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DAY**  
5 NOVEMBER



**High School Students Summit on  
"World Tsunami Awareness Day" in Kuroshio**



「世界津波の日」2017 高校生島サミット in 沖縄

~ Send the message of "Yui Maaru" spirit from the island of Bankoku Shinryo ~

# High School Students Islands Summit on World Tsunami Awareness Day 2017 in Okinawa



November, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2017

**November 7th, Tuesday 2-5 PM**

- Opening Ceremony

**November 8th, Wednesday 10 AM - 8 PM**

- Subcommittees, Commemorative Tree Planting, General Assembly
- Welcome/Farewell Gala

**Venue: Okinawa Convention Center, Exhibition Hall**

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| Organizer                | Okinawa Prefectural Government, Okinawa Prefectural Board of Education  |
| Co-organizer             | United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) Office in Japan   |
| Supporting Organizations | National Resilience Promotion Headquarters<br>Cabinet Office, Government of Japan<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan<br>Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan<br>Japan Meteorological Agency<br>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) |

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## November 5th World Tsunami Awareness Day

An international day which was adopted at the United Nations General assembly in December 2015 to raise international awareness of the threat of tsunami and precautionary measures against it.

## Messages to the World

**Participants (high school students):**

**150 participants from 25 overseas countries & 104 from Japan**

As a part of the World Tsunami Awareness Day enlightenment activities, Okinawa invites high school students from islands countries which have similar natural environments across the globe. The summit gives opportunities for the students to discuss and give presentations on the theme of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation. The purpose of the summit is to nurture future leaders who will commit themselves in building the resilience of their regions and minimizing the impacts of damages to people's lives caused by earthquakes and tsunamis.

