

OVOP News Letter *One Village, One Product*

Oita OVOP International Exchange Promotion Committee, JAPAN

First of all, we'd like to thank you for your letters of sympathy from all over the world. Here in Oita, which located in southern part of Japan, we didn't have any direct damages. Although, there are huge effects upon many fields such as the tourist trade, the manufacturing industry, distributive trade and so on.

We'd like to show our heartfelt sympathy to those who suffered and cooperate with those recovery promotion as much as possible.



< RADIO PROGRAM >

★ April 30th around 04:00 ~ ★ (the program itself starts at 23:20 April 29th)

NHK Radio1 「Rajio Shinya-bin (ラジオ深夜便)」

The whole program is from Oita this week and as a part of it, there will be an interview with President Hiramatsu about OVOP movement.

**Thank you!
And
Nice to meet you!**

Chief of General Affairs and Seminar Division of our committee, Mr, Hiroaki Matsuoka, who has worked for our committee since its foundation (April 2005) has resigned from his position on May 31. We'd like to show our appreciation to your kind support.

Also, please welcome two new members to our committee. Sato Midori(Ms.) and Hanae Sawa (Ms.) are succeeding him.

< Visitors in April >



JICA program for African Countries

Through a JICA program, government officials in charge of regional politics from Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda and Uganda visited Oita (17 members).

Even though the lecture started early in the morning, participants listened to it intently and some episodes in the lecture set off some laughter. There was the voice that participants look forward to the OVOP seminar this year.



Liyang Tianmu Lake Festival (溧陽市 天目湖觀光祭) (24-27)**not available yet**

240 km west from Shanghai, Liyang city invited us to join Tianmu Lake Festival. Our group has 20 people, including President Hiramatsu. During the stay, we will join a tourism seminar, memorial tree planting, and inspection in some places.

Report will be on the next issue...

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