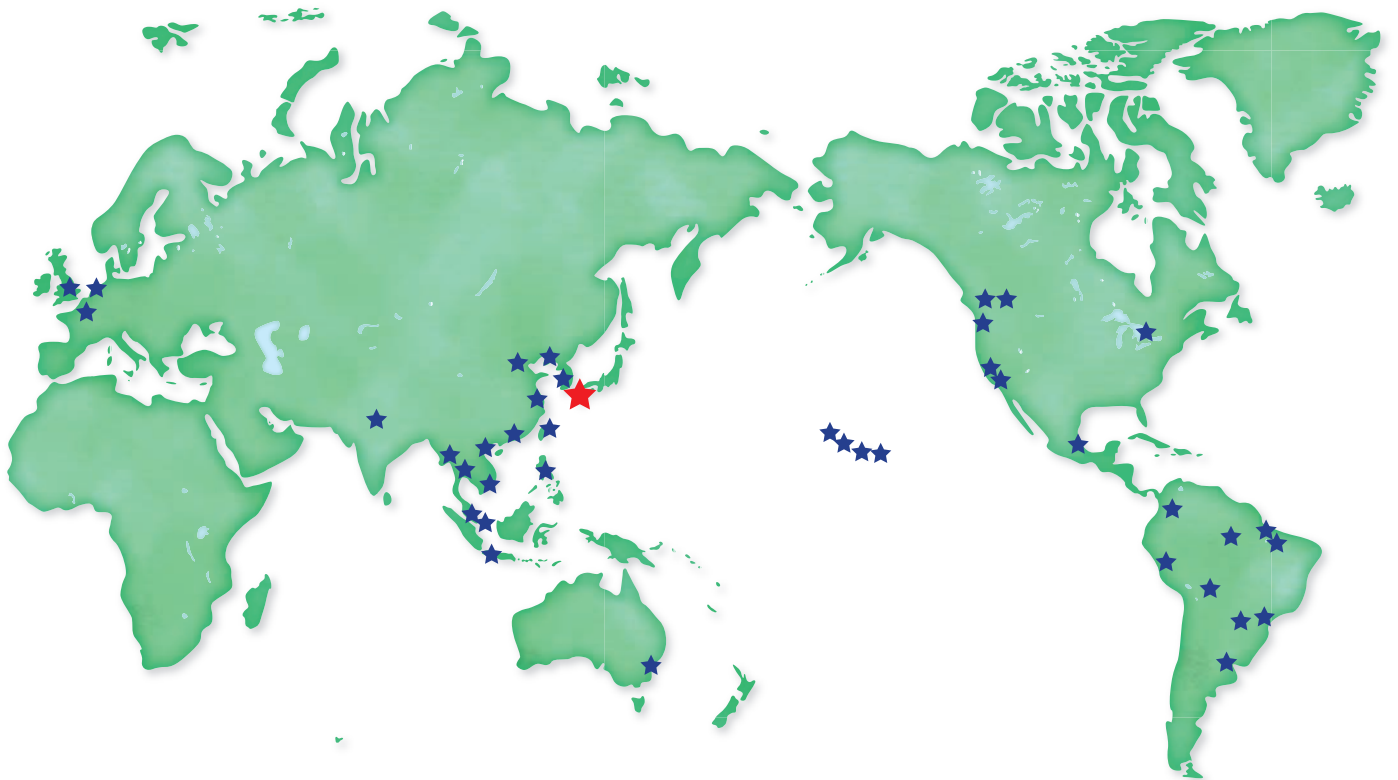


# 第10回 海外福岡県人会世界大会 報告書

10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention Report

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～集う我ら 広がる絆～

*Our roots are in Fukuoka, Our dreams are worldwide  
- Gathering together, Expanding our networks -*



2019

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Wed, November 6 – Sat, November 9, 2019

Date	Time	Activity
November 6	Afternoon	Courtesy Visit to Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture, Courtesy Visit to Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly Commemorative Photo (Hotel New Otani)
	Evening	Commemorative Ceremony (Hotel New Otani) Welcome Reception (Hotel New Otani)
November 7	All day	Prefecture Tour (Okagaki town), World Heritage Tour
	Morning	Memorial Service (Hotel New Otani) Iju Kenjinkai Representative Meeting (Hotel New Otani) Youth Meeting (Hotel New Otani) Kigyo Kenjinkai Representative Meeting (Hotel New Otani)
	Afternoon	Joint Meeting (Hotel New Otani)
	Evening	50th Anniversary Ceremony & Party of Exchange Student Scholarship for Descendants of Immigrant from Fukuoka Prefecture (Hotel New Otani) Business Seminar/ Exchange Meeting (Elgala Hall)
November 8	All day	Hometown Visit (Fukuoka, Kitakyushu, Chikuho, Chikugo)
November 9	All day	Fukuoka Overseas Kenjinkai Fair/Fukuoka Towns and Villages Fair (Tenjin Chuo Park, November 9-10)
	Morning	Kimono Experience (Mayunokai)
	Afternoon	Karaoke Contest (Karaoke-kan Tenjin) Life Improvement Seminar (Solaria Nishitetsu Hotel)
	Evening	Farewell Party (Solaria Nishitetsu Hotel)

## Overseas Emigration Panel Exhibition

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Tue, June 18 – Fri, June 28, 2019·····Fukuoka Prefectural Government Office

Wed, August 21 – Fri, August 30, 2019·····Izuka City Hall

Tue, September 17 – Wed September 25, 2019·····Kitakyushu COM CITY

Fri, September 27 – Fri, October 4, 2019·····Kurume City Hall

## School Visit

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Wed, December 18, 2019·····Higashi Fukuoka High School

Wed, January 15, 2020·····Fukuoka Prefectural Meizen High School

” ·····Nakamura Gakuen Girls' Senior High School

# Arrival

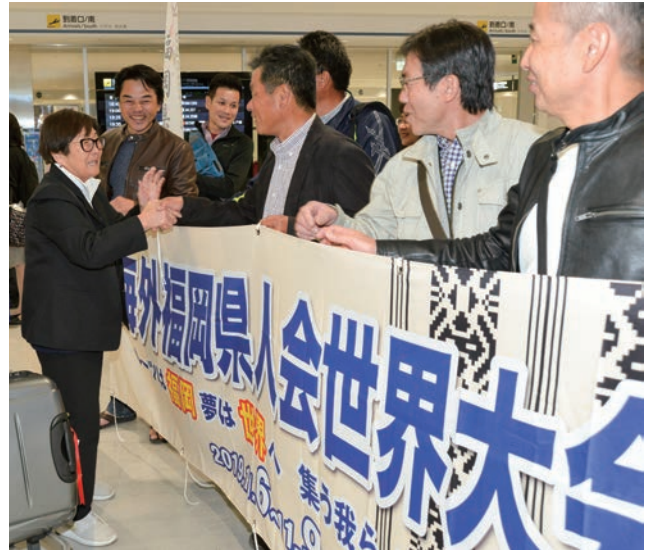


Mexico Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Hawaii Shima Fukuoka Kenjinkai

Welcome back  
to Fukuoka!



Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Peru, Paraguay, Kauai and Hawaii Fukuoka Kenjinkai

# Courtesy Visit to Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture

November 6, 2019

Photographs



Kenjinkai representatives arriving at the Fukuoka Prefectural Government Office



Governor Ogawa welcoming the representatives



Fukuoka Prefectural Government Office



Presentation of Commemorative Gifts



Kenjinkai representative's address



Commemorative photo



# Courtesy Visit to Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly

November 6, 2019



Chairman Kurihara Wataru of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly welcoming the representatives



Presentation of Commemorative Gifts



Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly Building



Kenjinkai representative's address



Commemorative photo

# Commemorative Photo

November 6, 2019



Commemorative photo at the commemorative ceremony for the 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention

# Collection of Signatures

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2019.11.6 in **Fukuoka**

<p>アルゼンチン福岡県人会 Argentina</p> <p>シドニー福岡県人会 Sydney</p> <p>在ボリビア福岡県人会 Bolivia</p> <p>ブラジル福岡県人会 Brazil</p> <p>トロント福岡県人会 Toronto</p> <p>バンクーバー福岡県人会 Vancouver</p> <p>香港福岡県人会 Hong Kong</p> <p>在上海福岡県人会 Shanghai</p> <p>コロンビア福岡県人会 Columbia</p> <p>オランダ福岡県人会 Holland</p> <p>インドネシア福岡県人会 Indonesia</p> <p>在マレーシア福岡県人会 Malaysia</p> <p>メキシコ福岡県人会 Mexico</p> <p>ヤンゴン福岡県人会 Yangon</p>	<p>実行委員会会長 Chairman, Executive Committee 福岡県知事 Governor, Fukuoka Prefecture</p> <p>実行委員会副会長 Councilor, Executive Committee 福岡県議会議員 Chairman, Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly</p> <p>実行委員会委員長 Committee Chair, Executive Committee (公財)福岡県国際交流センター理事長 President, Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation</p> <p>実行委員会幹事長 Director, Planning Committee (公財)福岡県国際交流センター専務理事 Executive Director, Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation</p>	<p>橋本隆一 パラグアイ福岡県人会 Paraguay</p> <p>ペルー福岡県人会 Peru</p> <p>藤本哲也 マニラ福岡県人会 Manila</p> <p>吉岡全信 台湾福岡県人会 Taiwan</p> <p>岡本貞明 タイ国福岡県人会 Thailand</p> <p>ハワイ福岡県人会 Hawaii</p> <p>能久淳一 ハワイ島福岡県人会 Hawaii shima</p> <p>Makani Aoshiki カウアイ福岡県人会 Kauai</p> <p>Seto Somyokhai コナ福岡県人会 Kona</p> <p>南加福岡県人会 Naha</p> <p>Mahito Kijima サンフランシスコ福岡県人会 San Francisco</p> <p>クリスティーナ・スエドナー シアトル・タコマ福岡県人会 Seattle-Tacoma</p> <p>Christina Swedner</p> <p>八尾福岡県人会 Hani</p> <p>菅田 武</p>
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# Commemorative Ceremony *November 6, 2019*

Venue *Hotel New Otani Hakata*

## Opening declaration



Executive Committee Director  
Fujinaga Kenichi  
President of Fukuoka  
International Exchange Foundation



## Organizer's Address



Executive Committee Chairman  
Hiroshi Ogawa  
Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture

## Organizer's Address



Executive Committee Counselor  
Kurihara Wataru  
Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly

## Kenjinkai Representative's Address



Katsuyoshi Miyazato  
Chairman of Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai

## Congratulatory Speech by Guest of Honor



Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Association  
of City Mayors  
Inoue Sumikazu Mayor of Kasuga city

## Congratulatory Speech by Guest of Honor



Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Association  
of Towns and Villages  
Nagahara Joji Mayor of Oto town

## Presentation of Commemorative Gifts



Sakuda Keith  
Chairman of Hawaii Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Kamogawa Yasuhiro  
Chairman of Indonesia Fukuoka Kenjinkai

## Kenjinkai Representative's Address



## Traditional Performance (Kitakyushu)



Buzen Kagura



## Choir Performance



Asakura High School Music Club



- Songs Performed
- Watashi-no-Furusato
  - ~Asakura~
  - Medley
  - Furusato



# Welcome Reception

November 6, 2019

Venue Hotel New Otani Hakata

Kagamibiraki (Breaking of Sake Cask)



Toast



Chairman Kurauchi Isao for the Advancement of Kyushu Association

Toast



Chairman Okamoto Sadaaki of Thailand Fukuoka Kenjinka



Japanese Food Cooking Demonstration

Tuna Filleting



Traditional Performance (Chikugo)



Kowakamai



Traditional Performance (Chikuho)



Daibu Lion Dance



Traditional Performance (Chikuho)



Kindai University Fukuoka Brass Band



Ippon-jime (Closing Address)



Chairman Osuga  
Yorihiko of Tokyo  
Fukuoka Kenjinka





### At the venue lobby



Sampling Japanese tea

### Items provided by municipalities in Fukuoka prefecture



Kitakyushu City



Omuta City



Kurume City



Nogata City



Iizuka City



Tagawa City



Yanagawa City



Yame City



Chikugo City



Okawa City



Buzen City



Nakama City



Chikushino City



Ksuga City



Onojo City



Munakata City



Koga City



Fukutsu City



Ukiha City



Miyawaka City



Kama City



Asakura City



Miyama City



Itoda City



Nakagawa City



Umi Town



Sasaguri Town



Sue Town



Shingu Town



Kasuya Town



Ashiya Town



Okagaki Town



Onga Town



Kotake Town



Chikuzen Town



Toho Village



Tachiarai Town



Oki Town



Hirokawa Town



Kawara Town



Soeda Town



Itoda Town



Kawasaki Town



Oto Town



Aka Village



Kanda Town



Miyako Town



Chikujo Town

Localidad de Chikujo



Ajikura Co.



