



AFAM
African Association of Miyagi

AFAM Introduction

宮城アフリカ協会

- ▶ We, African Association of Miyagi (AFAM), are a fellowship organization of people from Africa who are enrolled in universities and companies in Miyagi Prefecture and Tohoku area.

AFAM acts as the main body that connects all Africans in the region.

Our membership as of April 2025 is 166 from 41 African countries.

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- AFAM participates in civic activities and work with local governments and organizations to deepen the Japanese community's understanding of African values and culture and to support revitalization efforts in the Tohoku region.

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- We visit nursing homes and interact/exchange with the senior citizens through singing and dancing to portray African values.
- We participate in exchange programs at junior and senior high schools in the prefecture to promote international understanding.
- We actively participate in events held by the local government and city/ward offices to promote African culture.
- We hold seminars and symposiums to inform companies and governments about the business situation in Africa.



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2017 African Seminar and Cultural Performance

The theme was “African Development Journey and the kind of partnership necessary for the region’s socio-economic development”.

The Keynote speaker was H.E Mr. Francois Oubida, Ambassador of Burkina Faso. The Seminar was attended by over 470 participants.





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Africa Seminar Organized by AFAM and Co-sponsored by JICA
Sunday, September 16, 2018

The theme was "Achievements of Japan and African Partners in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). **The Keynote speaker was H.E Mr. Solomon Karanja MAINA, Ambassador of Kenya and a special guest of honor H.E Mr. Estifanos Afeworki, Ambassador of Eretria & Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps.** The Seminar was attended by over 400 people, who came to understand more about the SDGs and to interact with the African community.





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AFAM Hosts: Africa Business Seminar in Tohoku Sendai

Monday, July 25, 2019

The purpose of the seminar was to introduce and promote African businesses to the Japanese business community in Tohoku. **The Keynote speaker was H.E Mr. Frank Okyere, Ambassador of Ghana.** The venue was filled with participants from local businesses, students from Africa, and Embassy of Ghana, as well as coverage by local TV stations, providing an opportunity for Japan-Africa exchange as well as learning about African business opportunities.



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アフリカを
発見できるイベント

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TICADの報告

「TICAD」はアフリカの開発をテーマに日本政府とアフリカ諸国が3年に1回行う会議のことです。セミナーでは今年度の報告と開発された会議の成果を共に分かち合います。

音楽・ダンス文化を楽しむ

アフリカのダンス、音楽、文化を様々なパフォーマンスを通して身近に感じて頂きます。

アフリカ料理を食べる

家庭的なアフリカ料理を「ラナゴボロ」にご提供。■アフリカ産の食材を「アフリカ」までお届けいたします。■アフリカ産の食材を「アフリカ」までお届けいたします。

ワークショップ

大塚製粉グループのアフリカ産小麦をテーマにしたワークショップを開催いたします。

【2019テーマと講演者】知らないアフリカを発見しよう

今回のセミナーでは「TICAD7」について、講演やパネルディスカッションが行われ、さまざまな成果が発表されます。

**サンビア共和国大使
特別参事長
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ムアディディ**

**元駐日大使(特)カネガイ
代表取締役
佐藤 俊輔氏**

**独立行政法人
国際協力機構(JICA)
アフリカ部長
若林 基治氏**

「TICAD」とは、Tokyo International Conference on African Development(アフリカ開発会議)の略称です。アフリカの開発をテーマとする国際会議が19年ご一回行われる会議です。1993年には、日本政府が主催し、(国連、経済開発会議(LDCs)、アフリカ開発委員会(AAC))及び世界銀行が共同で開催されました。2018年4月27-28日及び、5月2-3日において第6回アフリカ開発会議(TICAD VI)が開催され、国連、国連開発計画、世界銀行、国際協力機構(JICA)が共同で開催されました。今年が「TICAD7」は、2019年11月28日-30日の3日間で開催され、日本政府をはじめ、多くのアフリカ諸国政府関係者や企業が参加しました。



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Africa Seminar & Culture 2019.

On Saturday, November 2, 2019, AFAM hosted the 3rd Africa Seminar and African Cultural Performance. The theme was "The Africa You Don't Know - Discover the Africa You Don't Know".

The Keynote speaker was Her Excellency Mrs. Ndiyo Muliwana Mutiti, Ambassador of the Republic of Zambia.

To deepen the theme, there was a panel discussion, games, booth exhibits, dance performances and an African food section that allowed citizens to discover the Africa they did not know. The event was a success with over 370 attendants.



Activities



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Interacting with the elderly



Dancing with the elderly



Fun Fair AFAM Barbecue Party



Rice planting



Fukushima Study Tour



Seminar



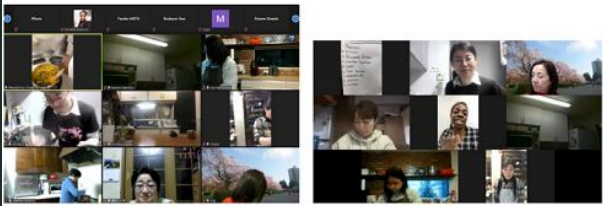
Cultural Performance





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AFAM Activities



Cooking a West African dish

Learn how to cook
African Palaver Sauce

27TH FEBRUARY, 2021 (SAT)
5PM-7PM

Register on AFAM Website
<https://afam-org.com/online-cooking-event/>



This online cooking is supported by "Tohoku Exposition Memorial International Exchange Fund"



- After the spread of the COVID-19, we continue to offer support and community outreach as we have been doing in the past by organizing webinars and online cooking classes with alumni and experts.

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AFAM Presents

Africa Virtual Tour To Mozambique & Sudan

May 29TH 2021 (Sat) 
5PM ~ 7PM JST ID : 958 9238 3825
PWD : 710231

Our Tour Guides



Vania Pansilvania
Manuel Nopeia



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DATE : 11 SEPTEMBER, 2021
TIME : 7PM JST

Join Us : 
Meeting ID : 865 5182 1453
Meeting PWD : 783381

AFAM ALUMNI PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION TOPIC

- ★ Experience in Japan
- ★ Job After School
- ★ and more...



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Data Scientist and Use Case Lead
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AFAM Social Media Information

- Website: <https://afam-org.com>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/afamorg>
- Upcoming Event: <https://afam-org.com/2022/03/08/fantefante/>
- Current News: Meeting the Miyagi Governor.
- <https://afam-org.com/2022/02/19/meetmiyagigovernor/>
- AFAM Internship Program: <https://afam-org.com/2022/02/19/afam-internship-program-report/>
- [みやぎニュースクリップ／知事と外国人県民との座談会（令和4年2月18日） - 宮城県公式ウェブサイト \(pref.miyagi.jp\)](http://pref.miyagi.jp)
- AFAM would appreciate your continued support for the expansion of our activities.