

“愛” Baraki

KIZUNA Project - Group C



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Misconceptions

- Japan is not safe due to the radiation.
- Slow progress in recovery.



Our findings

- Negligible radiation levels
- Efficiency in Relief and Rescue
- Resilience of the people



Action Plans *(11 March to 17 May)*





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Ibaraki is located at the north-east of Tokyo and 100km away from Fukushima.

At the start of the program, many of us were ignorant towards the effects caused by the nuclear leakage in the nearby Fukushima. Life has not returned to normalcy and victims of the Great Eastern Earthquake have not recovered fully from the psychological impacts caused.



Other than the first and last night, we stayed at *Ryokans* for our trip. *Ryokans* are traditional Japanese inns with tatami mats and communal bathrooms. Some of us took a dip in the *onsen* (Japanese for hot spring) in the *Ryokan*. It was truly an unforgettable experience for many of us, especially for those who tried it for the first time. We saw the cherry blossoms blooming as we learned about the damage caused by

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"Kizuna" means "Bond" in Japanese. The "Kizuna" Project by the Japanese government aims to promote the understanding of the efforts undertaken towards the revitalization of Japan from the Great East Japan Earthquake.

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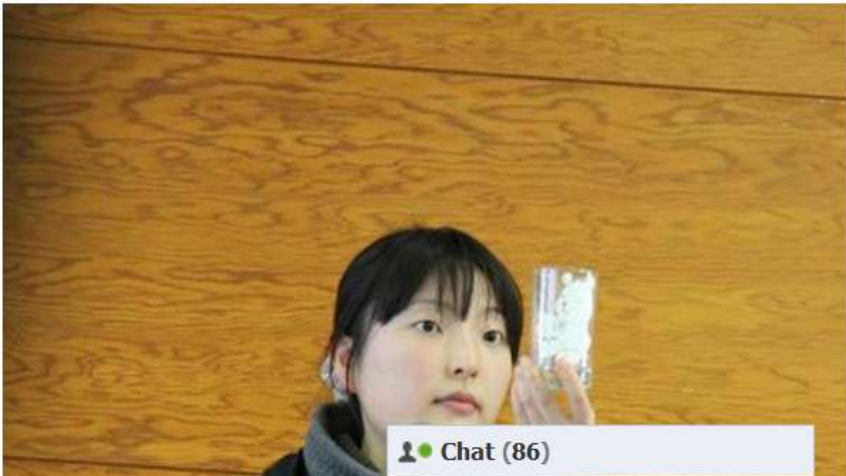
Kizuna Project - Day 7 (34 photos)

On day 7, we headed to Hitachi Civic Centre to finish up on the last bit of our presentation. After lunch at Hitachi and some last minute shopping at the gift shop, we headed to a beautiful place called - Wedding Palace "Bihou", very near t... See More 😊 — in Kitaibaraki-shi, Ibaraki.



Kizuna Day 6 (18 photos)

On Day 6, we visited Glass Workshop Silica where we learnt more about glass craft. We also learnt about the decrease in the number of visitors after the disaster. Each and everyone of us showed our outstanding creativities and came up with ... See More 😊



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Our first official Group C meeting upon arrival in Tokyo! We have with us 2 Japanese coordinators, Sugawara-San & Kajihara-San!



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What I'm actually surprised is that there was not much reconstruction to the port even after the disaster.
(Almost sprained my ankle here cause I was busy taking photos.)



Originally, these two pavements were of the same height.
But the side which I'm standing on actually sunk.
Also, the gap between them were not as wide as now.



Lecture Rallies



Upcoming Plans

- Photos exhibitions in various polytechnics.
- Videos to be released.
- Lecture crashes.
- Article on school website
- Reflections of individual participants.



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