

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Leader of Diet Members Supporters Club /
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Katsunobu KATO

Hi everyone. I'm Katsunobu Kato, the leader of Diet Member Supporters Club of the 3rd Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations.

Congratulations on holding the 3rd Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations, where future generations of children will gather from around the world to think about the themes of the SDGs.

The SDGs are set to be achieved by 2030 and you all will become an adult in the 2030s. Through this conference, you will have a chance to communicate with people of your generation from around the world. Please think about what kind of future you want to have with friends from different countries.

Imagine the future more specifically. Think about what you want to do in the future. Then, solve problems one by one with a strong will to realize your dreams. I am sure that you have a bright future ahead of you. We adults will also support you and do our best to help you. Please work hard to realize your dreams.



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The Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations

国連を支える世界こども未来会議

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Let's think about a "peaceful" and prosperous world!

The 3rd Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations

Sunday, March 19, 2023

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The 3rd Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations

[Date & Time] March 19, 2023 (Sun.) 13:00-17:35

[Venue] WORLD LAB, 3F SMALL WORLDS TOKYO (Ariake Butsuryu Center, 1-3-33 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo)

Program

13:00~	"Opening ceremony"
13:20~	"Opening and Introduction" - Presentation by representatives from different areas
13:40~	1st Part: "SDGs learning" - SDGs lecture themed around Peace
14:05~	2nd Part: "Group workshop" 1. Self-introduction using Well-being cards 2. Think about Peace 3. Create display boards for presentation
16:00~	3rd Part: "Presentation" - Each group presents its ideas
17:00~	4th Part: "Music session" - Collaborative music session by Nataliya Gudziy and Kiyotaka Tendo
17:35	End

*Please note that the details of the program and time are subject to change. Depending on the situation on the event day, the ending time may be extended.

[Notes] Please note that this event will be featured in news, articles and on the radio. If you don't want to be filmed, please inform our staff.

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- Please check the temperature and disinfect with alcohol at the reception.

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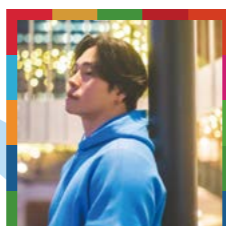


Chigusa
Radio · Personality

Performer



Nataliya GUDZIY
Singer · Banduris



Kiyotaka TENDO
Singer-Songwriter

Yoshimasa HAYASHI

Minister for Foreign Affairs



Hello, everyone. I'm HAYASHI Yoshimasa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan. Today, I would first like to congratulate you on hosting the 3rd Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations. I would also like to express my sincere respect for the efforts of each and every one of you involved in organizing this event. We are now facing global issues, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change, as well as food and energy issues triggered by Russia's aggression against Ukraine.

The year 2023 is the halfway point in the efforts to achieve the SDGs, adopted in 2015 and meant to be achieved by 2030. The G7 Hiroshima Summit, chaired by Japan, will be held in May, and the SDG Summit - which takes place every four years - will be held in September, showing an increasing interest in the SDGs both in Japan, and around the world.

Now is the time for the world to unite as one and accelerate efforts to achieve the SDGs in order to realize a society that "leaves no one behind". I hope today's discussion will focus on what we as humanity should do for the future. This is the spirit of "We the Peoples", the opening line of the Charter of the United Nations. I look forward to everyone's future success.

Rahm Emanuel

Ambassador of the United States to Japan



My big thanks to the Peace Communication Foundation for hosting the third Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations. This year's theme, SDG 16, is crucially important - for a peaceful world, countries must have strong, democratic institutions that promote the rule of law and provide the freedom for all citizens to express themselves and reach their full potential. As we've seen from Russia's brutal invasion of Ukraine, peace is not easy. Democracies are under threat around the world from forces that seek to undermine them, so we must be vigilant. As leaders of the future, I hope the children at this conference will learn that we must all play an active role in supporting our democratic societies. Stay informed of the news, vote in your local elections, and campaign for the ideas you value. That is how democracy thrives and how we ensure that our societies remain peaceful and stable for our children and future generations.

Peter TAN Hai Chuan

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Singapore



Hello everyone. I am Peter from Singapore. Singapore's development journey as a nation was founded on a commitment to the rule of law. It remains a core principle that guides the way we operate. We firmly believe in building strong, effective and inclusive public institutions that are able to carry out their functions in a just, transparent and accountable manner. Having such institutions foster trust within society and confidence in our country.

I am glad that all of you are here today to discuss Sustainable Development Goal 16, which aims to promote peaceful and inclusive societies by ensuring access to justice and through building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions. Let us continue to work together to uphold the rule of law. Let us continue to build trust and contribute towards peace in the world.

Yuriko KOIKE

Governor of Tokyo Metropolis



Today's theme is Goal 16 of the SDGs, "Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies." The global community is seriously feeling the huge impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, including energy, food, and the soaring cost of living. Climate change, natural disasters, and infectious diseases are also urgent issues facing us. No one must be left behind. Peace and justice form the indispensable foundation for a sustainable society. It is the responsibility of all of us here now, to work tirelessly to build a peaceful and affluent society and pass it on to generations to follow. I hope you, who have gathered from around the world, will have a lively exchange of views from a broad perspective to help create a better future.

Justin Hayhurst

Ambassador-Designate of Australia to Japan



I am pleased to support the Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations, an initiative to engage children with the important mandate of the Sustainable Development Goals. Through participating in this Conference, I hope that the participants develop an appreciation of how crucial it is to work together with people of diverse linguistic, cultural, and national backgrounds to achieve progress. Australia is a strong advocate of the rules-based multilateral system and we work closely with our extensive network of international partners to ensure collective security and prosperity for the future. Good work in this field, particularly in forums like the G20, requires a broad understanding of the different people in the world, and the need for engagement. I hope this event equips its participants to become future leaders. Thank you to the organisers of this important Conference.

Koichiro MATSUMOTO

Director of Global Issues Cooperation Division International Cooperation Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