ICHIRAN Co.



Kubara Honke Co.



Sakaeya Co.



Josuian Co.



Chidoriya Co.



Toundo Co.



Nikakudo Co.



FUKUYA Co.



Marutai Co.



Meigetsudo Co.



Yamaguchi Aburaya  
Fukutarou Co.



All Nippon Airways S/A



DazaiFu-Tenmangu

Recuerdos de convenciones



# Memorial Service

November 7, 2019

Venue Hotel New Otani Hakata

Organizer's Memorial Address



Senior Executive Director Akihiko Fukushima  
Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

Memorial Address



Chairman Sugino Kiyoshi  
Argentina Fukuoka Kenjinka

Memorial Address



Chairman Muto Eiji  
Fukuokaken Kaigaiju Kazokukai

Flower Offering



# Iju Kenjinkai Representative Meeting

November 7, 2019

Venue Hotel New Otani Hakata

Photographs



Yonekura Toshie  
Chairman of Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Vazifdar Makiko  
Chairman of San Francisco Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Noumaru Junichi  
Chairman of Hawaii Shima Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Christina Swadener  
Chairman of Seattle-Tacoma Fukuoka Kenjinkai



# Youth Meeting

November 7, 2019

Venue Hotel New Otani Hakata



Kumagai Kiyomi  
Paraguay Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Cook Carina  
Hawaii Shima Fukuoka Kenjinkai



TANAKA GÓMEZ AIKO  
Mexico Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Takeshita Kenny  
Peru Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Miyazono Gustavo Eiki  
Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai

Kigyo Kenjinkai  
Representative Meeting

November 7, 2019

Venue Hotel New Otani Hakata

Photographs



Minoda Toshiyuki  
Vice-Chairman of Hanoi Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Okamoto Sadaaki  
Chairman of Thailand Fukuoka Kenjinkai





# Joint Meeting

November 7, 2019

Venue Hotel New Otani Hakata

Chairman



Fujinaga Kenichi  
President of Fukuoka  
International Exchange Foundation

Report of Youth Meeting Result



Takeshita Kenny  
Peru Fukuoka Kenjinkai

Report of Kigyo Kenjinkai Representative Meeting Result



Miyamoto Hiroyuki  
Chairman of Yangon Fukuoka Kenjinkai

Report of Iju Kenjinkai Representative Meeting Result



Akihiko Fukushima  
Senior Executive Director of Fukuoka  
International Exchange Foundation

Summary by Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture



Ogawa Hiroshi  
Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture

Summary by Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly



Kurihara Wataru  
Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly



# Prefecture Tour (Okagaki town) November 7, 2019

Venue Okagaki Sanry-AI

## Exchange with Okagaki town

### Opening Speech



Hirakawa Hisae  
Chairman of Okagaki  
International Association



Miyachi Jitsuo  
Mayor of Okagaki Town

### Guest Speech



Matsuo Osamu  
Advisor of Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai

### Toast



Matsumoto Kunihiro  
Member of Fukuoka Prefectural  
Assembly

### Koto performance



### Mochi-tsuki



# World Heritage Tour

November 7, 2019

## Uminomichi munakatakan



## Munakata Taisha



## Michinoeki-Munakata



# 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention Report

## 50th Anniversary Ceremony & Party of Exchange Student Scholarship for Descendants of Immigrant from Fukuoka Prefecture

Venue Hotel New Otani Hakata



Ogawa Hiroshi  
Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture



Kurihara Wataru  
Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly



Yonekura Toshie  
Chairman of Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai

### Report from Former Exchange Student



Furukawa Uematsu Marcia  
Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Godo Sachi  
Toronto Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Fukushima Walter Yoshinori  
Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Toast



Fujinaga Kenichi President of Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

Song performance by 2019 Exchange Student



# 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention Report

## Business Seminar / Exchange Meeting

November 7, 2019

Venue Elgala 7F Middle hall

### Business Seminar



Yamaoka Hirokazu (Chief Director of JETRO Fukuoka)



Minoda Takeshi  
(Representative of BMF Global Trade & Consulting Service Co., Ltd.)



Minoda Toshiyuki  
(Vice president of PT. TERRADA INDONESIA)



Fujinaga Noritsugu  
(Representative tax accountant in Asia region, Asia Support Professional Organization)

### Exchange Meeting



# Hometown Visit(Fukuoka Course) November 8, 2019

Museo Akizuki Museum → Hirokyu Kuzu Honpo → Shinozaki → Harazuru-onsen Roppokan → Sanren-suisha-no-sato-Asakura → Kanedai-miso → Centro de Salud y Bienestar Izumi, Toho-mura

## Akizuki Museum



## Hirokyu Kuzu Honpo



## Shinozaki



## Harazuru-onsen Roppokan



Sanren-suisha-no-sato-Asakura



Kanedai-miso



Toho Village Health and Welfare Center, Izumi Hall



Shibuya Hiroaki  
Mayor of Toho Village



# Hometown Visit (Kitakyushu Course)

November 8, 2019

Mojiko Retro → Mojiko Retro Train Shiokaze-go → TOTO Museum → Old Kurauchi Residence → Chikujo town Bussankan Metase no Mori → Mizokami-shuzou

## Mojiko Retro



## Mojiko Retro Train Shiokaze-go



## TOTO Museum



Old Kurauchi Residence



Arakawa Hisami  
Mayor of Chikujo Town



Noumaru Junichi Chairman of  
Hawaii Shima Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Mizokami-shuzou



Chikujo town Bussankan  
Metase no Mori



# Hometown Visit (Chikuho Course)

November 8, 2019

Hiyoko Honami Factory → Kanhokuto → Michinoeki-Oto Sakurakaido → Miyawaka painting Experience of Dismissal Cat Experience of Dismissal Cat

## Hiyoko Honami Factory



## Kanhokuto



## Michinoeki-Oto Sakurakaido



Nagahara Joji  
Mayor of Oto Town

Yamamoto Noboru  
Toronto Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Miyawaka painting Experience of Dismissal Cat



# Hometown Visit (Chikugo Course)

November 8, 2019

Nico-Nico Nori Seaweed Factory → Kawanoeki Funagoya "Koibotaru" → Ouchi Residence → Koga Masao Memorial Hall → Hananotsuyu

## Nico-Nico Nori Seaweed Factory



## Kawanoeki Funagoya "Koibotaru"



## Ouchi Residence



Mitamura Tsuneyuki  
Mayor of Yame City

Vazifdar Makiko  
Chairman of San Francisco Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Koga Masao Memorial Hall



Hananotsuyu



# Fukuoka Overseas Kenjinkai Fair November 9, 2019

Venue Tenjin Chuo Park \*\* This event was held along with the Fukuoka Towns and Villages Fair

## Organizer's Address



Ogawa Hiroshi  
Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture

## Organizer's Address



Nagahara Jojia Chairman of Fukuoka  
Prefectural Association of Towns and Villages

## Kenjinkai Representative's Address



Iida Michiko  
Chairman of Mexico Fukuoka Kenjinkai

## Rice Cake Throwing





Samba



Latin Dance





Goo Touch



SANCHO PANZA



Hawaii shima Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Hong Kong Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Introduction of the various Kenjinkai and the history of migration

# Kimono Experience

November 9, 2019

Venue in front of Fukuoka Akarenga Cultural Center



# Karaoke Contest

November 9, 2019

Venue Karaoke-kan Tenjin



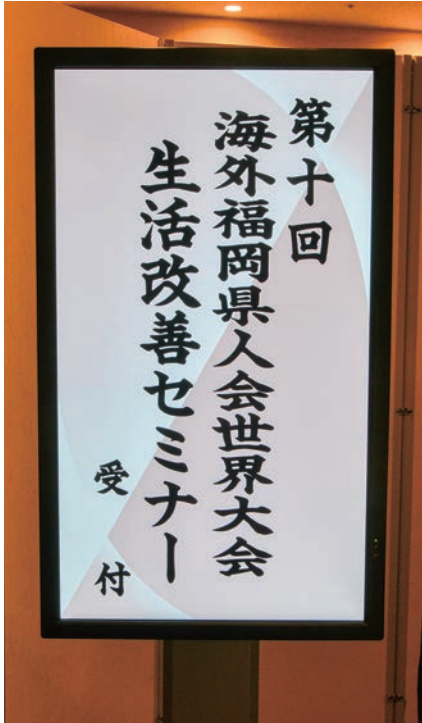
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Hirakata Izumy		ペルー Peru	シバタ コイチ Shibata Koichi
ホアン・カルロス es Juan Carlos		ペルー Peru	竹下 ケニー Takeshita Kenny
akahashi Keiichi		ボリア Bolivia	富田 英雄 Miyazono Eio
namoto Noboru		メキシコ Mexico	フロレス・ルナ・マリア Flores Luna Maria
Kumagai Kiyomi		ボリア Bolivia	米倉 明美 Yonemura Akemi
		ボリア Bolivia	藤田 由紀 Fujita Yuki



# Life Improvement Seminar

November 9, 2019

Venue Solaria Nishitetsu Hotel



Hanada Hirokazu  
Manager, Nutrition management Dept., Kyushu University Hospital



Moriyama Tomohiko  
Vice Director, International Medical Department, Kyushu University Hospital



# Farewell Party

November 9, 2019

Venue Solaria Nishitetsu Hotel

## Okagaki International Association



Koto / Shakuhachi performance

## Japanese tea experience



## Organizer's Address



Executive Committee Chairman  
Hiroshi Ogawa  
Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture



Executive Committee Counselor  
Kurihara Wataru  
Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly

## Kenjinkai Representative's Address



Hashimoto Ryuichi  
Chairman of Paraguay Fukuoka Kenjinkai

## Presentation of Fukuoka Declaration



Noumaru Junichi  
Chairman of Hawaii Shima  
Fukuoka Kenjinkai

## Speech of Host Kenjinkai for Next Convention



Shigyo Sergio  
Chairman of Peru Fukuoka Kenjinkai

## Toast



Executive Committee Director  
President Fujinaga Kenichi of  
Fukuoka  
International Exchange Foundation



Fujiki Masatoshi  
Chairman of Zai-Malaysia  
Fukuoka Kenjinkai

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Photographs





## Karaoke contest award



Award given by Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture  
 Ida Andre Luiz Yoshio  
 Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai

Award given by Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly  
 Flores Luna Maria Guadalupe  
 Mexico Fukuoka Kenjinkai



Award given by President of Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation  
 Takahashi Keiichi  
 Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai

Special Award  
 Yonekura Toshie  
 Tokunaga Ayumi  
 Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai

## Hakata Koma



## Song Performance

Tominaga Yusuke



## Food Stall



Tokube Udon



Mohikan Ramen

## Fukuokaken-cha-seisanrengoukumiai





### Everyone joining in the tanko-bushi dance



Seicho-tanko-bushi Dancing  
Conservation Society



### Singing "Furusato"



Omagari Akie  
Vice governor of Fukuoka Prefecture

### Three Cheers of Banzai



Yahiro Toshiaki Chairman of Sydney Fukuoka Kenjinkai

### Closing Address



Executive Committee Vice Chairman  
Haranaka Masashi  
Deputy Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural  
Assembly

