

Field Study Trip in Akita, 6/24 – 6/30/2014

Tuesday, June 24

9 AM-12:00 Dr. Satoko Takeda, on rural marriage migrants in Japan, at D105, AIU campus
Charina Hosaka, Filipina migrant, resident of Akita City, at D105, AIU campus

Wednesday, June 25

10-11:30 AM Mr. Tsuji, Akita City official in personal capacity, at D105, AIU campus
2-3 PM Akita International Association (AIA), Akita City

Thursday, June 26

1-11:30 AM Mr. Suga, Vice-President of Sampaguita Association, Yuzawa City Community Center
1-5 PM Toshiko and Mitsuya Watanabe, long-time supporter of Sampaguita Association, (Toshiko Watanabe also heads the Ogachi Japanese Language Class this year), Interactive teaching global English class, at their family home, Ogachi-machi
3-5 PM Interview with Rea Takeda, Louella Shoji at the Watanabe's
5-7 PM Dinner at Kume Restaurant (Chinese wife and owner of a Chinese restaurant), Ogachi-machi
7-9 PM Visit to Ogachi-machi Japanese Language Class, interviews with participants

Friday, June 27

10 AM-12 Ms. Ekuko Nakamura, Founding member of the Yuzawa Japanese Language Class, earliest supporter of Filipinas, at Asahi Fureai Community Center, Yokote City
1:30-2:30 PM Ms. Eriko Suzuki, Long-time instructor of Yuzawa and Yokote Japanese Language Classes, Lecturer at Akita University, at Asahi Fureai Community Hall, Yokote City
3-5 PM Interview with Lorna Takahashi, Rose Kawamura, Louella Shoji, Dianalyne Java, Evalyn Fujiwara, at Asahi Fureai Community Hall, Yokote City

Saturday, June 28

2-5 PM Interview with Father Martin Oman, Sally Elizabeth Takahashi and her husband, Salve Osumi, Ran Flora Nagase, Jenny Sato, Gina Motegi, Angie Hokkedo, at Asakura Community Center, Yokote city

Sunday, June 29

9:30AM- 12 noon Mass at Yokote Catholic Church, Yokote City
Interview with Christine Kato, Judita Anna Yotsuzeki, Susan Kakizaki
1:30-3:00 PM Talk with Louella Shoji at YY PLAZA, Yokote City

Monday, June 30

10 – 11 AM Visit to Amanoto Sake Brewery, Asamai, Yokote City
11-12:30 PM Lunch at the Kakizaki family home
1:30-3:00 PM Meeting with city official, Mr. Fumito Kimura, YY Plaza, Yokote City

Return to AIU by bus