

# Action Plan Report

## On 9/3, from 14:20–17:00

### YMCA Global Citizenship Project

—Showing understanding towards world issues and making a change—

The YMCA Youth take initiative in working to address and resolve global issues such as climate change, widening wealth gap, and war in building a sustainable society.

Once again this year, the Japan YMCA Global Citizenship Project will be held from August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup> in Gotenbata city, Shizuoka Prefecture where 80 youth from Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao will gather to spend a week debating over world issues. On the final day, the action plan (report) will be broadcasted live for the community and world to observe.

In addition to the report of the Global Citizenship Project, we invite supporters of the YMCA Youth fund, NGO relations, or those interested in international relations or academic relations to participate in observing the action plan. Please register by September 2<sup>nd</sup> to participate.



#### <Example of Previous Action Plans>

- Include environmental education in the YMCA Camps to teach children the concepts of eco-friendly outdoor activities
- Address and understand the exclusivity within one's community, to enhance creating a community with mutual respect and conversing with difference nationalities
- Learning about the situation of energy in foreign countries post the Tohoku Earthquake and the possibility to shift to low energy life

#### <Achievements of the YMCA Global Citizenship Project>

Participants whom have completed a year of the project will be awarded the Japan YMCA Global Citizenship award. Since 2009, a total of 83 youth received this award. From there, participants will use the YMCA network accessible in 125 countries to further experience world conferences, attending international trainings and interns abroad.

#### <Outline of Event>

Date : September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 (Mon) 14:20–17:00

Place : Kokusai Seinen Center Tozaso 〒412-0024 1052, Higashiyama, Gotemba city, Shizuoka

\* By car: From Toumei high way, get off at Gotenba Exit, take a left at the Higashiko intersection before the tunnel

URL: <http://www.ymcajapan.org/>

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