman (Indonesia)

Our trip to Nagaoka was a really good experience. During the Ryuugakusei Forum we were able to interact with other foreign students, local students, and also high school students studying in Nagaoka. We were able to exchange experience regarding the big earthquake on 11th March and compare the experience of disaster management in our own countries. Nagaoka's disaster center staffs also helped us during discussion and share their valuable experiences too. In general, this trip provide a chance for TMDU's foreign students to know each other better and become more solid group, a chance to exchange knowledge with local citizen of Nagaoka regarding disaster management, and a chance to know better about the history of the Nagaoka city. A really valuable trip for me, adding another beautiful memories of Japan.

サイード・アリ・ハイダール・ザイディさん(パキスタン)/Mr. Syed Ali Hyder Zaidi (Pakistan)

1. Firstly, the symposium made me realize that the Japanese government is very keen about the well-being of foreigners both inside and outside of Japan. I could understand the various technologies available in Nagaoka, which could help in my own country.

2. Secondly, the government makes a lot of effort for safety from disasters, so I would like to visit Nagaoka again, on my own expense in the future and enjoy tourism.

3. Thirdly, by helping foreigners to interact with people from the local community, we can make bridges of communication. This experience could not have been possible without the assistance of Nakajima Foundation and I will always have the memories of the things I could learn and the people I could meet and connect with.

Because I plan to teach in a medical university and research in Pakistan in the future, the information I gained was very helpful and valuable. Finally, I wish to especially thank the Nakajima Foundation for your generosity and practical way of helping the world become a peaceful, safer and enjoyable place.