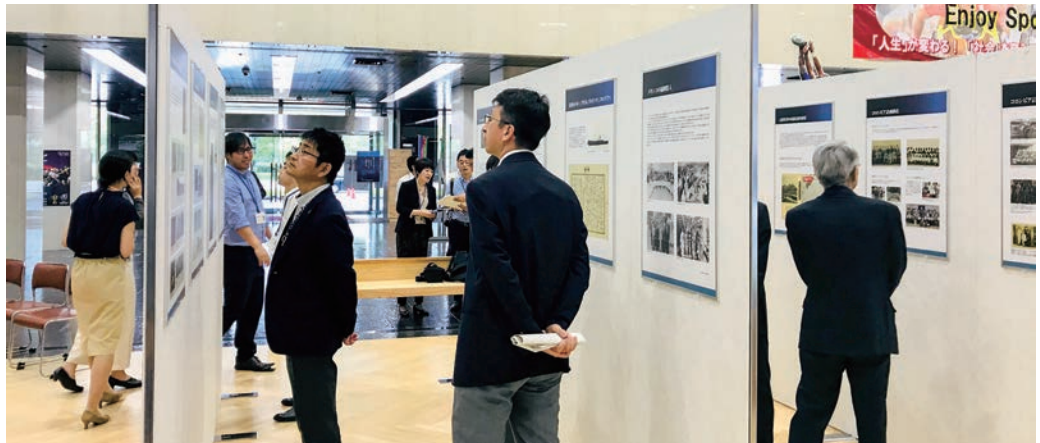


### Farewell



# Overseas Emigration Panel Exhibition

Opening Ceremony



Fukuoka Prefectural Government Office



Kitakyushu COM CITY





Izuka City Hall



Kurume City Hall



# School Visit

December 18, 2019

## Higashi Fukuoka High School



Watanabe Daisuke  
Chairman of Hong kong Fukuoka Kenjinkai



January 15, 2020

## Fukuoka Prefectural Meizen High School



## Nakamura Gakuen Girls' Senior High School



Chairman of the executive committee for 10th  
Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention

Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture  
**Ogawa Hiroshi**



It is my great pleasure to welcome you, members of the Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai, to Fukuoka, your home prefecture. On behalf of all residents of the prefecture, I would like to extend my heartfelt welcome to you all.

Since 1992, the Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai has held its worldwide conventions every three years, bringing together its members living in various parts of the world. This year, the 10th convention is being held here in Fukuoka for the first time in six years.

This 10th convention has assembled members of various Kenjinkai groups under the slogan: “Our Roots Are in Fukuoka; Our Dreams Are Worldwide—Gathering Together, Expanding Our Networks.” In addition to emigrants from Fukuoka to North, Central, and South America and their descendants, Japanese businesspersons working at overseas offices have joined us today. I am delighted that we are able to host this worldwide convention with so many participants.

I truly hope that you will observe the present state of Fukuoka Prefecture first hand. At the same time, I hope that residents of Fukuoka Prefecture will get to know about the Kenjinkai and the significant roles played by its members in various parts of the world.

During this convention, we plan to hold various programs, including a commemorative ceremony, welcome reception, meeting of the representatives, a tour to the Sacred Island of OKINOSHIMA and associated sites in the Munakata region, which was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2017; and the Kenjinkai Fair, which will introduce the cultures and special products of the countries/regions of the respective Kenjinkai groups. Moreover, we will hold a commemorative ceremony on the 50th anniversary of a scholarship program for descendants of emigrants from Fukuoka. To the ceremony, we invite many former students who studied in Fukuoka under this program.

I truly hope that the worldwide convention will become a good opportunity to deepen the relationships between Fukuoka Prefecture and the Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai, along with ties among various Kenjinkai groups. Based on this partnership, Fukuoka Prefecture is planning various programs, such as business and youth exchange events, which I hope will further strengthen the networks of the prefecture with various parts of the world.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all related parties for their generous cooperation in helping to organize this convention. I would like to conclude this greeting by expressing my deepest wish for your continued good health and success, and the prosperity of your host countries.

## Organizer's Address at Commemorative Ceremony

November 6, 2019

Counselor of the executive committee for 10th  
Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention

Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly  
**Kurihara Wataru**



Emigration from Fukuoka Prefecture began in 1885, when the first emigrants moved to Hawaii.

I understand that the early emigrants worked hard to overcome various hardships that are beyond description, struggling in a totally different environment, characterized by a different language, climate, and culture. As a result of their untiring efforts, emigrants from Fukuoka have established a solid status in their host countries, while contributing to regional development. I would like to pay my deepest respect and tribute to them. Today, I am proud and encouraged to know that many descendants of these emigrants from Fukuoka Prefecture are playing leading roles in their respective fields in various parts of the world.

Currently, there are 20 organizations of Fukuoka Kenjinkai in nine countries, the membership of which comprises emigrants and their descendants. In addition, there are 19 organizations of Fukuoka Kenjinkai in 15 countries/regions, formed by Japanese businesspersons working at overseas offices. I believe the presence of all these Fukuoka Kenjinkai groups is reassuring for their members, who live in countries far from their hometowns. Moreover, the Kenjinkai groups play an important role in providing their members with opportunities to get to know each other and share information.

I am pleased to learn that members of all these groups of Fukuoka Kenjinkai contribute greatly to promoting mutual understanding and friendship between Fukuoka and their host countries.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude for the generous donations from Kenjinkai groups in various parts of the world to victims of the Torrential Rain in Northern Kyushu in July 2017. I am pleased that I can now thank you in person for your kind support, which has indeed renewed my resolution to work to further develop Fukuoka Prefecture, your ancestral home.

It is my great pleasure to see Fukuoka Prefecture hosting this Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention for the first time in six years. I truly hope that the event will deepen friendships among Kenjinkai members from around the world, who all share enthusiastic support for their spiritual home, Fukuoka.

Lastly, I would like to express my sincerest hope that the 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention will further strengthen the partnership between Fukuoka Prefecture and all groups of the Fukuoka Kenjinkai, and among the respective groups. I also hope that your activities will be succeeded by future generations.

# *Congratulatory Speech by Guest of Honor at Commemorative Ceremony*      *November 6, 2019*

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Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural  
Association of City Mayors

Mayor of Kasuga City  
**Inoue Sumikazu**



Firstly, on behalf of the 29 cities of Fukuoka Prefecture, please allow me to express my sincere happiness and congratulations at the 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention held here today. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to your homeland. After such a long absence, how do you find Fukuoka?

The people who emigrated overseas from Fukuoka Prefecture have spread to nine countries, forming over 20 overseas Kenjinkai associations, in which they play active roles. In addition, since the 8th World Convention, I have heard that overseas representatives of companies active in 15 countries and regions are participating from 19 overseas Kenjinkai associations. I would like to express my sincere respect and appreciation for your hardships and accomplishments, which have contributed so much to internationalization in the countries and regions in which you now reside.

After a merger of municipalities about 15 years ago, the municipalities of Fukuoka Prefecture have been reborn from 97 to 60 municipalities, with the Association of City Mayors representing 29 cities and the Association of Towns & Villages representing 31 towns and villages.

From here on, you will participate in the various events of this Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention over a four-day schedule. I hope you can take in some leisurely touring, enjoy the four hometown visit courses, visit the Sacred Island of Okinoshima and Associated Sites in the Munakata Region, which is now a World Heritage Site, relax and recover from day-to-day fatigue, and deepen your bonds with your homeland.

In conclusion, I would like to pray for the continued success of the overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai and for the good health and happiness of all present today.

**Congratulatory Speech by Guest of Honor at Commemorative Ceremony**

November 6, 2019

Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Association of Towns & Villages

Mayor of Oto Town  
**Nagahara Joji**



Today, here at the 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention, I would like to express my congratulations on behalf of all the town and village mayors of Fukuoka Prefecture.

Many people from towns and villages in Fukuoka Prefecture emigrated to South America and the United States, including Hawaii in 1885. These emigrants and their descendants overcame various difficulties in completely different environments, and in each field of endeavor, they advanced international exchange through the development of local communities and the economy of each country, as well as through activities such as Kenjinkai associations. I thank you all very much for these great contributions.

Incidentally, all kinds of meetings and events are scheduled for this 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention, but among these, for the hometown visits on November 8, participants will be divided into four courses to visit towns and villages in the prefecture. The towns and villages of Fukuoka are sincerely looking forward to your visit.

The Overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai Fair, which introduces the culture and local products from various Kenjinkai associations, will be held at Tenjin Chuuou Park on November 9 and 10, sharing the venue with the Fukuoka Cho-son Fair, which is hosted by the Prefectural Association of Towns & Villages and Fukuoka Prefecture. At the opening, there will be a celebratory mochi-throwing event and sale of specialty products from Fukuoka's towns and villages, as well as performances such as taiko drumming, while Kenjinkai associations will also showcase international cuisine and display the performing arts of each nation. I hope that as many people as possible will take part and deepen their exchanges with their homeland of Fukuoka, and make new discoveries along the way.

In conclusion, I pray for the great success of this Convention, and I wish you all the best in the future development of the overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai and for the good health and success of all present here today.



# Iju Kenjinkai Representative Meeting

Date & time : Thursday, November 7, 2019 10:30 am – 12 pm

Location : Hotel New Otani Hakata, 3F Iris Room

Attendees : Attendees : 26 representatives from 16 Kenjinkai

Facilitator : Fukushima Akihiko, Senior Executive Director, Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

## Summary of Meeting

1. Efforts to revitalize the Kenjinkai, opinions and proposals for Kenjinkai programs by Fukuoka Prefecture

- As the number of Kenjinkai members decreases, in an effort to increase the number of members it is necessary to revitalize communication among the Kenjinkai using SNS (social networking service) such as Facebook and Instagram.
- Recently, not only young people but also elderly people have begun to use social media. As the population of the Kenjinkai continues to age, the Kenjinkai need to use these new tools to keep people informed of the Kenjinkai's presence.
- The Exchange Student Scholarships Program for Descendants of Immigrants and the Short Term Visit Program for Descendants of Immigrants play a very important role in nurturing the next generation of the Kenjinkai, and since those are part of the Kenjinkai's programs, some people have even become Kenjinkai members.
- As for the Youth Mission Program, the Kenjinkai have been working together to strengthen unity among the associations.
- In order to revitalize the Kenjinkai, it is extremely important to develop children and the younger generation in particular and make them interact among them, so these programs need to be continued.
- We seek to increase the number of members by distributing PR magazines in various languages at local events to promote Fukuoka Prefecture.
- By sending out people familiar with the traditional culture of Fukuoka Prefecture to the Kenjinkai, by hosting homestays for young people in the prefecture, and by mutual exchanges of elementary and junior high school teachers, we hope to increase the number of people in each country with interest in the Kenjinkai, which will result in strengthening the foundation of the Kenjinkai.
- We aim to mutually develop both the prefecture and the Kenjinkai by actively carrying out these interpersonal exchanges between the prefecture and the Kenjinkai.

