

Discover the historic challenge in  
**Minamata • Ashikita Area**  
and the gorgeous nature

***The Mountain Bell***

*No change in the color of the sky, it's the same old blue.*

*The sea stretches as blue as we have always known it.*

*The mountain forests seem as green as ever.*

*Life shines bright, its radiance unchanged.*

*Let us keep protecting*

*These immutable treasures*

*And the radiant beauty of life*

*Now and in the years to come.*

May 1, 1996  
Minamata Highschool  
Yukiko Nagasako

Livia Monnet : translator of Kugai jodo  
and Tsubaki no umi no ki by Michiko Ishimure

Discover the lessons learned from Minamata Disease  
for a brighter future!



**Minamata Senior High School**

Designated as a Super Global High School in 2016 by  
the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and  
Technology (MEXT)

About 950,000 people from 176 countries visited us  
to learn the global lessons of Minamata Disease.



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# Nature Exploring Program

We have a variety of additional programs

## Soba Noodle Making Experience

(Limit 10 people)



Freshly made Soba is especially delicious

## Cruising with a Broadside Sailing Boat

(Limit 120 people)



Enjoy Cruising and Cutlass Fishing  
※ Onboard cuisine optional

## Japanese Candle Making

(Limit 40 people)



Using Minamata's Local Tree Nuts : Haze,  
Make Japanese style candles

## Sample Itinerary

Day 1

★Tour Guide Accommodated



### Field Work at shore

Visit the areas where Minamata disease was discovered. Custom private tours explain exactly what happened and how it changed what we know about the dangers of mercury pollution. Our experts will tailor the tour for your specific needs.

★Tour Guide Accommodated



### Tour of Minamata Disease Municipal Museum

★Tour Guide Accommodated



### Storytellers on Minamata Disease

You can also listen to the lecture of researchers, journalists, and municipal officers.



### Memorial Service

Day 2

Experience a Heartwarming Trip!



### Eco town tours

You can take a tour of the garbage classification system and recycling facilities for items such as electric appliances, bottles, automotive oil, human waste, and more.



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## Oceanic View Japanese-Style Inn with Hot Spring Spa



Yunoko Umi to Yuuyake

## 'Kumamoto Castle'



### Important Cultural Properties of Japan

You can view restoration efforts to the earthquake-damaged castle.

## 'Washoku'



the Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO

## ●Major Accomplishments

Hosted JICA Workshops / Hosted National University of Singapore / Hosted Nanyang Polytechnic  
Hosted Educators of Taiwan / Hosted Japan Korea Environmental Youth Exchange  
Hosted Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong / Hosted Thai Government Observation Team / National Chung Cheng University

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