

Individual Projects of the Environment Subcommittee

The Northeast Asia Youths' Environmental Symposium 2006

1 Presentation and Declaration

• Reports of the Activities on the Environmental Protection

11 groups (2 from Japan, 2 from China, 3 from Korea, 4 from Russia) presented their own activities regarding the environmental protection such as wildlife preservation or forest conservation.

• Environmental Study

Participants went to a river to catch aquatic creatures and used them to study to check the contamination level of water and studied the biodiversity of what they captured.

• Exchange of opinions for the Symposium Declaration

The participants exchanged opinions regarding what people living in the Northwest Asia should do for the environmental protection in the region.

2 Symposium Outline

(1) Date: August 21(Mon) - 22(Thu)

(2) Venue: Vladivostok, Primorsky, Russia

- School for gifted children, Vladivostok State University of Economics and Service
- All Russia Children Center "OKEAN"

(3) Organizers:

Chief Organizer: Toyama Pref. NPEC, Russia Primorsky Administration

Sponsor: Council of Local Authorities for International Relations

(4) Participants: (63 groups of 6 municipalities from 4 countries)

97 students of middle schools	{	Japan: 6 (from Toyama)	}
		China: 8 (from Liaoning)	
		Korea: 8 (3 from Gangwon, 5 from Chungchong-nam)	
		Russia: 75 (72 from Primorsky, 3 from Khabarovsk)	}

(5) Theme: Environmental protection

(6) Contents:

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○ Presentations (11 groups)

- The ecology life studied through observation of the mountain (Toyama: Kamitaira Middle School, Nannto City)
- The 20th anniversary of Tanabata Volunteer Activity (Toyama: Shinminato Seibu Middle

School, Imizu City)

- Protecting our friends, and maintaining the web of life (Liaoning)
 - The story from “a badger's cave” (Liaoning)
 - Growing beautiful forest in the school (Kangwon)
 - Report of the activities and experiences in our environment (Chungchon-nam)
 - Growing flowers in the school (Chungchon-nam)
 - Participation in the social and environmental activity "*Likander*" (Premorsky)
 - The environmental protection and educational activities in our school (Premorsky)
 - The research report of observing Stork in the field and its chicks indoor (Khabarovsk)
 - The protection activity for the spring water source and research activity on the water quality in Bichiha (Khabarovsk)
- Environmental Study
- The water quality assessment through freshwater bio-monitoring and with invertebrates (T.S. VSHIVKOVA, Researcher of Russian Academy of Science Fareast Branch)
 - The biodiversity sustains the ecology (environment) ~ the environment sustained by microorganisms~
(Dr. Shogo NAKAMURA, Dept. of Environmental Biology and Chemistry, Faculty of Science, University of Toyama)
- Exchange of opinions for the Symposium Declaration

Opinions for the Symposium Declaration

<To start what you can do, now!>

· To protect the natural environment where wild birds live, rivers and the ocean must be restored to the

pristine conditions. We have to do what we can do right now. First of all, we have to continue to remove litter and grow trees and flowers. We want to be always close to nature with the experience of this symposium. (Japan)

· We are not politicians nor presidents of big companies. For us it is important to focus on the immediate circumstances and do what we can do now to protect the environment. Let's start from little things (Russia)

<To continue our activities>

· We grow medical herbs which face extinction and study them to stop extinction. We are sure this is very important, so will continue it. (Russia)

· Many pine trees have been cut down, then its number is decreased. We, the Eco-club, have planted trees. What we have done may be a little thing, but trees are surely increasing one by one. We are very happy to see it. If everyone of you plant one tree, it increases the greenery and makes the environment healthy. (Russia)

<To extend the activities>

· We, the Eco-club, do a clean up activity in our community. Our village is famous for the clean water. Our activity should lead to prevention against water contamination and the environmental protection in the end. We want to extend it in other communities, so call for other schools around to join us. (Russia)

1 The Symposium



2 The Environmental Study (Water quality assessment)



3 Exchange of opinions for the Symposium Declaration

