

Public relations magazine "Miyazau" introduced 'one town one-campus program' and 'inter-collaboration summer program'.

Thinking the happiness beyond the generation and country border

Collaboration program of Miyazu city and Kyoto university

1. Thinking about depopulation as a global issue (One town-one campus program)

Miyazu city and the center for southeast Asian studies, Kyoto university consider such problems like depopulation and abandoned farming land as global issues and make practice-oriented research in collaboration with Japanese universities, administration, local residents and Asian countries like Bhutan, Myanmar and Bangladesh etc. in these two years. Four Bhutanees researchers of Sherubtse college, royal university of Bhutan visited Higatani and Hata area of Miyazu and discussed with local residents about farming product processing and abandoned land etc. during 26-30th of July, 2017.



2.China-Japan-Korea SERVE Initiative 2017 (Inter-collaboration Summer Program)

Students of Kyoto University (Japan), Hong Kong Polytechnic University (China), Peking University (China) and Ewha Womans University (Korea) engaged in the fieldwork and workshop in Miyazu city during 4th to 10th of August under the joint summer program of area collaboration for a service to society with the keyword of ‘elderly human and community’.

In Kami-Miyazu area, they learned the local activities like fish cultivation and took a walk in cedar forest.

In Tawara area, they discussed about agricultural product processing with people and experienced making buckwheat noodle.

In addition they looked around site of work in Silver Human Resources Center and interviewed with farm producers and others at *Magokoro-ichi* (farmers’ market). Moreover, they experienced *Miyazu dance* with members of ‘Miyazu sightseeing attendant street guide association’ in a joyful way.



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