



2014 JCI Academy, Handa

GREETING



KAZUYA SUZUKI
2014 JCI Japan National President

It gives me the greatest pleasure, from the bottom of my heart, to have this opportunity to greet everyone on the occasion of the holding of the 2014 JCI Academy, a JCI endorsed program with a brilliant history and proven record of success.

This year, under our slogan, **Take Back the Dignity of**

Japan! JCI Japan is actively seeking to build a strong Japan overflowing with courage.

The theme for this year's JCI Academy, which will be held in the heart of Aichi Prefecture, is **Kyomei (Resonance)**. I would like to ask the many members of JCI from around the world, as well as the JCI Japan delegates from around Japan who will be joining them, to make the very most of this once in a lifetime opportunity for training and leadership development.

From its inception, the JCI Academy has produced a long line of world-class leaders, many of whom have gone on to take their places at the forefront of their respective fields. I would like to strongly encourage all of you to join hands with one another and throw yourselves wholeheartedly into the Academy programs actively seizing the opportunity to achieve positive transformation.

In closing, I sincerely hope that each and every one of you, my fellow precious members of JCI from around the world, will enjoy a successful and rewarding JCI Academy.



KATSUYOSHI KONDO
2014 JCI Handa Local President

It is an honor for JCI Handa to be able to organize the 2014 JCI Academy. Located in Aichi Prefecture, Handa is a city rich with history. Each year the city celebrates its traditions with festivals featuring as many as 31 different floats. Warehouses from the Edo period still stand and from its many canals the smell of vinegar wafts through

the city.

We invite you to the world of Niimi Nankichi, Japan's Hans Christian Anderson, in a city which blooms with two million Amaryll flowers in autumn and which is filled with red brick buildings still alive with the spirit of the Meiji era.

Handa is easily accessible from Chubu Centrair International Airport as well as from Nagoya and the Chita peninsula; surrounded by the sea, it is blessed with rich natural beauty and a temperate climate.

The JCI Academy program receives the support of the government, members of the public and the local community. It also makes excellent use of the culture and unique characteristics of the local area. It provides unique opportunities for participants to nurture global friendships, and deepen their mutual understanding with one another. Participants, representing the global community, have the chance to develop into world-class leaders, capable of achieving the positive transformation of the entire world. We look forward to welcoming all of you, with a spirit of hospitality.

WHAT IS JCI ACADEMY?

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JCI Academy is an official JCI program and takes place in Japan once every year. Representatives of each JCI National Organization gather in Japan to train themselves as Global Networkers. Mutual understanding is established among the participants as they forge ties which transcend international boundaries. The goal of the Academy is to raise leaders who can take on active roles at the international level. At the same time, the Academy allows the participants to learn the Japanese spirit, and the soul of altruism which has been inherited from the past from ancient Japan.

MAIN THEME

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Resonance ~ KYŌMEI ~

The JCI Academy has been held 26 times so far in Japan. During the Academy, the course leader shares with the Academy delegates the direction that JCI will be taking in the future, while providing training to give them the skills they need to develop together, enhancing each other's growth and learning how to best contribute to the achievement of World Peace. Over 3000 members of JCI have graduated from the JCI Academy. They have gone on to make excellent use of both the connections they made during the Academy, as well as the training they received, to further establish the JCI movement, in a spirit of unity, in their respective countries and regions.

The 2014 JCI Academy will provide valuable opportunities for the delegates to gain a deeper understanding of, as well as respect for, the differences that exist between them, by learning about the differing values as a result of their varying religious and cultural backgrounds. They will also learn what is truly required of a leader of JCI, by coming together through their shared aspirations, as representatives of their respective countries and regions, through a deep understanding of the Academy theme, **Resonance**. The Academy will offer participants the chance to better get to know the virtues of the Japanese people, based on characteristics developed since ancient times. By coming into direct contact with the culture and beauty of Japan, and by having the chance to develop friendships with the Japanese members of JCI, the overseas delegates will be able to take something of the spirit of Japan back with them to their respective countries and also perhaps become fans of Japan. This, in essence, is the intent behind the 2014 JCI Academy theme, **Resonance**. The 2014 JCI Japan National President's guiding principle; the JCI President's slogan for 2014; the JCI Strategic Plan; and not least of all, the charm of the Handa area; are all essential elements of the theme of **Resonance or ~ Kyōmei ~**. The Academy will serve as an important part of the development of JCI. Following their graduation from the JCI Academy, the newly minted Global Networkers from around the world will return to their respective areas and carry out important projects. This will ensure the achievement of sustainable impact, by expanding the influence of each individual member, working in cooperation with fellow like-minded Global Networkers. This in turn will help lay the foundations for the achievement of permanent everlasting World Peace.

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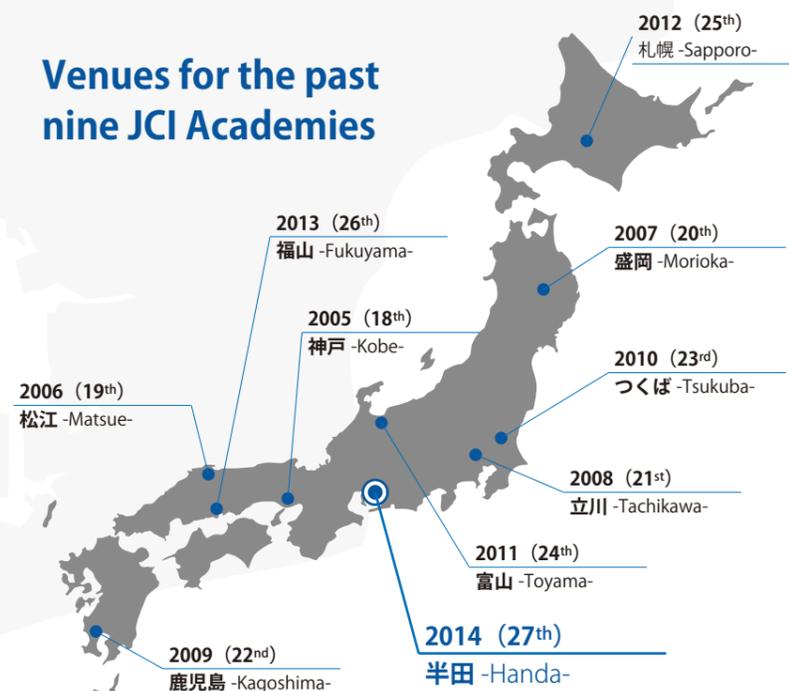
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Junior Chamber Career
1993 Joined JCI Brendersiev (Denmark)
1996 President of JCI Brendersiev
2000 President of JCI Denmark
2006 JCI World President
2007 Immediate Past JCI World President
Career as a trainer
2004 JCI University Director
2007 JCI Academy Course Leader
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2013 JCI Academy Course Leader
Current JCI University (International Training Fellow) • • • Highest JCI trainer title



Venues for the past nine JCI Academies



ACADEMY INFORMATION

<DATES>

July 4-11, 2014

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HANDA, JAPAN