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[African Embassy representatives inspect recycling facilities]

African Ambassadors Inspect Yokohama's Waste Disposal Facilities

To pave the way for the "African Clean Cities Platform" preparatory meeting held in Maputo, Mozambique on April 25th through 27th, an inspection tour of Yokohama's waste disposal facilities was conducted for the ambassadors of several African nations to Japan.



The group toured the Tsurumi Incineration Plant, which handles combustible garbage collected in the city, and the Tsurumi Recycling Center, where aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles, and certain plastic bottles are sorted for reuse. Afterwards, Mayor Hayashi and President Kajimura greeted the ambassadors.



Delegates from Singapore Attended a Sustainability Conference in Yokohama

As part of the 11th Executive Development & Growth Exchange (EDGE) Programme, a delegation of thirty junior government officers from Singapore attended a conference on the theme of Sustainable City Development and toured Yokohama's Minato Mirai 21 and Kohoku New Town areas on Monday, April 17th.

The Yokohama International Affairs Bureau and Urban Development Bureau introduced to the delegates the history of Yokohama's rapidly growing population, traffic congestion, uncontrolled pollution, and other issues that necessitated city planning. Following the briefings, the group visited the flagship Minato Mirai 21 and Kohoku New Town districts that embody the city's philosophies and initiatives on sustainability.



Seizing these opportunities to learn from each other about administration dilemmas we have shared will allow our cities to realize the ideal of "growing together with the world" through continued urban development.

Now accepting applications from students who want to study abroad!

As of April 17th, we are once again accepting applications for financial aid to study abroad from students in Yokohama high schools who dream of standing and working on the world stage in the future. Building not only your English ability but overall communication skills, encountering diverse cultures, and learning to recognize the particular sets of values they hold to prepare you for success in adulthood are what we hope you will take away from your experience.

This program, established in February of 2014, is sponsored through the generous grants of donors who feel a strong connection to Yokohama and its youth. These grants formed the basis of a fund to support Yokohama students who aspire to study abroad and make their debut on the international stage.

Please refer to [this website](#) for details. (Japanese only)