List of Attendees of Kenjinkai Representatives Meeting

Name of Kenjinkai	Name	Position
Argentina Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Sugino Kiyoshi	Chairman
Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Yonekura Toshie	Chairman
	Fujita Yuki	
Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Hirayama Inacio Hideo	Chairman
	Kajimoto Shigeo	
Toronto Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Yamamoto Noboru	Chairman
Vancouver Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Cho Katsuhiko	Director
Colombia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Kuratomi Diego	Chairman
	Cruz Clara	
México Fukuoka Kenjinkai	IIDA TOSHIKI	Chairman
	IIDA MICHIKO	
Paraguay Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Hashimoto Ryuichi	Chairman
	Hashimoto Lina	
Perú Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Shigyo Sergio	Chairman
	Yshikawa Eduardo	
Hawaii Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Sakuda Keith	Chairman
	Settsu Ken	
Hawaii shima Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Noumaru Junichi	Chairman
	Noumaru Chiaki	
Kauai Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Hashisaka Kawakami Mabel	
	Hirata Gerald Mitsuo	
Kona Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Takai Setsuo	
	Takai Linda	
Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Miyazato Katsuyoshi	Chairman
San Francisco Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Vazifdar Makiko	Chairman
Seattle-Tacoma Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Swadener Christina	Chairman

# Youth Meeting

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Date & time : Thursday, November 7, 2019 10:30 am – 12 pm

Location : Hotel New Otani Hakata, 3F Rose Room

Attendees : Attendees : 12 youth representatives from 10 Kenjinkai

Facilitator : Kamori Yukiko, Secretary - General, Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

## Summary of Meeting

1.Regarding exchange programs with Fukuoka Prefecture (The Exchange Student Scholarships Program for Descendants of Immigrants and the Short Term Visit Program for Descendants of Immigrants)

- The Exchange Student Scholarships Program and the Short Term Visit Program for Descendants of Immigrants serve to connect the youth of the Kenjinkai to Fukuoka Prefecture, enabling many young people among the Kenjinkai to learn once more the appeal of Fukuoka Prefecture, and to know and take pride in their own roots.
- Some people connect with the world, given the chance to step into the world, to expand their potential, and to act as a bridge.
- Because these programs are very meaningful for the Kenjinkai, we are grateful to these programs and we hope they continue.

2.Future exchanges with Fukuoka Prefecture and the Kenjinkai activities

- The participation of young people is decreasing in many Kenjinkai, but it is very important for those young people who have experienced the Exchange Student Scholarships Program and the Short Term Visit Program for Descendants of Immigrants to be involved in Kenjinkai activities to convey the great qualities of Fukuoka Prefecture and to nurture junior members.
- It would be great if the Kenjinkai could be revitalized to create future programs enabling a broad range of generations to interact.
- I'd like to encourage the youth in Fukuoka to visit the Kenjinkai from now on too, to deepen our mutual interaction.

## List of Attendees of Kenjinkai Youth Gathering

Name of Kenjinkai	Name
Argentina Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Yuasa Facundo
Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Miyazono Gustavo Eiki
Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Towata Ota Mariana Eri
Toronto Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Yamaguchi Shinji
	Tominaga Hana
Vancouver Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Nakui Ayaka
Colombia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Lozano Camilo
México Fukuoka Kenjinkai	TANAKA GÓMEZ AIKO
	TANIKAWA FLORES JUAN CARLOS
Paraguay Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Kumagai Kiyomi
Perú Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Takeshita Kenny
Hawaiishima Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Cook Carina

# Kigyo Kenjinkai Representative Meeting

Date & time : Thursday, November 7, 2019 10:30 am – 12 pm

Location : Hotel New Otani Hakata, 3F Jasmine Room

Attendees : Attendees : 12 representatives from 12 Kenjinkai

Facilitator : Yoshida Ryuzou, Director of International Student & Diversity Division,  
Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

## Summary of Meeting

1. Introduction and activity report for each Kenjinkai

2. Utilizing the Kenjinkai Network

- We want the young people who will play a major role in the coming era to have great dreams, and we want as many people as possible to come out of Fukuoka Prefecture to be active in the world.
- To develop global human resources, we want to create opportunities for young people in Fukuoka to know more about overseas Kenjinkai members, like us.
- We hope to create opportunities for overseas Kenjinkai members to talk about the situation in various countries, as well as our daily lives, as speakers in elementary, junior high, and high schools.
- Because it is often inconvenient for overseas Kenjinkai members to travel to Fukuoka for lectures, we would like to propose an online lecture format using the Internet.
- We hope that implementing these lectures will create opportunities for the young people who represent our next generation to get a sense of the world's diversity and to gain a global perspective.

## List of Attendees of Corporate Kenjinkai Meeting

Name of Kenjinkai	Name	Position
Sydney Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Yahiro Toshiro	Chairman
Hong Kong Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Watanabe Daisuke	Chairman
Zai-Shanghai Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Tanimoto Takeji	Advisor
Indonesia Fukuoka Kenjinkai (Tobiemekai)	Kamogawa Yasuhiro	Chairman
Seoul Hakata-kai	Soyama Shigeshi	Former Secretary
Zai-Malasia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Fujiki Masatoshi	Chairman
Holanda Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Fujimura Rose	
Yangon Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Miyamoto Hiroyuki	Chairman
Manila Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Fujimoto Tetsuji	Vice-Chairman
Taiwán Fukuoka Kenjinkai "Baiyukai"	Yoshioka Ikunobu	Representative Facilitator
Tailandia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Okamoto Sadaaki	Chairman
Hanoi Fukuoka Kenjinkai "Batten-kai"	Minoda Takeshi	Vice-Chairman

# Joint Meeting

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Date & time : Thursday, November 7, 2019 2 pm – 3:30 pm

Location : Hotel New Otani Hakata, 3F Iris Room

Attendees : Attendees : 28 representatives from 17 Kenjinkai

Chairman : Kenichi Fujinaga, President, Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

## Summary of Meeting

1. Report on Results of “Kenjinkai Youth Gathering” Takeshita Kenny (Perú Fukuoka Kenjinkai)
2. Report on Results of “Corporate Kenjinkai Meeting” Miyamoto Hiroyuki, Chairman (Yangon Fukuoka Kenjinkai)
3. Report on Results of “Kenjinkai Representatives Meeting” Fukushima Akihiko, Senior Managing Director (Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation)
4. About venue for the next meeting
  - Peru offered itself as a candidate location, which was passed with unanimous agreement
5. Address by Chairman of Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly
  - Although roots such as place of birth and family connections are handed down from generation to generation, I have been impressed once more by the strong feelings for Fukuoka Prefecture among Kenjinkai members.
  - The Exchange Student Scholarships Program, the Short Term Visit Program for Descendants of Immigrants, and the Youth Mission Program each contribute not only to the Kenjinkai, but also to the sustainable development of Fukuoka Prefecture, and as a Prefectural Assembly we intend to keep supporting them.
  - Japan’s population is currently in decline, and the future development of Fukuoka Prefecture depends on future generations. For this reason, as suggested by the Corporate Kenjinkai, we hope to use a variety of tools, including school lectures, to convey the experience of the Kenjinkai outside Japan to the younger generation.
  - When events are held overseas where the Kenjinkai is able to promote Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka Prefecture needs to back up these efforts. In order to make the most of such opportunities, we want to continue sharing information with the Kenjinkai.
6. Address by Governor of Fukuoka
  - As reported at the “Kenjinkai Youth Gathering,” it is very encouraging to see young people overseas who are eager to play a role as a bridge to Fukuoka Prefecture. When the ideas, sensibilities, and dynamic power of young people are combined with the knowledge and experience of seniors, all kinds of promising results can be achieved. I hope the young people of the Kenjinkai will help keep the associations energized in future.
  - Having people discuss the overseas activities of the Kenjinkai at schools in Fukuoka Prefecture is a great opportunity. As sites of education, these schools may provide a great opportunity for practitioners to come and talk, and I’d like to coordinate with stakeholders to achieve this.
  - I am very pleased that the Exchange Student Scholarships Program, the Short Term Visit Program for Descendants of Immigrants, and the Youth Mission Program have been so highly evaluated, and we hope to continue them as Fukuoka Prefecture.
  - We hope to take part wherever possible in the celebratory programs held at each milestone in order to strengthen our cooperation and unity with Kenjinkai members. I hope we can continue to share information regularly to further strengthen the connection between Fukuoka Prefecture and the Kenjinkai, as well as between each Kenjinkai.
  - Although the people of Fukuoka Prefecture and members of the Kenjinkai may live in different areas, their thoughts and feelings about their homeland of Fukuoka should be the same. I hope that people who share these feelings can join hands and walk the same path toward mutual development. We shall make all our efforts to make Fukuoka an attractive prefecture, in which all Kenjinkai can take pride in the future.

List of Attendees of Joint Meeting

Name of Kenjinkai	Name	Position
Argentina Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Sugino Kiyoshi	Chairman
Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Yonekura Toshie	Chairman
	Fujita Yuki	
Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Hirayama Inacio Hideo	Chairman
	Kajimoto Shigeo	
Toronto Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Yamamoto Noboru	Chairman
Vancouver Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Cho Katsuhiko	Director
Colombia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Kuratomi Diego	Chairman
	Cruz Clara	
México Fukuoka Kenjinkai	IIDA MICHIKO	Chairman
	IIDA TOSHIKI	
Yangon Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Miyamoto Hiroyuki	Chairman (reporting on Corporate Kenjinkai Meeting)
Paraguay Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Hashimoto Ryuichi	Chairman
	Hashimoto Lina	
Perú Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Shigyo Sergio	Chairman
	Yshikawa Eduardo	
	Takeshita Kenny	(reporting on Kenjinkai Youth Gathering)
Hawaii Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Sakuda Keith	Chairman
	Settsu Ken	
Hawaiiishima Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Noumaru Junichi	Chairman
	Noumaru Chiaki	
Kauai Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Hashisaka Kawakami Mabel	
	Hirata Gerald Mitsuo	
Kona Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Takai Setsuo	
	Takai Linda	
Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Miyazato Katsuyoshi	Chairman
San Francisco Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Vazifdar Makiko	Chairman
Seattle-Tacoma Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Swadener Christina	Chairman



# Fukuoka Declaration

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The 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention was held in Fukuoka Prefecture for the first time in six years with the slogan of “Our Roots Are in Fukuoka; Our Dreams Are Worldwide—Gathering Together, Expanding Our Networks” .

This milestone 10th convention featured the most participants on record, drawing primarily from members of overseas Kenjinkai, which are composed of immigrants from Fukuoka Prefecture, and company personnel stationed overseas.

For us who live overseas far from our homeland, the Kenjinkai provide tremendous emotional support. They are like our second family, and their affection for Fukuoka runs deep.

“Exchange Students Programme for Descendants of Immigrants from Fukuoka Prefecture” and “Short Term Visit Programme for Young Descendants of Immigrants from Fukuoka Prefecture” contribute greatly to cultivating the next generation of Kenjinkai leaders, and “Kenjinkai Future Leaders Youth Mission Program” makes opportunity for exchange between Fukuoka Prefecture and Kenjinkai. As the older members of the Kenjinkai hand the reins to the younger generation, we will continue these programs and use a wide range of tools to inform the world of our activities. We are also aware of the importance of sharing our members’ experiences in every corner of the world with the youth of Fukuoka Prefecture.

With this year’ s convention, we successfully deepened our bonds with Fukuoka Prefecture and reaffirmed the pride we have for our homeland. In this ever-changing world, we must never forget our roots. Working together with our fellows, we affirm the value of maintaining ties with our homeland of Fukuoka Prefecture and hereby declare the following:

1. We will maintain “Exchange Students Programme for Descendants of Immigrants from Fukuoka Prefecture” , which is now more than 50 years old, and cultivate the next generation of leaders for the Kenjinkai as we strive to strengthen our organizations further.
2. We will continue holding “Short Term Visit Programme for Young Descendants of Immigrants from Fukuoka Prefecture” and “Kenjinkai Future Leaders Youth Mission Program” , and the members of Kenjinkai will share the experiences they had overseas with the youth of their home prefecture.
3. To deepen our ties with Fukuoka Prefecture, we will hold anniversary and other Kenjinkai events that aim to invigorate interaction with Fukuoka Prefecture and further expand and strengthen our networks.
4. We will hold the 11th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention in Peru in 2022.

