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Onahama: Donation Granted from Kuwait to Aquamarine Fukushima



On July 13 (Friday) 2012, the State of Kuwait donated 3 million dollars to Aquamarine Fukushima.

Aquamarine Fukushima and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research: Friendship Resolution Concluded

On July 12, Fukushima Marine Science Museum Aquamarine Fukushima and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) signed the resolution of friendship. Mr. Yoshitaka Abe, Executive Director of the aquarium was sent to KISR as a senior researcher, and engaged in training of researchers when he was working at the Ueno Zoo aquarium in Tokyo. Due to such bonds, and after the Great East Japan Earthquake, relations between the two facilities got deepened further, and the friendship resolution was signed this time.

On July 13, the donation ceremony was held, and the State of Kuwait donated 3 million dollars to Aquamarine Fukushima. Mr. Abe intends to make use of this donation to create exhibition that duplicates natural environment of man-cultivated mountains in the premise.

KISR is the sixth institution to conclude friendship agreement with Aquamarine Fukushima after Kasai Ocean Aquarium, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Hong Kong Ocean Park, Palau Coral Reef Center Aquarium, Niigata City Aquarium Marine-pia Nihon-kai (Sea of Japan).

Aquamarine Fukushima July 13



Greeting from H.E. Mr. Yuhei Sato, Governor of Fukushima



Greeting from H.E. Mr. Abdul Rahman Al-Otaibi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Kuwait to Japan



Greeting from Mr. Yoshitaka Abe, Executive Director of Aquamarine Fukushima



Greeting from Dr. Naji Al-Mutairi, Director General of Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research



Yosakoi dance performance of Wakagi Kindergarten children



Governor and Ambassador enjoying the dance performance



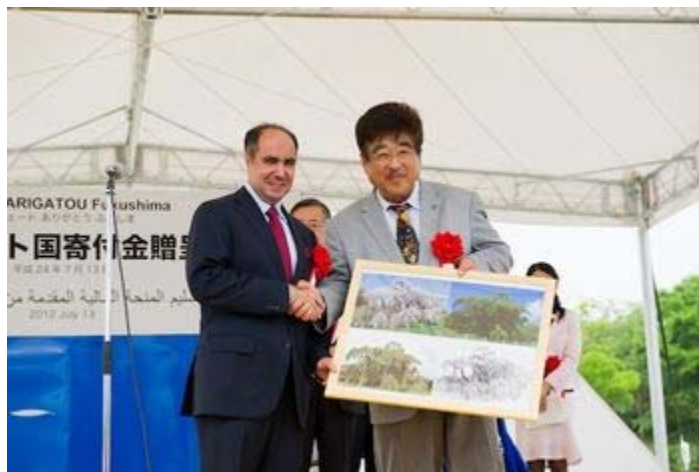
Dr. Naji and Mr. Abe watching children dancing



3 million dollars donated to Aquamarine Fukushima



Governor handing Certificate of Appreciation to Ambassador



Mr. Abe handing pictures of cherry blossom to Ambassador



Children ready for the performance

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