

# Individual Projects of the Environment Subcommittee

## The Northeast Asia Youths' Environment Symposium 2004

### 1. Outline of the Symposium

- (1) Dates : August 21 (Sat.) - 22 (Sun.)
- (2) Venue : Boryeong City, Chungcheongnam Province, Korea
- (3) Organizers : Toyama Prefecture  
Northwest Pacific Region Environmental Cooperation Center  
Chungcheongnam Province  
Daejeon Chungnam Branch, Korea Environmental Preservation Association
- Sponsors : The Environmental Ministry of Japan, The Environmental Ministry of Korea
- (4) Participants : 37 students from middle schools in 8 cities of 4 countries
- Japan : 9 (7 from Toyama, 1 from Niigata and 1 from Ishikawa Prefecture)
- Korea : 22 (20 from Chungcheongnam and 2 from Gangwon Province)
- China : 4 (2 from Shandong and 2 from Jiangsu Province)
- Russia : 2 (Primorsky Territory)

### 2. Program of the Symposium

- (1) Opening Address:  
Representatives of Toyama Prefecture and Chungcheongnam Province
- (2) Keynote Address:  
Mr. Jin Lee, President of Kongju Communication Arts College, (Ex-vice Minister of the Environment)  
under the theme of "The Environmental Situation and Challenges in the Northeast Asia"
- (3) Presentation (9 groups)
- "The Activities to Protect the Organisms Using Groundwater"  
(Nakata Middle School, Takaoka City, Toyama Prefecture)
  - "Our Beach Cleanup Activity"  
(Fushiki Middle Schppl, Takaoka City, Toyama Prefecture)
  - "The Survey on the Water Quality in Ushi-no-Kubi, the Habitat of Fireflies"  
(Tukayama Middle School, Koshiji Town, Niigata Prefecture)
  - "The Research on the Values of a Tideland and Its Preservation Methods"  
(Daecheon Middle School, Boryeong City, Chungcheongnam Province)
  - "Means of Saving Water"  
(Daecheon Middle School, Boryeong City, Chungcheongnam Province)
  - "Measures to Maintain Water Quality"  
(Daecheon Middle School, Boryeong City, Chungcheongnam Province)
  - "The Survey on Buried Objects and Washed up Driftage along the Coast of the Yellow Sea in Shandong Province"  
(The Second Middle School, Yan tai Ciyt, Shandong Province)
  - "Preservation of Water Resources"  
(Lusi Town He chang Middle School, Qidong City, Jiangsu Province)
  - "Protection of Lotus Flowers in Primorsky"  
(Arsen'yev City Middle School No.1, Primorsky Territory)
- (4) Practice of a simple test of water quality using test kits (transparency, COD, pH)
- (5) A Joint Field Activity for Environmental Protection  
(Survey on buried objects and washed up driftage and cleaning up the beach)
- (6) An Environmental School
- "Our Water Environment" by Dr. Tomonori Kawakami, Assistant Professor, Toyama Prefectural University
  - Environmental Household Accounts

(7) Adoption of the Symposium Declaration

**3. Outcome (Main Activities) of the Symposium**

(1) Presentation on Water Conservation

9 groups (3 from Japan, 3 from Korea, 2 from China, and 1 from Russia) made presentation on their own activities for water conservation and exchanged opinions.

(2) Joint Field Activity for Environmental Protection

A survey on buried objects and washed up driftage, and beach cleaning were conducted at the Daecheon Beach in Boryeong City.

(3) Adoption of the Symposium Declaration

A symposium declaration was adopted which appeals to all the youth in the Northeast Asia for active participation in environmental conservation activities with the aim of realizing a society coexistent with nature and a recycle-oriented society.



Presentation



Practice of a simple test of water quality using test kits



Joint Field Activity for Environmental Protection  
(a survey on buried objects and washed up driftage  
and beach cleaning)