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The 8th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention!

~Our roots are in Fukuoka, Our dreams are Worldwide
 Creating a shared future through our bonds with Fukuoka~



【Courtesy visit to Fukuoka Governor】

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In addition, the convention was an opportunity to inform the general public about the overseas kenjinkai through commemorative events such as the photo exhibitions, business seminar, youth seminar and Kenjinkai Fair, which were attended by many Fukuoka residents.

With the cooperation of local municipalities and businesses, including provision of speciality products, the assistance of 66 volunteers also helped to make the convention a success.

The 9th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention will be held in Mexico in 2016.

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【Commemorative Ceremony (10/9)】



【Commemorative Tree Planting
 (Ohori Park) (10/10)】



【Memorial Monument visit
 (Hirao Cemetery) (10/10)】



【Youth Gathering (10/10)】



【Representatives Meeting (10/10)】



【Prefecture Tour (10/11)】



【Youth Seminar (10/12)】



【Kenjinkai Fair (10/12-13)】



【Sayonara Party (10/12)】