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DAY**
5 NOVEMBER
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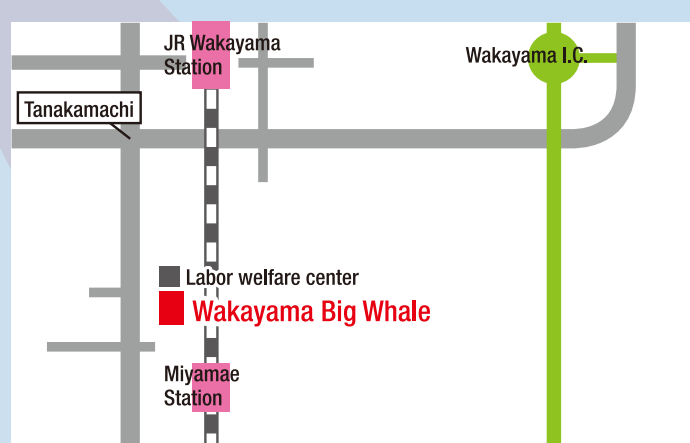
High School Students Summit on “World Tsunami Awareness Day” 2018 in Wakayama

Let's learn together the spirit of Hamaguchi Goryo
at the birthplace of the story of “Inamura-no-Hi”

**Oct 31 (Wed) —
Nov 1 (Thu), 2018**

[Venue]
Wakayama Big Whale

2-1-1 Tebira, Wakayama City, Wakayama, Japan



Schedule

October 31 (Wed)

12:45 – 16:35

- Opening Ceremony
- Commemorative Tree Planting Ceremony
- Workshops
- Unveiling Ceremony of a Monument

November 1 (Thu)

9:30 – 16:50

- Workshops
- Lecture on Tsunami Disaster Risk Reduction
- General Meeting · Closing Ceremony

About 400 high school students from 49 countries meet at the Summit, where they discuss what they can do to protect people's lives from disasters such as earthquakes and tsunami, and learn together.



World Tsunami Awareness Day

The resolution to designate November 5 as “World Tsunami Awareness Day” was proposed jointly by 142 countries including Japan, and adopted by consensus at the United Nations General Assembly in December 2015. The designation of November 5 derives from the anecdote known as “Inamura-no-Hi” in which Hamaguchi Goryo saved the villagers’ lives from the tsunami resulting from the Ansei Nankai Earthquake by setting fire to his rice sheaves to guide people to higher ground on November 5.

[Organizers] Wakayama Prefectural Government / Wakayama Prefectural Board of Education / Hirogawa Town / Hirogawa Town Board of Education

[Co-organizers] United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) Office in Japan

[Supporting Organizations] National Resilience Promotion Headquarters / Director General, Disaster Management Bureau, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan / Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan / Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology ~Japan / Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism / Japan Meteorological Agency / Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) / Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) / Wakayama University / JICA



Inamura Fire Festival

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<https://tsunami2018wakayama.telewaka.tv>

