



Bringing you news about the Foundation's immigration-related activities

8 Youth from Fukuoka Prefecture were sent to Hawaii

The Hawaii/Fukuoka sister state relationship celebrated the 35th anniversary last year. 8 youth from Fukuoka Prefecture were sent to Kenjinkai in Hawaii, Hawaii-shima and Kona between 23 February and 3 March as Global Stage program. The participants learned immigration history, toured coffee farms operated by Kenjinkai members and enterprises/facilities where Japanese and Japanese descendants are employed. They visited the Consulate of Japan in Honolulu, had a great experience during their stay.

Furthermore, they deepened exchanges with members of the Kenjinkai, host families, students from the University of Hawaii and other associates, they had a fulfilling time through mutual conversations on various topics such as country, roots, and families.

Through such a precious experience, we look forward to the participants to become as the bridge that connects Fukuoka Prefecture and Overseas Kenjinkai in the future.

Hawaiiishima Kenjinkai



Kona Kenjinkai



Hawaii Kenjinkai



Year of studying in Fukuoka ended for 8 Prefectural Scholarship Exchange Students

The exchange students of Fukuoka Prefecture Descendants of Immigrants this year will end their one-year study period. Over the course of the year, the students not only furthered their individual studies but also experienced various aspects of Japanese culture.

Professors from their universities and people who took care of them (other relevant associates) were invited to a Certificate Award Ceremony on 17th March, where the students made presentations on what they had learned in Fukuoka and memories they made over the past year. A farewell party was held after the personation of the ceremony.

*Check "The Exchange Students Report (Japanese only)" on our website "Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation". Please search "子弟留学生" at the top of the page.



Lecture held by the President of Taiwan Fukuoka Kenjinkai

The President of Taiwan Fukuoka Kenjinkai, Mr. Yoshioka Momotaro (Writer) conducted the second lecture of this year at Prefectural Genkai Senior High School (Koga City) on 17 February and Prefectural Miike Senior High School (Omuta-City) on 18 February.

"There is no superiority or inferiority within the culture but only differences. Let's cross the border with mutual understanding!"

The passionate message from Mr. Yoshioka had a strong influence to the students.

We will continuously provide opportunities through this program in the future between members of the Overseas Kenjinkai and our prefecture.

