

# TPIEF Working with Municipalities to Foster Emergency Awareness



▲Gaining disaster-related knowledge through karuta

As foreign residents may comprise a vulnerable population in the event of a major disaster, TPIEF is working in cooperation with municipalities to develop and facilitate hands-on emergency preparedness workshops. The town of Yazu, visited by a severe typhoon in the midst of Obon on Sunday, 27 August, joined us to offer a group of foreign residents (three from Myanmar and two from China) a study session that included a evacuation training. A game of karuta and an emergency preparedness quiz were given in simple Japanese as an enjoyable and effective way to build essential knowledge. More events of this type are in the works to further boost foreign residents' readiness and awareness.



▲Emergency preparedness quiz



## Disaster Info Card Game

Made specifically for foreign residents by TPIEF's intercultural coordinator, these cards are designed for use in the game of karuta to help residents learn essential emergency terms and concepts.



## Disaster Prevention Handbook

Learn what to do to prepare yourself in the event of an earthquake, flood, typhoon or blizzard with this handbook in easy Japanese. Furigana are provided for all kanji, with vocabulary as simple as possible and additional notation in English, Chinese, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

- Disaster prevention handbook
- Sổ tay phòng chống thiên tai
- 防災手册



- Emergency wallet card
- Thẻ thông tin thiên tai đem theo bên mình
- 防灾信息随身携带卡

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# TPIEF Yonago International Exchange Festival: Connecting Yonago to the World

The venue at this event was bustling with locals eager for a taste of the world right here in Yonago, with food and drink and all kinds of cultural experiences. The refreshments booths in this year's World Bazaar offered a rich array of edibles rarely seen. Among the exhibits and cultural booths the "quiz rally" proved a huge success, with eye-opening facts and information presented by a variety of organizations. Striking music and dance performances were provided, as well as fascinating study abroad reports earning much applause from all present.

The Yonago International Exchange Festival is run by an executive committee of participating individuals and organizations. Many of those who came to enjoy the festival expressed interest in operating their own booths next year. The event is sure to be a continued success and a great way networking opportunity.



- Vivid stage performances
- Biểu diễn văn nghệ đầy màu sắc
- 华丽的舞台表演



- The popular "quiz rally"
- Chương trình câu đố được nhiều người hưởng ứng
- 大受欢迎的猜谜接力活动



- Folk craft from around the world
- Giới thiệu thủ công mỹ nghệ lạ mắt của nước ngoài
- 介绍世界各地稀有的民艺品



- Chinese papercut art
- Thử sức với tranh cắt của Trung Quốc
- 中国的剪纸体验