

The 2nd Osaka Bay Restoration Civilian's Summit

Sun. February 5th, 2006

Conference: 13:00 – 17:00

Reception party: 18:00 –

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Time range	Lengh	Agenda	Speaker
13:00 – 13:10	10 min.	Welcome address from the convener	Chair of the event's committee (Dean of the Osaka City Fishermen's Cooperative Union) Mr. Takeshi Kitamura
13:10 – 13:15	5 min.	Address by guests of honor	Minister of State, Cabinet member of Japanese Government - in charge of administrative reform Mr. Kouki Chuma
13:15 – 13:20	5 min.		Director of Kinki regional office, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Governme Mr. Takaya Fujimoto
13:20 – 13:25	5 min.		Osaka Prefecual government undecided
13:25 – 13:30	5 min.		Department director, Regional planning and maintenance Osaka City Ports and Harbour Bureau Mr. Kiyoshi Kawamoto
13:30 – 13:40	10 min.		Keynote Address on Purification efforts of Osaka Bay
13:40 – 14:00	20 min.	【World Case Studies】 Reports on Current status of global environmental issues:	Conservationist and TV program producer Mr. Michael Bailey
14:00 – 14:20	20 min.	Progress Report : Restoration of Dotonbori river/Osaka Bay by Fishermen	Fishermen, Osaka City Fishermen's Cooperative Union (Youth member) Mr. Mitsuhiro Kitamura
14:20 – 14:35	15 min.	【Yamato River in Kansai region】 Civilians and Volunteer efforts to purify Yamato river at its headwaters	Ward Mayor, Sakurai City, Nara Prefecture Mr. Masahide Nomura
14:35 – 14:50	15 min.	【Mikawa Bay, Aichi Prefecture】 Revitalization of Yahagi River; Major come-back of Japanese trout(Ayu) run Exciting clean-up activities by teamwork of individual volunteers	Representative of NPO Civilians for Mikawa bay restoration Mr. Susumu Miura
15-minute Recess			
15:05 – 15:15	10 min.	【Nihonbashi River, Tokyo】 Environmental Clean-up in Metropolitan Tokyo, stemmed from Dotonbori River's pro ~ Joint efforts between Volunteers and Corporations on the river ~	Executive Director, Group for Presevation of prestigious Nihonbashi historical bridge) Mr. Akinori Nagamori
15:15 – 15:30	15 min.		A video presentation on "Saving the Nihonbashi River"
15:30 – 15:40	10 min.		Director, Association of Kitashinji Catering industry Mr. Takanori Kawaguchi
15:40 – 16:50	1hr.10min.	【Guest Speech】 Realizing the connection within the nature; Ocean, Mountains, and waterways. What is practical approach for sustainable development and ecological restor	Ph.D, Professor, University of the Ryukyus Founder of the Effective Microorganisms Technology Dr. Teruo Higa
16:50 – 17:00	10 min.	Closing remarks	Chair of the event's committee (Dean of the Osaka City Fishermen's Cooperative Union) Mr. Takeshi Kitamura