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International Y's Men's Club of Takarazuka

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Three Events – Week4Waste, on the Pink Shirts Day and Y's Centennial Commemorative Tree-Planting Ceremony happened Together!

Eight members of Takarazuka Club wearing pink shirts started walking from Kobe YMCA to the Ikuta riverside picking up garbage with other 22 members of Rokko District. Surprisingly, more garbage was collected at alleys and parking lots than at main streets. It seems like showing human's sense of guilty they have when they throw away trash.

Then we celebrated the 2nd Planting-Tree in commemoration of the Y's Centennial year at the Ikuta riverside. The tree is 3m high cherry tree with bud just ready to burst. As this area is popular for family to play or walking, we wish Y's cherry tree will grow and bloom every spring to make there happier and bustle.

All three big events have successfully been done in one day.



February 23, 2022



Members of Rokko District seem so happy after the work.



Takarazuka Club participated at the ceremony.

Praying Peace on the Flying Kites!



Caught up with the great deep grief for a terrible large number of deaths and the missing, Takarazuka Y's Mens' Club embodied Kite-Flying on March 12, praying no worse misfortune should happen to the people in the Tohoku Region, who were hit by Tsunami on 11th March 11 years ago.

The Kite-flying is one of the annual events of Takarazuka Club with the members of the inhabitants in The Hanshin-Home on the bank of the Muko.

We used to make kites and paint various kinds of items, for example, animals, characters of cartoons, flowers, birds monsters, heroes of movies, etc. on the kites.

After the kite-flying outside, there was a story-telling by a young lady, then "Hula" was showed by four ladies lead by Ms. Yumiko Ishida to the revival song "Hana wa saku"(Flowers will bloom).

Some of the inhabitants here had practice of Hula before, so they seemed to be so happy to appreciate "Hula" and we, Takarazuka club members, also enjoyed together.

Luckily the weather was ideal and every kite soared high up into the sky!
We hear more than 2,500 people are still missing and 38,000 people are forced to live at an evacuation site in the Tohoku Region.

No more Natural Disasters! No more Coronas! No more Wars in the World!



Nice flight



Their masterpiece of art.



March 12, 2022

