

## An advanced study for Vietnam Fieldwork was held!

### 1 Nagasaki Vietnam Friendship Association (Peace Group)

Four second year students in the International Course who are planning to do fieldwork on peace in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam next month visited the Nagasaki-Vietnam Friendship Association on July 1st. The chief Director, Mr. Tsutomu Tomioka, explained carefully about how the association started, various support activities through industry and medical care, the history of exchanges between Nagasaki and Vietnam, and the war between America, China and Japan, and their national feelings, then he answered some questions from the students with a wide viewpoint. Also, we got encouragement like “If you fail, don’t give up. Continuation is the most important”. Participants said “I know that the relationship between Vietnam and Japan is close, I would like to contribute to this relationship from now on” and “I want to do an exchange of opinions with the younger generation about territorial issues, defoliants and atomic bomb diseases through fieldwork”.



### 2 Nagasaki University Museum of Tropical Medicine (Global Health Group)

Four second year students of the International Course are going to do fieldwork about global health in Hanoi, Vietnam next month. They visited the Institute of Tropical Medicine at Nagasaki University on Friday, July 1st. They learned about infections and the Institute of Tropical Medicine based in Vietnam. About infections, they could learn the original source, path of infection and prevention measures. These were useful for doing fieldwork and their studies. And in the Vietnam Institute of Tropical Medicine, where they are going to go, they learned to study not only for Vietnam but also for the world. Also, they could feel good that they can visit such a place.



Also, on Thursday, June 23rd, they received instruction about Vietnam fieldwork from Professor Koichi Morita, the dean of the Institute of Tropical Medicine who came to their school for an SGH lecture for first grade students. They received advice about certain points and important matters of research. In addition, he told them about important facts during their stay in Vietnam. The students said “We want to visit Vietnam in a healthy condition by getting a vaccination and by following the laws, plus we want the field work to be a meaningful activity”.

### 3 Faculty of Environmental Science (Water Group)

The second year students in the International Course, under the global health group are going to plan fieldwork about water in Hanoi and Halong Bay, Vietnam next month. They visited the Faculty of Environmental Science at Nagasaki University on Friday, July 1st where they met with Associate Professor Hironori Hamasaki. The students asked some questions which concerned their studies, for example purification of blue-green algae with water fleas, South East Asian people who live on the water, and infectious viruses through water. Associate Professor Hamasaki politely answered each question. Then, they received some good advice about water quality tests in Vietnam. Some examples were that they can find that there are differences in data if they examine water quality of rivers in advance, and that it is important to interview the local people swiftly. He also talked about the present situations in Vietnam, which were very interesting. And the students became more and more excited about visiting Vietnam to conduct fieldwork.

