



July 19(Fri)-21(Sun) 2019 Sendai International Center, Sendai Japan

We finally started our Area Convention! We should like to have your kind cooperation for this period of 3 days starting from today. In this first convention News, we should like to report news from the period of preparation, brief outline of the overall convention program and introducing major program events of the first day.

Welcome!

Hiroyuki Tanaka

2018- 2020 Area President, Asia Pacific Area

Welcome to the 28th Asia Pacific Area Convention!

I sincerely thank all the people involved in the preparation of the Convention especially the Y's Men Y's Women and Y's Menettes of Sendai area and the staff of Sendai YMCA.

I hope this Convention will deepen our friendship, stimulate and encourage each other and provide you with the energy to take Actions!

Please enjoy yourself!



The Convention is just about to start!

Toshiaki Yamada

The 28th Asia Pacific Area Convention Host Convention Committee Chairperson

The 28th Asia Pacific Area Conference, that we have earnestly waited for, is just about to begin. I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people who have registered for the convention. I am truly honored to be able to host such a wonderful international convention.

On the theme of "Action! Let's move on!", everyone, please participate in the convention with "reconstruction", "disaster prevention" and "fellowship" as keywords.

It is cool and comfortable this summer. As Y's family members, I hope that you will feel, think, and learn about various things here in Sendai, known as the City of Forest, which is the best location for the convention. I also hope that your experience here will contribute to your future club activities.

The Convention Host Committee welcomes you with maximum hospitality. Please do not hesitate to ask Marshalls for any kind of assistance.

Let's make it a fun and productive convention.

I appreciate your cooperation and understanding for the coming three days.

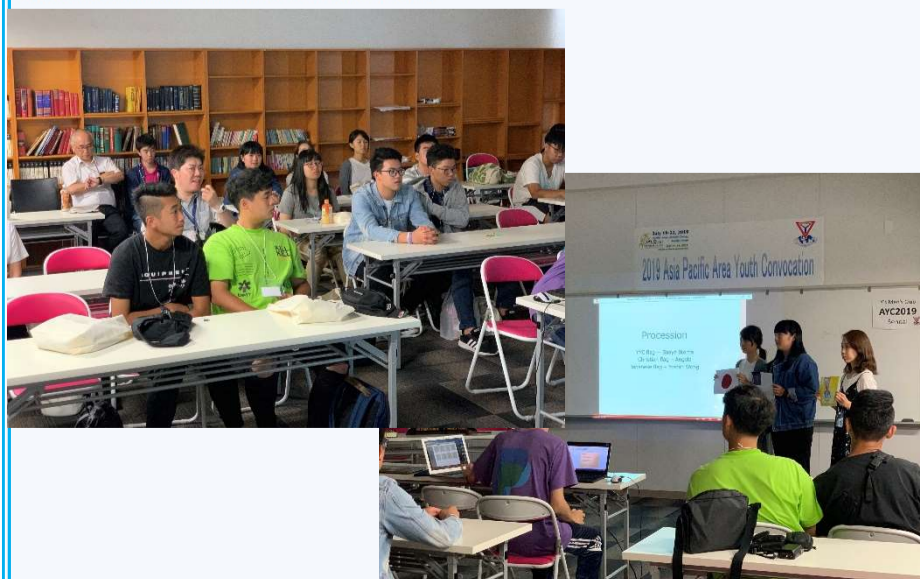


Participant list of each Area and Region

| Area & Region | Number of participants |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Asia_Pacific | 696 |
| Japan East | 279 |
| Japan West | 274 |
| South East Asia | 17 |
| Sri Lanka | 1 |
| Australia | 11 |
| Taiwan | 113 |
| Philippines | 1 |
| Canada_Caribbean | 1 |
| Maritimes | 1 |
| Europe | 8 |
| Denmark | 4 |
| Central Southern Europe | 2 |
| Norway | 2 |
| India | 5 |
| South India | 3 |
| Mid West India | 1 |
| West India | 1 |
| Korea | 16 |
| Korea Jeonnam | 3 |
| Korea Bu-UI-Geyong | 2 |
| Korea West | 1 |
| Korea South | 1 |
| Korea Jeju | 1 |
| Korea Chonbuk | 2 |
| Korea Seoul | 1 |
| Latin_America | 1 |
| Brazil | 1 |
| United_States | 2 |
| Hawaii | 2 |
| Total | 729 |

◆AYC(Area Youth Convocation)

AYC is going to be held from the period of Wednesday, July 17th to Sunday, July 21 at the KIBOTCHA (Formerly Nobiru Elementary School) The participants are 21 (Japan:12 and Taiwan:9) with 8 Youth Committee member (Administration Committee member and 3 Y's Men members). The Convocation is discussing the world environmental problem such as pollution of plastic in the ocean, and also, after taking the disaster prevention education course at the Kibotcha, they will do observation tour around disaster areas.



