



The 1st National High School International Symposium in Kagoshima

On Friday, February 12th and Saturday, February 13th, The 1st National High School International Symposium was held in Kagoshima. As was reported in the previous Global Report (Volume 16), 14 students in 6 groups (for a presentation) and 2 students of Group 8 (for a poster session) participated in this symposium. Nagasaki Higashi drew attention in that every group that participated was made up of Year 10 students only. At the event, each presenter showed their greatest performance, all of which were highly evaluated by a number of prominent universities such as the University of Tokyo and Kyushu University. At the reception, Nagasaki Higashi students actively interacted with many students from other high schools and exchanged opinions with the members of the judging committee. Here are some comments from the participating students: “I will definitely improve my English in order to tell my research outcome to the world.” “I will make use of the feedback from the judges to improve the process and quality of my research.” The presentation by Miss Fujimoto and Miss Matsuda won the award given for an excellent presentation.

Entry: Presentation

Participants	Research Topic
Class 7 Group 6: Miss Fujimoto, Miss Matsuda Award winner	The chemical-free pesticide [English presentation]
Class 7 Group 1: Miss Maeda, Miss Uesaka	Will better peace education promote world peace? [English presentation]
Class 1 Group 4: Mr. Takagi, Miss Urakawa	The similarity of nuclear power plant to nuclear weapons and people’s awareness to these
Class 3 Group 1: Miss Mukai, Miss Hirai, Miss Ootsuka	How to prevent a hydrophobia pandemic in the world
Class 5 Group 2: Miss Yamada, Mr. Matsuo	Ground water contamination by nitrate nitrogen in Shimabara Peninsula
Class 6 Group 5: Miss Matsuo, Mr. Nagano, Miss Shimazaki	The effect of bivalves on water purification

Entry: Poster session

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Class 6 Group 8: Miss Yamamoto, Miss Kozasa	Public sanitation～lives soap can save