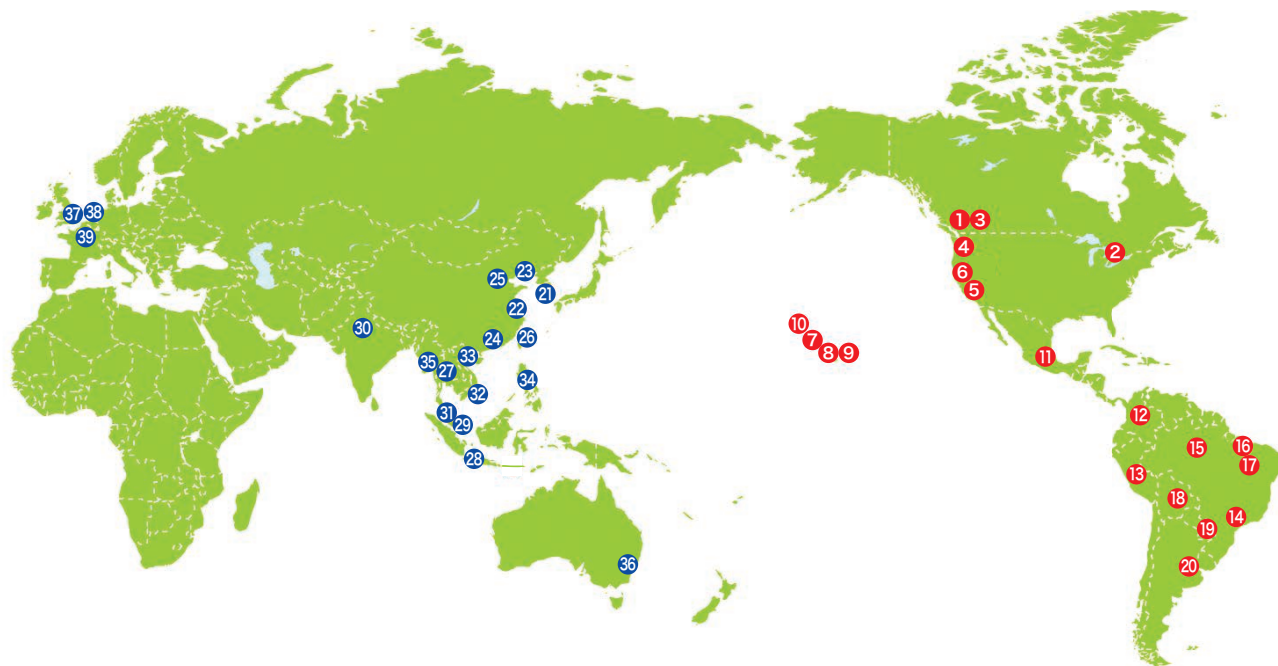
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Overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai Participants  
10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention

# Overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai

Overseas, there are 39 Kenjinkai associations in 24 countries and regions, including the North and South American Kenjinkai formed by emigrants from Fukuoka Prefecture and the Asian and European Kenjinkai formed by corporate expats.

Overseas emigration from Fukuoka Prefecture began in 1885 with emigration to Hawaii. In Japan, Fukuoka Prefecture had the fourth-largest number of emigrants after Hiroshima, Okinawa, and Kumamoto, reaching about 55,000.



Overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Region	Kenjinkai
1	North America	Vancouver Fukuoka Kenjinkai
2		Toronto Fukuoka Kenjinkai
3		Lethbridge Fukuoka Kenjinkai
4		Seattle-Tacoma Fukuoka Kenjinkai
5		Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai
6		San Francisco Fukuoka Kenjinkai
7		Hawaii Fukuoka Kenjinkai
8		Kona Fukuoka Kenjinkai
9		Hawaii shima Fukuoka Kenjinkai
10		Kauai Fukuoka Kenjinkai
11	Central and South America	Mexico Fukuoka Kenjinkai
12		Colombia Fukuoka Kenjinkai
13		Peru Fukuoka Kenjinkai
14		Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai
15		Manaus Fukuoka Kenjinkai
16		Belem Fukuoka Kenjinkai
17		Tome-Acu Fukuoka Kenjinkai
18		Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai
19		Paraguay Fukuoka Kenjinkai
20		Argentina Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Region	Kenjinkai
21	Asia	Seoul Hakata Kai
22		Zai-Shanghai Fukuoka Kenjinkai
23		Dalian Fukuoka Kenjinkai
24		Hongkong Fukuoka Kenjinkai
25		Beijing Fukuoka Kenjinkai
26		Taiwan Fukuoka Kenjinkai (Baiyukai)
27		Thailand Fukuoka Kenjinkai
28		Indonesia Fukuoka Kenjinkai (TOBIUME KAI)
29		Singapore Fukuoka Kenjinkai
30		Delhi Fukuoka Kenjinkai
31	Oceania	Zai-Malaysia Fukuoka Kenjinkai
32		Ho Chi Minh Fukuoka Kenjinkai
33		Hanoi Fukuoka Kenjinkai (Battenkai)
34		Manila Fukuoka Kenjinkai
35		Yangon Fukuoka Kenjinkai
36	Europe	Sydney Fukuoka Kenjinkai
37		UK Fukuoka Kenjinkai
38		Holland Fukuoka Kenjinkai
39		France Fukuoka Kenjinkai

## Fukuoka Kenjinkai associations formed by emigrants

Those who emigrated have made great contributions to the development of their destination countries, while facing great difficulties in completely different settings—not only in language, but also climate and environment.

At present, they are active in various fields such as politics, economy, education, culture, and medicine, and they have earned respect and trust in their respective countries.

At the same time, they feel a deep attachment to their homeland of Fukuoka, they have established Fukuoka Kenjinkai associations in various places, and they take pride in their Fukuoka heritage.

Today, overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai associations are valuable assets that bridge the gap between Fukuoka/Japan and these destination countries.

Fukuoka Prefecture conducts programs aimed at promoting mutual exchanges with Kenjinkai associations and supports the succession of new generations for the Kenjinkai, aiming to help develop these associations and further strengthen our network.



Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1930)



Belem Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1969)



Tome-Acu Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1975)



Manaus Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1959)

# 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention Report



Paraguay Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1958)



Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1973)



Colombia Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1978)



Argentina Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1965)



Mexico Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1952)



Peru Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1959)



Vancouver Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1981)



Lethbridge Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1981)



Toronto Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1980)



Hawaii Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1957)

# 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention Report



Hawaii shima Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1967)



Kona Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1967)



Kauai Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1985)



Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1908)



San Francisco Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1950)



Seattle-Tacoma Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1907)

## *Fukuoka Kenjinkai associations formed by corporate expats*

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As globalization has increased the number of companies expanding overseas, expatriates from Fukuoka Prefecture have formed Fukuoka Kenjinkai associations to deepen fellowship and exchanges in those countries.

The recent increase of Fukuoka Kenjinkai associations in Asia and Europe is an indicator of the fact that people hailing from Fukuoka Prefecture are active all over the world.



Seoul Hakata Kai  
(Foundation: 1980)



Zai-Shanghai Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1996)



Dalian Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1998)



Hongkong Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1977)

# 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention Report



Beijing Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: late 1990s)



Taiwan Fukuoka Kenjinkai(Baiyukai)  
(Foundation: 2002)



Thailand Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1992)



Indonesia Fukuoka Kenjinkai(TOBIUME KAI)  
(Foundation: 1999)



Singapore Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 2007)





Delhi Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 2010)



Zai-Malaysia Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 2013)



Ho Chi Minh Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 2007)



Hanoi Fukuoka Kenjinkai(Battenkai)  
(Foundation: 2012)



Manila Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 2002)

# 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention Report



Sydney Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 2015)



UK Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1980)



Holland Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 2006)



France Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 1999)



Yangon Fukuoka Kenjinkai  
(Foundation: 2016)

# *Fukuoka Kenjinkai programs*

## *Exchange Student Scholarships for Descendants of Immigrants from Fukuoka Prefecture*

Children of Kenjinkai association members who emigrated from Fukuoka Prefecture are accepted as international students for one year, during which they acquire specialized knowledge and skills at universities or vocational schools in Fukuoka, as well as deepening their understanding of the traditions, culture, industry, economy, etc. of Fukuoka Prefecture. This program has been offered since 1966.

A total of 445 international students have been accepted so far. The returning international students use their knowledge and skills to play an active role in their respective countries, actively participate in Kenjinkai association activities, and contribute to exchange with Fukuoka Prefecture.



## Short Term Visit Program for Descendants of Immigrants

Designed to spark children's interest in Fukuoka and deepen their understanding of Fukuoka Prefecture, this program invites the children (elementary school seniors) of Kenjinkai association overseas emigrants to Fukuoka Prefecture for about two weeks. It has been running since 2008.

To date, 231 children have been invited by the program, and through various experiences in Fukuoka, they gain pride in their roots in Fukuoka. After returning to their own countries, they display positive changes such as become more enthusiastic about studying Japanese and participating in taiko drumming groups.

In the future, they are expected to play active roles as the next generation in Kenjinkai activities.

Visit to Fukuoka Prefectural Government



Visit to Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly



## The Overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai Youth Mission Program

Since 2015, we have been dispatching young people from Fukuoka Prefecture to the overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai to learn about the history of their ancestors who emigrated overseas, as well as the local social and business situation.

To date, the number of young people sent has reached 45, and by inquiring about the hardships of those who emigrated overseas and their thoughts on Japan and Fukuoka, as well as their interactions with young people overseas, they have gained the mindset for tackling challenges and acquired a more global perspective.

In the future, we expect them to play an active role as a bridge between Fukuoka Prefecture and the Kenjinkai, and between Japan and the countries where the Kenjinkai are located.



## Exchanges with overseas Kenjinkai associations

Delegations from Fukuoka Prefecture also participate in ceremonies commemorating the anniversaries of emigration of Japanese people and the foundation of the Kenjinkai associations, always working to strengthen ties with the Kenjinkai.



Argentina Fukuoka Kenjinkai 50th anniversary (2015)



Paraguay Fukuoka Kenjinkai 55th anniversary (60th anniversary of emigration) (2015)



Hawaii Fukuoka Kenjinkai 60th anniversary (2017)



Hawaiiishima Fukuoka Kenjinkai 50th anniversary (2017)



Kona Fukuoka Kenjinkai 50th anniversary (2017)



Seattle-Tacoma Fukuoka Kenjinkai 110th anniversary (2017)



Vancouver Fukuoka Kenjinkai 35th anniversary (2017)



110th anniversary of emigration to Brazil from Japan (2018)



Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai, Suzano Branch 50th anniversary (2018)



Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai 110th anniversary (2018)



Peru Fukuoka Kenjinkai 60th anniversary (120th anniversary of emigration from Japan) (2019)



120th anniversary of emigration from Japan to Bolivia (2019)



90th anniversary of emigration from Japan to the Amazon (2019)



90th anniversary of emigration from Japan to Colombia (2019)

# Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention

When the overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai associations were invited to the Tobiume Kokutai National Sports Festival held in 1990, a Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention was proposed as a place for Fukuoka Kenjinkai associations to interact with each other. Following this proposal, the first Worldwide Convention was held in Los Angeles in 1992. Since then, it has been held every three years to deepen ties with Fukuoka Prefecture.



