



【Booth showcasing Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018 and Lyon】

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11th CITYNET Disaster Cluster Seminar held in Iloilo, the Philippines

Yokohama, the Lead City of the CITYNET (the Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlements) Disaster Cluster, along with the CITYNET Yokohama Project Office and Iloilo City, the Philippines presented the 11th CITYNET Disaster Cluster Seminar from August 2 through 4 in Iloilo. Disaster management officials from Cluster member cities as well as experts from the UN, NPOs, academia, and others attended the event to discuss and share knowledge regarding disaster risk reduction/management, disaster education, and resilience.



Iloilo was the location of the Community Based Adaptation and Resiliency Against Disasters (CBARAD) to improve resiliency in urban communities, realized through cooperation with CITYNET Yokohama Partnership Office, JICA, and others, and its Mayor, Mr. Jose Espinosa III, welcomed the attendees to start the seminar. During the seminar, a representative from Yokohama's Crisis Management Office gave a presentation on the importance of collaboration between the private and public sectors in the context of disaster prevention and reduction.

《TICAD7 in Yokohama》 UNDP presents business workshop on understanding Africa's future through the SDGs

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), which is organizing the upcoming 7th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7) alongside the Japanese Government and other organizations, presented a workshop in Yokohama, with support from the city, for firms interested in expanding their business in Africa and contributing towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on August 3.



Mr. Ayodele Odusora, Chief Economist at the UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa, New York, traveled to Japan to deliver the keynote speech at the workshop. Afterwards, representatives from Rexvirt Communications Inc., which operates an IT business in Rwanda, and IC Net Limited, a development consulting firm promoting establishment of Japanese retail businesses in Kenya, presented information from their on-site experience. Following the presentations, the 70 attendees split into groups and conducted case studies into using the SDGs for analyzing current conditions to identify issues to be addressed, as well as how businesses might contribute to their solutions.

The curtain opens on Japan's biggest dance festival: Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018

The triennial dance festival "Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018" is underway! With the city itself as the stage, events are scheduled for two months starting August 4 and running through September 30.

The festival's director, Ms. Dominique Hervieu, previously directed the "Lyon Dance Biennale" in Yokohama's sister city of Lyon, France, and for the first time will present a special coordinated program here.

Yokohama and Lyon will celebrate 60 years of sister city relations next year in 2019, but lovers of art and dance have the chance this summer to discover the art of Lyon early.



During the festival, a special booth featuring Lyon and the Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018 festival is open at the event space on the 3rd floor of Landmark Plaza.

Find details on the "Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018" official site:
<https://dance-yokohama.jp/>