◆Pre-Convention Events (Thursday, July 18)

○Charity Golf Competition-Asia Pacific Area President Cup

This Competition was held at the Rifu Golf Club. 18 members had participated and (Mr. Hirotohi Fujii) won the cup. Congratulations!



○Pre-Convention Dinner

The Dinner was held at the APA Hotel (TKP Sendai Station North). Over 110 members joined with comfortable atmosphere and all played for the success of the Convention.



◆ Outline of Overall Program of the Convention

You can see the outline of the program events throughout of the 3 days convention:

Convention Program

| ◆First Day Friday –July 19th | | ◆Second Day Saturday–July 20 th | | ◆Third Day Sunday–July 21 st | |
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| 12:00 | Doors Open (Sendai International Center/Main Hall) | 7:50 | Assembly at the parking lot | 8:00 | Doors Open (Sendai International Center/Main Hall) |
| 12:40 | Opening Music The Chorus Group Sendai Minami High School | 8:30 | Excursion departure by bus ① Coast line course(Sendai city~Arahama~Iwanuma~Yuriage) ② Tsunami reality and reconstruction course(Minami-sanriku ~ Okawa elementary school~Ishinomaki) ③ Matsushima where escaped the earthquake disaster course (around Matsushima area with the cruise) ④ To learn about Fukushima course (Within 20km of Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant) | 8:30 | Sunday Service |
| 13:00 | Opening Ceremony | | | 9:10 | IBC Signing Ceremony |
| Public Lecture Meeting” Future of Reconstruction and Disaster Prevention” | | 16:30 ~17:00 | Return to Sendai International Center by bus | 9:30 | Reports YMI/Asia Pacific Area/AYC Report/Asia Pacific Area Report/Asia Pacific Area Youth Convocation Representative |
| 14:40 | 【Part1】 Mr. Yoshihiro Murai, Governor, Miyagi Prefecture “Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake and Measures for Disaster Prevention” | 18:30 | AP Night (Sendai International Center Exhibition Building) | 10:20 | Promotion The 29 th Asia Pacific Area Convention The 74 th International Convention |
| 15:50 | 【Part2】 Ms.Nobue Kunizaki, President, The Crisis Management Research Institute “How to Protect You and Your Children from Nature Disasters” | 19:00 | Welcome Address Congratulatory Message Music by Mossy Jazz Orchestra | 10:35 | Closing Ceremony Ending: Highlight video “Auld Lang Syne” |
| 17:00 | Y’s and YMCA Hour Mr. Nobuo Murai, General Secretary, Sendai YMCA and Mr. Hisao Mitsunaga, National Council of YMCAs of Japan “Reports of Assistance and Relief Work from the Disaster-stricken Areas” | 19:30 | Performance by the youth | | |
| 18:30 | IPAP Night Doors Open (Sendai International Center Exhibition Building) | 19:45 | Asia Pacific culture night (Performance by 7regions) Closing prayer, Information: Grand Marshalls | 11:00 | Closing |
| 19:00 | Mini Concert by Mr. Muneyuki Sato | | | | |
| 19:30 | Performance:” Sendai Sparrow Dance” | 21:00 | Closing | | |
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◆ Public Lecture Meeting: “Future of Reconstruction and Disaster Prevention” < First Day >

OPart 1:Keynote Speech by Mr. Yoshihiro Murai, Governor, Miyagi Prefecture



The Governor Murai will speak about the condition of therecovery from the great east japan earthquake and measures for disaster prevention after it,

OPart 2: Ms. Nobue Kunizaki, President, The Crisis Management Research Management “How to Protect You and Your Children from Natural Disasters”



From the point of disseminating the disaster prevention education, she will speak about the ideas for disaster prevention in daily life, and also about other disaster preventive measures with scientific knowledge.