1st Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention  
(September 1992, Los Angeles)



2nd Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention  
(September 1995, Sao Paulo)



3rd Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention  
(September 1998, Honolulu)





4th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention  
(September 2001, Fukuoka)



5th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention  
(September 2004, Toronto)



6th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention  
(August 2007, Seattle)



7th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention  
(August 2010, Sao Paulo)



8th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention  
(October 2013, Fukuoka)



9th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention  
(October 2016, Mexico)

# News Articles

海外県人会世界大会  
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海外に移住した県出身者  
とその家族らでつくる海外

The Nishinippon Shimbun (morning edition)  
May 30, 2019



福岡県人会の第10回世界大会実行委員会設立総会が29日、福岡市であった。世界大会は3年ごとに北米、南米、福岡のいずれかで開いており、11月6〜9日の日程の今回は、6年ぶりに「ふるさと」が舞台となる。総会では、県民との交流イベントなどの事業計画を決めた。

県によると、戦前・戦後を通じて海外移住した県出身者は約5万5千人。全国で4番目に多く、移住者による県人会はブラジルや米国、ペルーなど9カ国に20カ所ある。世界大会は1992年、米国・ロサンゼルスでの第1回大会以降、3年ごとに開催。近年は移住者の高齢化に伴い、2回に1度、ふるさとの福岡で行っている。

この日の総会には、実行委員長を務める小川洋知事や経済団体関係者ら13人が出席。「県と県人会との絆がより強まる取り組みを行う」との方向性を確認した。今回の大会では、県が奨学金を支給する「移住者子弟留学制度」の50周年を記念したイベントのほか、県内中小企業の海外展開を支援するビジネスセミナーや個別商談会を企画。県民に県人会の歴史を知ってもらうパネル展や、講演会も予定する。県人会メンバーや自治体関係者ら約700人の参加を見込んでおり、このうち約100人がふるさとを代表して参加する。

（豊福幸子）

県出身の日系移民  
パネルで足跡紹介  
県庁ロビー

The Nishinippon Shimbun (morning edition)  
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県出身の日系移民の足跡をたどる「海外移住パネル展」が18日、県庁1階ロビーで開かれた。同展は、海外の県人会が

集う世界大会が11月に福岡市内で開かれるのを記念し、県が企画した。パネルでは、70年代の炭鉱閉山後も失業者対策で南米への移住政策が推進された経緯や、移住者が季節労働で収入を得て起業した苦闘話などを、当時の写真や行政資料を添えて紹介。記念式典で小川洋知事は「ジジスや青少年などの分野で（県人会のある）それぞれの国や地域と、県の関係が深まることを願う」と話した。

（大塚拓也）

母方の祖国は、去冬で生まれ、1990年、去冬でブラジルに渡った。ブラジル出身の日系移民の足跡をたどる「海外移住パネル展」が18日、県庁1階ロビーで開かれた。同展は、海外の県人会が

ブラジル出身の県費留学生  
シルバー・石井エゴさん (31)



ブラジル出身の県費留学生、シルバー・石井エゴさん。「母国に貢献する知識や技術を学びたい」と話す

## 日系4世の誇りを胸に

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# 福岡県人としての誇りを胸に

深く敬意



福岡県議会議長 栗原 渉氏

福岡県からの海外移住は1885年にハワイへ移住したことに始まります。先駆者として移住された方々は、言語はもとより、気候や文化など、全く異なる環境の中で、華舌に尽くしたい苦労をされながら、幾多の困難を乗り越えてこられました。長年のたゆまぬ努力により、異国で確固たる地位を築かれ、移住先の発展にも大いに貢献されておられることに対し、深く敬意を表するところで、現在、移住者やその子孫等で構成される福岡県人会は、世界9カ国、2カ所にあり、本県と移住先との架け橋として、両国、両地域の相互理解の促進および友好関係に非常に大きな役割を果たしていただいております。

2017年7月九州北部豪雨災害の際には、世界各地の県人会から多くの義援金が寄せられました。速く離れた場所からの意かいご支援に深く感謝するとともに、県人会の皆さまのふるさとである福岡のさらなる発展のため、一層尽力してまいりたいと決意を新たにする次第です。

今年は、6年ぶりに本県で海外福岡県人会世界大会が開催されます。この県人会世界大会をきっかけに、多くの方が福岡県の先人が歩んでこられた歴史に思いを寄せ、福岡県と各県人会、そして県人会同士の絆がより強固なものとなり、県人会の活動が次の世代へもしっかりと受け継がれることを願っております。



次世代を担う子弟の交流

- 県人会若い子育て応援へい事業  
多様な時期にルーツである日本の文化に触れてほしいと、主に11歳の子どもたちを招く。
- 福岡県移住者子弟留学生(両育留学生)  
1966年から毎年、子弟を県内の大学や専門学校などに留学生として受け入れ。



カリフォルニア州ロングビーチの最初の商店



福岡県人会会長を務めた開拓者平島結愛のイーグルホテル

- パンクーバー福岡県人会(1981年)
- トロント福岡県人会(1980年)
- レスブリッジ福岡県人会(1981年)
- シアトル・タコマ福岡県人会(1987年)
- 南加州福岡県人会(1908年)
- サンフランシスコ福岡県人会(1950年)



カリフォルニア州サンガブリエル、共同建設のいちご園

1890年代以降、ハワイからアメリカ大陸への移住者が増加し、1899年のシアトル開拓、1898年のサンフランシスコ開拓開始により、日本から直接、米国土やカナダに運出する初期は鉄道保護製材所、鉱山、農場、造紙工場などの季節労働者として使われていたが、後に貯蓄を元に農場や商店、クリーニング店、理髪店、旅館や病院を営むようになった。

## アルゼンチン



移住者は約12000人が存在、福岡県人会は1965年に設立



祝賀行事の花などを観賞する日本人が多かった

定住移民第1号とされるのは1886年の佐野全蔵だが、集居地での定住は1908年、日本からシムシロ号から移民船(空母丸)に乗船していた7人中160人がブエノスアイレスで下船した。戦前は約5400人が移住しており、1940年頃は製糖植物栽培などを手掛ける日本人が多かった。

## 1908年

## メキシコ



福岡県人会創立(1952年)



福岡県人会創立(1954年)

## パラグアイ

パラグアイ福岡県人会(1958年)  
在ポリアリア福岡県人会(1973年)



アルトパラグアイ移住者1隊を乗せて出現するあめりか丸(1960年)



トラクターを使って、パラグアイのアルトパラグアイ移住地の開拓

日本最大規模の産地である福岡県は1960年代、石油産業の創成化、国内炭鉱の閉山により失業者対策が課題に、その解決策の一つがパラグアイやポリアリアなど中南米への移住だった。農業経験が乏しく、手探りの開拓生活だった。

## 1978年

## コロンビア



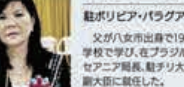
1930年頃の移住者、家族単位で開拓者になった



第二次移住者のバスポート(福岡県人会の移住1937年)

「ラリルへの移住が全盛期を築き、一帯の準備金が当時の大企業者年収の約2倍の1000円必要だった」という「LARI」への移住は希望がなかなかなかった。第1回入植者5家族25人中3家族、14人が福岡県人だったこと、その後は福岡県のみならず、1930年に33人、1935年に100人が移住し、3回まで実施された計開拓移民の93%が福岡県人となった。

## テルミ・マツオ



駐ポリアリアパラグアイ大使(パラグアイ共和国)

父が八女市出身で1958年に、パラグアイ外務省の外事官学校で学び、在アラカル大使館一等書記官、アジア・アフリカ・オセアニア局長、駐シリ大使などを歴任。2015年に日本人初の外務大臣に就任した。

## ジョージ・アリヨシ



元ハワイ州知事(米国)

父が現在の豊前市出身の日系2世。ハワイ・ホノルル生まれ。海軍連隊、ハワイ州議会議員、同州知事を経て、1974年に全米初の日本人知事として就任。在任中の1981年に福岡県とハワイ州の姉妹提携を締結した。







## 福岡＝世界から「郷土愛」持ち寄る＝第10回県人会世界大会＝（上） ＝「ふるさと」は父の名残り

◎ 2019年11月22日



記念式典の様子

【福岡県発】「第10回海外福岡県人会世界大会」が、今月6日から9日にかけて福岡県で開催された。22カ国・地域から母県を懐かしむ移住者とその子孫、駐在員約350人が集まった。今回ブラジル、ペルー、パラグアイからの参加者を取材し、家族の歴史や母県への思いを聞いた。

大会初日は初冬だったが、上着がなくて寒くない快適な日和となった。記念式典は博多市内のホテルで午後4時半に予定されており、開始30分前になると、各国からの参加者が会場のレセプションホールに続々と集まってきた。聞こえてくる談笑は日本語のほか、ポルトガル語、スペイン語、英語で交わされている。

世界大会は県人会同士の交流を目的に、1992年にアメリカのロサンゼルスではじまった。以来3年ごとに開催され、福岡での開催は今回で3回目となる。

福岡県の海外移住者数は約5万7千人で、広島、沖縄、熊本に次いで4番目に多い。県人はそれら移住者とその子孫、駐在員らによって結成され、現在24の国と地域に39団体ある。

式典では小川洋福岡県知事が「みなさんは遠く離れた土地で海外との懸け橋として活躍している」と挨拶し、出席者に敬意を表した。その後、伝統芸能の「豊前神楽」や高校生による合唱が披露され、閉会後に歓迎レセプションが催された。

ブラジル県人会からは平山イナシオ秀夫会長を始めとする60人が出席。会員の宮崎尾崎ルシア浩美さん（59、二世）は、童謡「ふるさと」を高校生と一緒に合唱し、涙を流していた。

ルシアさんの父・尾崎守さんは農業をしながら、サンパウロ州サンミゲル・アルカンジョ市やイタペチニンガ市で生業、日本語教師を務めていた。指導の一環として童謡を教えていて、「ふるさと」はそのうちの一曲だった。



合唱するルシアさん

守さんは娘に礼儀を重んじる教育を徹底していた。ルシアさんは36年前に果敢留学し、その際に友人から「日本人より日本人らしい」と評されたことを今でも誇りに思っている。

守さんは6年前に脳卒中を患い、今年6月に亡くなった。発病してからは会話ができず、ルシアさんは「父がどのような思いで日本的な教育をしていたのか、元気なうちに聞いておけばよかった」と悔やむ。

「福岡は都邑になったし外国人が増え、昔とは違う。それでも父と私にとってはずっと『ふるさと』。滞在中は父のこと思いながら過ごします」としみり話した。今回の訪日を機に留学当時の先生や友人たちと30年ぶりに再会する予定だ。

同じくブラジルから参加した落合良子（りょうこ）さん（88）は3歳で渡伯して以来、初めて日本に帰ってきた。移住時はまだ幼かったため、日本の記憶は全くない。両親や兄弟を既に亡くして、日本に残った親戚がどこにいるのかわからなくなってしまった。

37歳のときに夫を亡くして以来、女手一つで息子を育ててきた。いつかは日本に行きたい、と思いつながら、仕事と子育てに忙しく機会を失っていた。

今大会は息子に誘われ、家族5人で参加した。落合さんは「もう2度と日本の土を踏むことはないと思っていた」と言う。日本の印象を尋ねると、「物珍しただけで懐かしさを感じることはないわ」としたうえで、「どこにいても家族と一緒に過ごせるのが一番よ」と穏やかに答えた。（つづく、山縣陸人通信員）

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## 福岡＝世界中から「郷土愛」持ち寄る＝第10回県人会世界大会＝ （下）＝パラグアイ日系人女性の願い

◎ 2019年11月26日

大会2日目（11月7日）、各県人会の代表者は会議に出席し、ほか190人の海外からの参加者は宗像大社迎津宮（へつぐう）の観光視察に向かった。宗像大社は4世紀から国家的な祭りが行われていて、東洋からの交易品が多数出土している。その歴史的な価値を認められ、2017年に関連する遺跡群とともに世界遺産に登録された。

視察団一行は午前10時に博多をバスで出発し、途中立ち寄った岡垣町で昼食交流会に参加。手作りの料理に加え、岡垣でつくられたミカンや日本酒などを堪能し、カラオケを楽しんだ。



マリリスさん（左）と母親のソイラさん

美空ひばりの「川の流れるように」を歌った執行（しじょう）マリリスさん（57、三世）はペルーから母ソイラさん、兄ルヒオさんと共に参加した。マリリスさんは日本語を話せないが、リマの日系人グループでカラオケ大会を催していて、「一生懸命練習したら、歌えるようになった」と笑顔で話す。

次回の福岡県人会世界大会は2022年にペルーで開催されることが決まっている。兄のルヒオさんがペルー福岡県人会の代表を務めていて、マリリスさんは「今から楽しみだわ」と話した。

パラグアイから参加した橋本リナさん（59、二世）はメキシコで開催された前回に続き、世界大会に参加するのは2回目。90年代に日本のゴルフ場や電気機器メーカーの工場に働いたことがあり日本語が堪能だ。

