



Cleaning at Fukuyoshi beach

## Opening Remarks

Winter will be coming soon. Every year, Year-end parties will be heat up, and enjoyable Christmas songs will be heard in the town, but this year I feel as if just quiet days passed.

By the way, we the international exchange association hasn't been able to hold the Board of Trustees till October for 7 month since March although we managed to open the Board of directors in July. We feel very sorry about it.

But there are some good news. Since this year, we've become to be able to cooperate with "Environmental conservation business to protect and grow

Itoshima's nature" Mr. Itoshima rotary club has been doing since last year, as the paper says. On the day, it was sunny, and we were very happy to see children's cheerful smiles, cheers and everyone who thinks about Itoshima's future sincerely in releasing fries of scorpion fish.

Also, near 100 individual members joined newly, thanks to Heisei Groups Corporation. We council members are struggling to expand new Mr. Corporation members.

Thank you for continuing cooperation.

Chief Director Tanaka Yozo



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Continuing from the early period, Opening a store to "Civil festival" and "NEXT50" the interaction with elementary schools in the city and international students of the Engineering Department of Kyushu University planned to be held in the late period were called off considering all people related such as participants to prevent new corona virus from converging. Thank you for your understanding and cooperating.



## Looking Back International exchange project

Every year, about totally 100 participants enjoy tasting curry in many countries such as Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Philippine, Myanmar, Japan, and so on.

### Curry buffet

Indonesia



Philippine



Myanmar



Japan

- ①.Itogon cafeteria
- ②.Noro platean
- ③.Niseko



### Flowing Somen



Every year, Vietnamese Technical intern trainees and international students in Kyushu University · Seinan Gakuin University enjoy Japanese summer tradition, taketombo and water gun.



Water gun



Taketombo

### Civil Festival



We enjoy providing exchange space so that many people can interact each other at sale of folk crafts by Vietnamese Technical intern trainee and Mr. Matsumoto Toshihide who does "Dental care for children in Asia" activities mainly in Myanmar, and experience of trying on folk art costume by public relations department at the association, and so on.



## Class of cooking in the world



**In 2019**  
-Russia-  
**Prof  
& Borscht**



**In 2018**  
-Myanmar-  
**Curry**



**In 2017**  
-Itoshima-  
**Somenchiri**



## NEXT50

As the 50th anniversary project of Itoshima lions club, we've contributed to English classes together, made environment all children can get in touch with foreigners without hesitation, and aimed to make the place "International city · Itoshima" where they can interact with foreigners easily when children are adults. In this

project, it will take about 5 years to dispatch international students in Kyushu University to all elementary schools in the city with the cooperation of Tamura Assistant Professor, Mr. Arita, the English educational volunteer, and Mr. Yamazaki in Itoshima high school.



**October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

East coast in Fukuyoshi  
fishing port

### Releasing fries in water and cleaning coast

Environmental conservation project to protect and grow Itoshima's nature

This day, some children at "Fukuyoshi Elementary School", "Fukuyoshi Kindergarten · Nursery School", "Ikisan Nursery School" release 2,000 fries (scorpion fish) in water. It takes about 4 years for scorpion fish to become an adult fish. They cleaned the coast hoping that beautiful nature in Itoshima is sustained.





# Thank you for corperating about membership fee.

Although you cannot help canceling planed events to prevent corona virus from infectioning spread, thank you for paying membership fees. We would like to express our deepst gratitude.

We'd like to take advantage of membership fees you payed as valuable financial resources for promotion of International exchange. Thanks for your continued support.

Recruitment of memberships  
at any time!

## Annual fee

1. Individual : 2,000 yen
2. Family : 3,000 yen
3. Organization : 30,000 yen
4. Office : (per 1) 5,000 yen • (per 2) 10,000yen

※Foreign nationals are free for membership fee.

## ★Would you like to join the subcommittee?

### 1.Regional Exchange Subcommittee

Opening events such as the projectof interaction with foreigners living in tte city and international students, and so on.



International exchange salon  
"Flowing somen"

### 2.International Exchange Subcommittee

Execution of NEXT50 aimed to "International City • Itoshima", and so on.



They are guiding  
"Angklung" the traditional instrument in **Indonesia** where he's from.

### 3. Public Relations Subcommittee

Issue of newsletters and update of homepage, and so on.

## Editor's note

The number of foreigner citizens living in Itoshima City has been increasing since around 2005, and it's exceeded 1,200 in the end of 2019, and it's occupied about 1% of population in Itoshima City.

Considering such social entertainment, to make environment where all citizens can live easily regardless of the difference of nation, culture and lifestyle habit and so on, "Promotion plan of Multicultural coexistence" was formulated and a council has been installed since first year of Reiwa.

I'm joining as a committee member of the council, I'd like to consider ouv responsibilities and roles as the international exchange association refer to opinions exchanged with many positions' people.

Although the circumstance exchange projects are difficult due to expansion of new corona virus infection has been continuing, we'd like to contribute to realize the community Japanese citizens and foreigner citizens can live with relief by searching for things we can do because of this time.

(Public Relations Subcommittee : Matsuo)

The number of members of Itoshima City International exchange association

Classification	The end of September in 2020	The end of December in 2020	Fluctuation
Individual member	198	201	3
Family member	44	44	0
Organization member	16	16	0
Office member	38	39	1
Sub total	296	300	4
Foreigners	11	11	0
Sum	307	311	4

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To 5 p.m.