ORestoration from the Great East Japan, Y’s and YMCA Mr. Nobuo Murai, General Secretary, Sendai YMCA: Mr.



Murai will speak about the cooperative action done by Y’s and YMCA for the relief work of the disaster-stricken areas.

Mr. Hisao Mitsunaga, National Council of YMCAs of Japan: Mr. Mitsunaga will speak on the rports on support activites



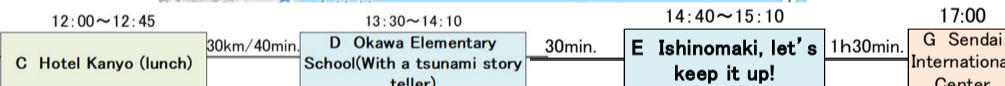
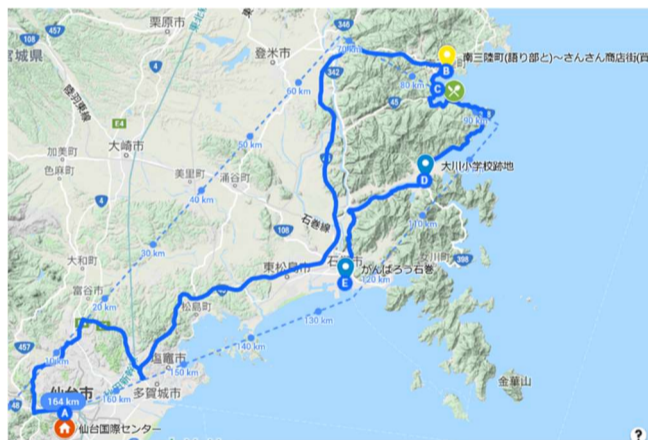
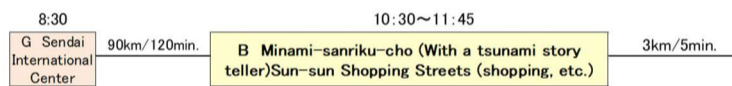
for disasters after theGreat East Japan Earthquake from the point of view of coopertve ties of Y’s and YMCA.

◆Excursion departure by bus <Second Day>

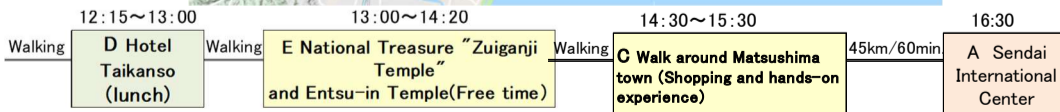
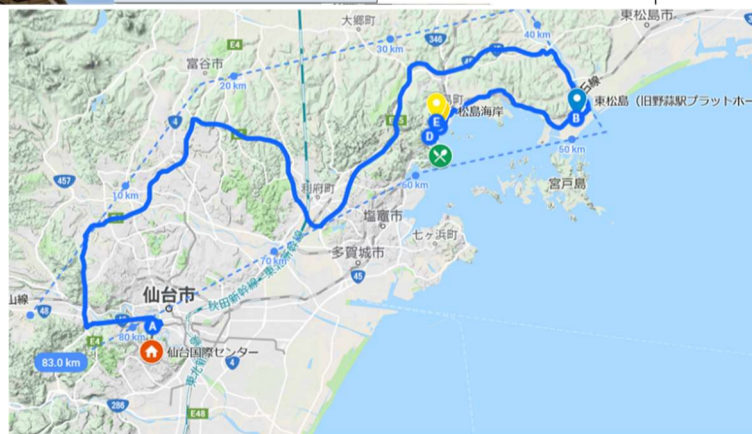
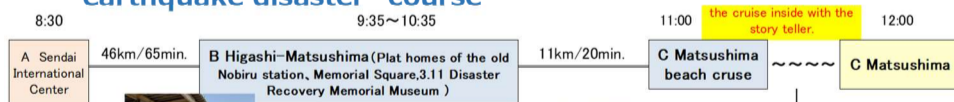
①Sendai City, Arahama, Iwanuma, Yuriage~Coastline course



②Minami-sanriku, Okawa Elementary School ~Tsunami reality and reconstruction course



③“Around Higashi-Matsushima and Matsushima that escaped the earthquake disaster” course



④“Within 20km of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant (to Learn about Fukushima)” course