家族は農業移民としてパラグアイに移住したものの、橋本さんが9歳の時に父親が亡くなって以来、母と5人の兄弟が家政婦やレストランの店員などをして懸命に働いて生計を立てた。そんな事情から、橋本さんは高等教育を受けたことが、諦めざるを得なかった。

世界大会の会期中、日本ではスノーボードの元日本代表選手が大塚所持の疑いで逮捕されたことが報じられていて、橋本さんはその事件に憤っていた。「日本は教育も医療も行き届いていて、治安がいい。これほど恵まれた国にしながら、そんな風に入生をダメにするのは馬鹿みたい」と言う。「南米に渡った人たちは皆、苦労している。日本にいるとその豊かさに気づかないかもしれないけれど、自分の人生を大切に生きてほしいわ」と話した。息子は3年前に県の交流事業で2週間来日している。自分が満足な教育を受けられなかった分、息子には惜しみなく支援するつもりだ。

視察団一行は迎津宮への参拝のあと、道の駅でお土産を買い求め、帰路に就いた。3日目は参加者それぞれがゆかりのある県内の地区を訪問し、最終日の4日目にさよならパーティーに出席。最後まで温かいおもてなしを受けながら開会した。（終わり、山縣陸人通信員）

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世界大会の会期中、日本ではスノーボードの元日本代表選手が大塚所持の疑いで逮捕されたことが報じられていて、橋本さんはその事件に憤っていた。「日本は教育も医療も行き届いていて、治安がいい。これほど恵まれた国にしながら、そんな風に入生をダメにするのは馬鹿みたい」と言う。

「南米に渡った人たちは皆、苦労している。日本にいるとその豊かさに気づかないかもしれないけれど、自分の人生を大切に生きてほしいわ」と話した。息子は3年前に県の交流事業で2週間来日している。自分が満足な教育を受けられなかった分、息子には惜しみなく支援するつもりだ。

視察団一行は迎津宮への参拝のあと、道の駅でお土産を買い求め、帰路に就いた。3日目は参加者それぞれがゆかりのある県内の地区を訪問し、最終日の4日目にさよならパーティーに出席。最後まで温かいおもてなしを受けながら開会した。（終わり、山縣陸人通信員）



パラグアイから参加した橋本さん

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# Convention Participant List

## Argentina Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Sugino Kiyoshi	Omuta city
2		Eguchi Ines Maria	Fukuoka
3		Tsuru Ana Paula	Yanagawa city
4		Harada Aki Micaela	Soeda town
5		Yuasa Facundo	Izuka city

## Sydney Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Yahiro Toshiro	筑前町

## Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Yonekura Toshie	Yame city
2	Deputy Chairman	Tokunaga Taichi	Yame city
3	Auditor	Ogata Susumu	Keisen town
4	Accountant	Yonekura Akemi	Yame city
5		Ishizaki Setsuko	Yame city
6		Kawanami Ikumi	Keisen town
7		Kawanami Kanon	Keisen town
8		Kawanami Chihiro	Keisen town
9		Kawanami Nao	Yame city
10		Kawanami Yumikko	Keisen town
11		Kawanami Yoshikazu	Keisen town
12		Kawanami Wakana	Keisen town
13		Kondo Mikimo	Yame city
14		Shimazu Yasuhiro	Yame city
15		Tokunaga Ayumi	Yame city
16		Tokunaga Kozue	Yame city
17		Fujita Yuki	Keisen town
18		Matsuno Keiko	Yame city
19		Matsuno Keiko	Keisen town
20		Miyazono Eio	Yame city
21		Miyazono Gustavo Eiki	Yame city
22		Yonekura Miasa	Keisen town

## Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Hirayama Inacio Hideo	Tachiarai town
2	Counselor	Matsuo Osamu	Yukuhashi
3	Director	Tsujisawa Cazue	Izuka
4	Campinas Branch Office Manager	Hashimoto Yoshiko	Tachiarai town
5		Ikeda Harue	Kurume city
6		Ida Andre Luiz Yoshio	Fukuoka city
7		Inomata Ayana	
8		Inomata Ivete	Tanushimaru
9		Ueshima Ricardo	Tachiarai town
10		Uematsu Etsuko	Yame city
11		Eto Carlos Mitsuaqui	Asakura city
12		Eto Kinue	Kaho

13		Eto Nishi Lucia Missae	Asakura city
14		Towata Ota Mariana Eri	Izuka
15		Okatani Kayoko	Kaho-gun
16		Okatani Tadashi	Kaho-gun
17		Oda Tsukiko	Fukuoka city
18		Ochiai Kazushi	
19		Ochiai Gustavo Tochiro	Fukuoka city
20		Ochiai Ryoko	
21		Ochiai Luiza Harue	Fukuoka city
22		Kajimoto Sakura Denise	Kasuya town
23		Kajimoto Shigeo	Kasuya town
24		Kajimoto Motta Jun	Kasuya town
25		Kiba Angela Nobue	Kama city
26		Takashina Yatomi Juliano Tsuyoshi	Ukiha city
27		Nakai Ikejiri Milly	Kurume city
28		Nakao Ussui Marcia Akiko	Ukiha city
29		Nakagaki Ruti Kazumi	Kurume city
30		Nakagaki Henrique Shiguemi	Kurume city
31		Nakano Paulo Henrique Massao	Fukuoka
32		Narahashi Masakazu	
33		Narahashi Mary	Amagi city
34		Haga Tanaka Vera Kimiko	Itoshima city
35		Hashimoto Sadahiko	Kurume city
36		Hashimoto Yasue	Kurume city
37		Hirata Elisa	Tachiarai town
38		Hirota Ueda Meire Kimie	Fukuoka city
39		Hirota Kamada Lucy Kazuko	Fukuoka city
40		Fukushima Walter Yoshinori	Kurume city
41		Furukawa Uematsu Marcia	Yame city
42		Pereira da Motta Alexandre	Kasuya town
43		Maeda Osami	Yame city
44		Maeda Takako	Yame city
45		Matsuo Kiyoko	Yukuhashi
46		Minami Sophia Mihar	Fukuoka city
47		Minami Tiaki Vivian	Fukuoka city
48		Miyasaki Lucia	Asakura city
49		Miyasaki Joao Massayuki	Asakura city
50		Mukuno Olivia	Yukuhashi
51		Yashiro Isabel Norie	Fukuoka city
52		Yashiro Sueri Miyuki	Fukuoka city
53		Yano Helena Miyoco	Fukuoka city

## Toronto Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Yamamoto Noboru	Tagawa city
2	Deputy Chairman	Tominaga Hana	Shingu town
3	Deputy Chairman	Fukuma Katherine	Shin-Izuka
4	Board Member	Yamaguchi Shinji	Fukuoka city
5	Manager	Godo Shinya	Fukuoka city
6	Secretary	Ejima Jane Reiko	Kurume city
7		Godo Sachi	Fukuoka city
8		Godo Masumi	Fukuoka city
9		Duong Chuan	Shingu town
10		Tominaga Natsuyo	Shingu town

## Vancouver Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Board Member	Cho Katsuhiko	Kasuya town
2		Naku Ayaka	Fukuoka city
3		Futsukaichi Hiroaki	Kitakyushu city
4		Yamada Yasuko	Fukuoka city

## Hong-Kong Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Watanabe Daisuke	Fukuoka city
2	Advisor	Shimizu Enki	Kitakyushu city

## Zai-Shanghai Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Counselor	Tanimoto Takeji	Yukuhashi

## Colombia Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Kuratomi Diego	Kurume
2		Arango Andres	
3		Cruz Clara	Kurume
4		Komatsu Maria Teresa Harumi	
5		Miyata Carolina	Kurume
6		Yoshioka Ana	Kurume
7		Yoshioka Diana	Kurume
8		Lozano Camilo	Kurume
9		Lozano Santiago	Kurume

## France Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1		Lalo Noguchi Haruko	Miyama city
2		Lalo Patrice	Miyama city

## Indonesia Fukuoka Kenjinkai (TOBIUME KAI)

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Kamogawa Yasuhiro	Fukuoka city
2	Former Chairman	Ishizaki Tsuyoshi	Fukuoka city
3		Yamamoto Ryuji	Koga city

## Seoul Hakata Kai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Former Manager	Soyama Shigeshi	

## Zai-Malaysia Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Fujiki Masatoshi	Omuta city
2	Deputy Chairman	Seki Ichiyu	Fukuoka city
3	Deputy Chairman	Tomiie Akiyo	Fukuoka city

4		Fujiki Tomoko	
5		Muneyasu Yoshihiro	Onojo city

## Mexico Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	IIDA MICHIKO	Kurume
2	Counselor	AMANO ERAMI MICHIKO	Fukuoka city
3	Counselor	IIDA HIROMI	Kurume
4	Director	TAKIGUCHI ALVAREZ FERNANDO TAMOTSU	
5	Director	TERAMOTO IIDA HIDEKI	Kurume city
6	Director	FLORES LUNA MARIA GUADALUPE	
7	Director	TANIKAWA FLORES JUAN CARLOS	Yame city
8	Secretary	TANAKA GÓMEZ AIKO	Yanagawa city, Miyama city
9		IIDA TOSHIAKI	Kurume city
10		Erami Gloria	Fukuoka city
11		CASTILLO CUEVAS BERENICE	
12		CAPDEVIELLE CUEVAS ROSAURA YARELI	
13		TAKIGUCHI ALVAREZ FERNANDO TAMOTSU	
14		TAKIGUCHI CAPDEVIELLE FERNANDA IZUMI	
15		TANIKAWA KUSHELEVICH JUAN CARLOS	Yame city
16		TANIKAWA KUSHELEVICH LILIAN	Yame city
17		TAMAKI IIDA GLORIA MAYUMI	Kurume city
18		Tamaki Masayoshi	
19		TERAMOTO IIDA AIRY	Kurume city
20		TSUTSUMI TERAMOTO EMI	Kurume city
21		Todaka Koichi	
22		Todaka Masafumi	
23		Valenzuela Valdez Elizabeth	
24		LEGASPI CASTILLO DIEGO AXEL	

## Yangon Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Miyamoto Hiroyuki	Kitakyushu city
2		Sakamoto Tadashi	

## Holland Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1		Fujimura Rose	Fukuoka city

## Paraguay Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Hashimoto Ryuichi	Kurume city
2	Accountant	Kumagai Kiyomi	Asakura city
3		Kitagawa Tetsuya	
4		Hashimoto Lina	

## Peru Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Shigyo Sergio	Kurume city
2	Former Chairman	Yshikawa Eduardo	Yame city

3		Umesaki Kobayashi Fabio Gustavo	Asakura gun
4		Carpio Rojas Celia Cecilia	
5		Sakaguchi Elisa	Izuka
6		Shigyo Zoila	Kurume city
7		Shigyo Marilu	Kurume city
8		Takeshita Kenny	Kaho-gun
9		Teshima Sayuri	Izuka
10		Teshima Fernando	Izuka
11		Hashimoto Lucila	Yame city
12		Higa Alvaro Jun	Yame city
13		Higa Clemente	
14		Hirakata Izumy	Kurume city

### Manila Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Deputy Chairman	Fujimoto Tetsuji	Ashiya town

### Taiwan Fukuoka Kenjinkai “Baiyukai”

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Mediator representante	Yoshioka Ikunobu	Kitakyushu-shi
2		Ooyama Mika	Fukuoka-shi

### Thailand Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Okamoto Sadaaki	Itoshima city
2		Era Tomofumi	Fukuoka city
3		Ojimi Kazuhiro	Fukuoka city

