

Internationalization Promotion Program by Noto Campus Plan Promotion Committee

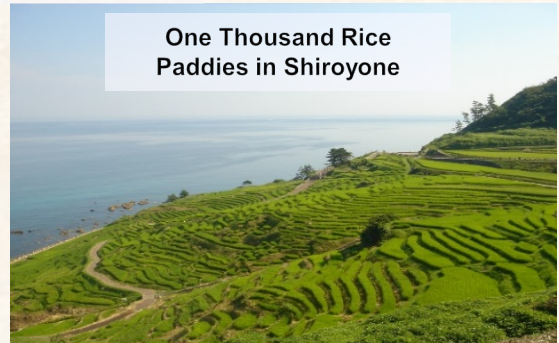
Study Tour to Observe and Examine “Noto’s Aenokoto”, UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage

Date: December 4th (Tuesday) - December 5th (Wednesday)
Place: Nakanoto Town, Wajima City, Suzu City, Anamizu Town, and Noto Town
Fee : 6,000 yen (transportation, accommodation, and meals included)

It is an event of the Internationalization Promotion Program by Noto Campus Plan Promotion Committee. Students from both Japan and abroad will visit Noto to study and discuss Japanese traditional culture, and disseminate what they have learnt through SNS and other media.

Noto provides rich learning experiences in winter. Japanese sake is made in the traditional method in breweries and “Kan-Buri (winter yellowtail)” are caught in the ports of Noto.

Looking at traditional culture, “Oku-noto no Aenokoto” is registered as a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage. In this agricultural ritual, which has been carried on for over a thousand years, families show hospitality to rice field deities at their homes on December 5th every year. We will actually visit old folk houses of Noto and observe the ritual step by step. Our hearts are purified by the refined ritual and language which is believed to be the origin of “Omotenashi (Japanese hospitality)”. We will examine the words “the kindness of Noto is felt even in its soil” through the ritual, “Aenokoto”.



Date	Time	Theme	Action	Location
Dec. 4, Tue.	12:00	Kanazawa University Kakuma Campus	Departure	Kanazawa City
	12:30	Kanazawa Station	Departure	Kanazawa City
	13:30	Learn about doburoku (unrefined sake) making and rice cultivation at Amanomiya Hime Shrine	Visit	Nakanoto Town
	16:30	Workshop on “Aenokoto” with Ms Caroline Watanabe	Workshop	Kanazawa University Noto Campus, Misaki-machi, Suzu City
	18:30	“Aenokoto” food at an old folk house restaurant Tenzo	Dinner	Misaki-machi, Suzu City
	20:30	Kanazawa University Marine Laboratory	Arrival	Ogi, Noto Town
Dec. 5, Wed.	07:30	Kanazawa University Marine Laboratory	Departure	
	09:00	Senmaida & “Aenokoto” at the Kawaguchi House	Visit	Sosogi, Wajima City
	11:00	“Aenokoto” at Gourokuan	Visit	Kanmachi, Noto Town
		Lunch		Anamizu Town
	Afternoon		Discussion	Anamizu Town
	16:00	Return to Kanazawa	Arrival	Kanazawa City

Further information and application from: <http://www.crc.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/meister/online-course/>

Application deadline is 27th Nov. 2018.

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