

The First Kyushu SGH Forum is held!

On Monday, 9th July, 2018, the first Kyushu SGH Forum was held at Nagasaki Brick Hall, in which eleven SGH schools in Kyushu, with fifty students and teachers, participated to present their research works. At this event, there were some honorable guests: Ms. Hiromi Yada and Mr. Mitsuru Hirose from the Ministry of Education; two teachers from the University of Tsukuba, which is chief organizing school on the SGH project; Dr. Shigeru Katamine, the former president and a professor emeritus of Nagasaki University; Professor Kou Ikeda, the vice principal of Nagasaki University General Support Center for Regional Education; Assistant Professor Noboru Yamashita from Nagasaki University Liaison Center for International Education and a member of the organizing committee for Nagasaki Higashi SGH Project; and Professor Yuuji Asou from Miyazaki Municipal University, who helped us to write papers in English. The forum was a great success with approximately six hundred people in total including seventy from Nagasaki Prefecture such as high school students, their teachers and parents.

Dr. Katamine gave a keynote lecture with the theme of “The quality required in the time of change,” and taught the audience that in order to revitalize our region, we should tackle, from the global point of view, the regional problems, in which we should try to find something that will lead to a solution to global issues.

The forum included the presentations in English by seven high schools, the poster sessions in English by three high schools, and the sub presentations in English by Year 12 students of Nagasaki Higashi International Department. The seventeen SGH research papers completed through GS3 activities were displayed, which attracted many attendees. In the panel discussion by the four students each of whom represented their schools, Associate Professor Jinnai from Yamaguchi University, who has been a member of Nagasaki Higashi SGH committee since its beginning, elicited various opinions from the panelists and helped share them with everyone participating in the forum.

[Results]

	Presentation Division	Poster sessions Divisions
Grand Prix	Miyako SHS	Nagasaki Higashi SHS
Outstanding Performance Award	Kurate SHS Fukuoka Futaba SHS Nagasaki Higashi SHS	Saga Nogyo SHS
Incentive Award	Ooita Uenogaoka SHS Gokase SHS	Minamata SHS



The participating students had great time talking about their school lives and research works. They also enjoyed saradon, a well-known Nagasaki dish of noodles with various toppings

The poster session that won grand prix “Creating a Japanese Society with Refugees”



The four groups of Year 12 Nagasaki Higashi International Department gave sub presentations and poster sessions in English



Panel discussion by the students from Fukuoka Futaba, Seiseikou, Kounan, and Nagasaki Higashi



Prize award ceremony