### Hawaii Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Sakuda Keith	Fukuoka city
2	Counselor/Former Chairman	Sekiya Raymond Tomoyuki	Asakura
3	Deputy Chairman	Settsu Ken	Asakura
4	Former Chairman	Kobayashi Bertrand Yoshito	Kama city
5	Former Chairman	Isayama Koichi	Kaho-gun
6	Director	Masuda Eileen	Kurume city
7	Secretary	Fujii Jeannie	Asakura
8		Endo Lori Emi	Miyawaka city
9		Kumashiro Bernarr	Kurume city
10		Kumashiro Karen	Kurume city
11		Kumashiro Shannon	Kurume city
12		Spangler Lei Mari	Fukuoka city
13		Spangler Robert Mark	Fukuoka city
14		Settsu Liane Toshiko	Asakura
15		Tsukiyama Sandy	Ukiha city
16		Nakahara Irene	Ukiha-gun
17		Nakamura Evelyn Hatsue	Asakura
18		Nakamura Denise	Asakura
19		Nonaka Atsuko	Fukuoka city
20		McGhee Megan	Asakura
21		Yokomizo Bento Marge	Fukuoka city

22		Lee Karen	Fukuoka city
23		Lee Clayton	Fukuoka city

## Hawaii shima Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Noumaru Junichi	Kitakyushu city
2	Director	Cook Sylvi	Kanda town
3	Director	Fujiyama Stanley	Itoshima city
4	Board Member	Bello Hazel	Itoshima city
5	Secretary (English)	Kaku Gary	Fukuoka city
6	Accountant	Cook Vaughn	Kanda town
7		Ah Chin Judy	Itoshima city
8		Aoyagi Amy	Kitakyushu city
9		Iwasaki Kellie	
10		Iwata Colleen	
11		Iwata Brian	
12		Uyeno Jane	Ukiha city
13		Uyeno Shari	Ukiha city
14		Uyeno Harold	Ukiha city
15		Orita Lynn	
16		Kaneshiro Kathrine	Izuka
17		Kawasaki Wilma	
18		Cook Arielle Michiko	Kanda town
19		Cook Caleigh	Kanda town
20		Cook Charis	Kanda town
21		Cook Carina	Kanda town
22		Cook Nalani	Kanda town
23		Kumasaki Kenneth	
24		Kumasaki Lin	
25		Kleckner Delmar	
26		Kleckner Linda	
27		Shigehara Deborah Sachi	
28		Takasaki Mitsuko	Ogori city
29		Taniguchi Arthur	
30		Taniguchi Barbara	
31		Nakatsu Janice	Ogori city
32		Navarro Gregorio	Buzen city
33		Navarro May	Buzen city
34		Noumaru Chiaki	Kitakyushu city
35		Fujiyama Judith	Itoshima city
36		Bello Tom	Itoshima city
37		Menor Naomi	Izuka
38		Yoshiyama Naomi	Kurume city
39		Roth Noriko	

## Kauai Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1		Hashisaka Kawakami Mabel	Chikuzen town
2		Ikoma Don Toshimaru	
3		Saiki Carol	
4		Tabe Toyoko	Fukuoka city
5		Tabe Blanche	
6		Tabe Vera	

7		Hashisaka Ann Aiko	Chikuzen town
8		Hashisaka Norman Yukio	Chikuzen town
9		Hamamura Katherine	
10		Haraguchi Asako	Fukuoka city
11		Haraguchi Quon Kunie	Asakura city
12		Higashi Masako	Fukuoka city
13		Hirata Gerald Mitsuo	Yame city
14		Furukawa Renee	

## Kona Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Former Chairman	Takai Setsuo	Fukuoka city
2	Director	Otsubo Hirokata	Miyama city
3	Director	Otsu Yoko	Fukuoka city
4	Contact	Takai Linda	Miyama city

## Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Miyazato Kats	Omuta city
2	Advisor	Takeuchi Tokuyasu	Kotake town
3		Araki Kimiko	Kurume city
4		Uchiyama Eiko	Ukiha city
5		Uchiyama Honami	Kurume city
6		Endo Kazuko	Fukuoka
7		Endo Koichi	
8		Oomura Daniel	Kotake town
9		Osada Keiko	Kama city
10		Oyama Saeko	Yame city
11		Caru, Montserrat	
12		Kuriyama Edna	Itoshima city
13		Kuriyama Michael	Kurume city
14		Kuriyama Minoru	Itoshima city
15		Soh Nobuyuki	Fukuoka city
16		Takahashi Keiichi	
17		Takeuchi Emily	Kotake town
18		Takeuchi Kazuo Brandon	Kotake town
19		Takeuchi Kiyoko	Kotake town
20		Takeuchi Junichi	Kotake town
21		Takeuchi Tammy	Kotake town
22		Takeuchi Makoto	Kotake town
23		Takeuchi Yuki	Kotake town
24		Tajima Kihachiro	Yame city
25		Tashiro Kyouko	
26		Tashiro Suzuko	
27		Tashiro Hiroko	
28		Tashiro Yoshiharu	
29		Nakahara Thomas	Itoshima city
30		Hori Takayuki	Fukuoka city
31		Matsuoka Minako	Miyako town
32		Miyazaki Masashi	Itoshima city
33		Miyamoto Kazuko	Chikujo town
34		Yasutake Kimiyo	Asakura city
35		Yasutake Mutsuo	Asakura city

36		Yamasaki Mihono	Kotake town
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### San Francisco Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Vazifdar Makiko	Izuka
2	Counselor/Director	Matsuoka Takashi	Izuka
3	Counselor	Ayabe Eiji	Ukiha city
4	Accountant/Director	Osaka Yuko	Kitakyushu city
5		Ishida Shizuko	
6		Egusa Yoshiko	Fukuoka
7		Kozakura Safreno Sumiko	Dazaifu city
8		Sakashita Yuko	
9		Safreno Richard	
10		Seab Shioko	
11		Shibata Michiko	
12		Takenobu Setsuko	Kitakyushu city
13		Denison Chikayo	Fukuoka city
14		Nonaka Kyoko	Kitakyushu city
15		Harano Yoneko	Asakura city
16		Furukawa Michie	

### Seattle-Tacoma Fukuoka Kenjinkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Chairman	Swadener Christina	
2	Deputy Chairman	Eto Hiroshi	Asakura
3		Akiyoshi Benett Marie	Fukuoka city
4		Eto Mitsuko	Asakura
5		Kamano Shinya	Fukuoka city
6		Swadener Philip	
7		Tamai Glenn Sumio	Yame city
8		Paavola Keiko	Yame city

### Hanoi Fukuoka Kenjinkai, Battenkai

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1	Deputy Chairman	Minoda Takeshi	Kitakyushu city

### "Exchange Students of Program for Descendants of Immigrants from Fukuoka Prefecture exchange students"

No.	Position	Name	出身地
1		Sugino Nicolas Alejandro	Argentina
2		Iwase Kevin Tsukasa	Zai-Bolivia
3		Eto Henrique Itiro	Brazil
4		Ikejiri Akemy Karina	Brazil
5		Silba Issy Diego	Brazil
6		Sakamoto Sachi Andrea	Colombia
7		Teramoto Iida Toshio Arturo	Mexico
8		Shibata Sauri Luis Angel Koichi	Peru
9		Hori Taishi	Nanka



# Executive Committee

## 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention Executive Committee

Position	Organization	Title	Name
Chairman	Fukuoka Prefecture	Governor	Ogawa Hiroshi
Counselor	Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly	Chairman	Kurihara Wataru
Deputy Chair	Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly	Deputy Chairman	Haranaka Masashi
	Fukuoka Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Chairman	Fujinaga Kenichi
Committee Chair	Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation	President	Fujinaga Kenichi
Supervisor	JICA Kyushu Center	Director	Uemura Rika
	JETRO Fukuoka	Director	Yamaoka Hirokazu
Committee Members	Fukuoka Prefectural Association of City Mayors	Chairman	Inoue Sumikazu
	Fukuoka Prefectural Association of Towns and Villages	Chairman	Nagahara Joji
	Fukuoka Society of Commerce and Industry	Chairman	Kido Tsukio
	Fukuoka Prefecture Tourism Board	Chairman	Takeshima Kazuyuki
	Fukuoka Canada Society	Chairman	Nuki Masayoshi
	Japan-America Society of Fukuoka	Chairman	Takeshima Kazuyuki
	Fukuokaken Kaigaiju Kazokukai	Chairman	Muto Eiji
	Fukuoka-Brazil Agricultural Trainees 'Akai Daichi no Kai'	Representative	Ushijima Yasuhiro
Observer	NPO Tiempo Iberoamericano	President	Herrera Santiago
	Lethbridge Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Takeyasu Trent
	Toronto Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Yamamoto Noboru
	Vancouver Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Masaru Kiyota
	Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Miyazato Katsuyoshi
	San Francisco Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Vazifdar Makiko
	Seattle-Tacoma Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Swadener Christina
	Hawaii Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Sakuda Keith
	Hawaii shima Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Noumaru Junichi
	Kauai Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Donald S. Quon
	Kona Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Takai Tony
	Mexico Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Iida Michiko
	Colombia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Kuratomi Diego
	Peru Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Shigyo Sergio
	Belem Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Ono Ricardo
	Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Hirayama Inacio Hideo
	Manaus Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Otsuka Takuo
	Tome-Acu Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Inada Felicio Hiroaki
	Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Yonekura Toshie
	Paraguay Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Hashimoto Ryuichi
	Argentina Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Sugino Kiyoshi
	Seoul Hakata-kai	Chairman	Koo Born hyeon
	Zai-Shanghai Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Yoshida Noriyuki
	Dalian Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Osada Shuichi
	Beijing Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Watanabe Daisuke
	Hongkong Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Chuma Yasuhiko
	Taiwan Fukuoka Kenjinkai (Baiyukai)	Chairman	Yoshioka Ikunobu
	Thailand Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Okamoto Sadaaki
	Indonesia Fukuoka Kenjinkai (TOBIUME KAI)	Chairman	Kamogawa Yasuhiro
	Singapore Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Tanaka Takeshi
	Delhi Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Seki Yasunori
	Zai-Malaysia Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Fujiki Masatoshi
	Ho Chi Minh Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Ueno Nobutoshi
	Hanoi Fukuoka Kenjinkai (Battenkai)	Chairman	Nozuka Yoichi
	Manila Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Akune Yoshihisa
	Yangon Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Miyamoto Hiroyuki
	Sydney Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Yahiro Toshiaki
	UK Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Sato Yukio
	Holland Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Hirose Tohko
	France Fukuoka Kenjinkai	Chairman	Hashimoto Akira

## 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention Preparatory Committee

(Held in 2018. Organizations/Titles are accurate as of that time)

Position	Organization	Title	Name
Chairman	Fukuoka Prefecture	Vice Governor	Eguchi Masaru
Deputy Chairman	Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly	Deputy Chairman	Hatanaka Shigehiro
Members	Policy Planning and Regional Development Department	Director General	Koyama Hidetsugu
//	JICA Kyushu Center	Director	Uemura Rika
//	Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation	Senior Executive Director	Fukushima Akihiko
//	Fukuoka Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Senior Executive Director	Sakai Masayoshi
//	Fukuoka Prefectural Association of City Mayors	Secretary General	Ishibashi Toru
//	Fukuoka Prefectural Association of Towns and Villages	Secretary General	Matsunaga Tomoyuki

## 10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention Managing Committee

Position	Organization	Title	Name
Director	Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation	Senior Executive Director	Fukushima Akihiko
Deputy Director	International Affairs Bureau, Fukuoka Prefectural Government	Director General	Takenami Kenjiro
Member	Partnership Program Division, JICA Kyushu Center	Director General	Taira Tomoko
//	Youth Affairs Division, Fukuoka Prefectural Government	Manager	Maehara Mitsuhiro
//	New Business Support Division, Fukuoka Prefectural Government	Manager	Yamakita Tomoko
//	Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly Secretariat	Manager	Yamano Koji
//	High School Education Division, Education Office, Fukuoka Prefectural Government	Manager	Tanaka Naoki
//	Fukuoka Prefectural Association of Towns and Villages	Manager	Hatano Masaru
//	Industrial Development Division, Fukuoka Chamber of Commerce and Industry	General Manager	Nishioka Junji

## Cooperation

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