

# The 33rd Japan Environmental Council (JEC) in Okinawa Congressional Committee VI Program

## Committee VI “Youth and the Environment” Part I

Youth × Environment × Peace × Economics × Right-to Self Determination × Human rights  
(Current Situation Series)

What kind of Security are the Youth Looking for?

Date: Friday, October 21, 9:00 - 12:10

Place: Room 202, Building 3, Okinawa International University

Coordinator: Hideaki Gushiken, Student, Okinawa International University  
Yoshinao Hiyane, Asst. Researcher, Okinawa International University

MC: Hideaki Gushiken,  
Naoko Oshiro, Part Time Lecturer, Okinawa International University  
Ph.D. Candidate, Osaka University, Osaka School of International Public Policy

- Report 1 “The Henoko Problem” from the Viewpoint of Henoko Youth  
Takeryu Toguchi, Student, University of the Ryukyus (10 min.)
- Report 2 A Video Message from Takae (10 min.)
- Report 3 Stand with Okinawa in Tokyo - Keep Raising Our Voices (10 min.)  
Jinshiro Motoyama, Student, International Christian University  
Member of SEALDs Ryukyu (15 min.)
- Report 4 Issues of the Deployment of the Japan Self-Defense Forces on the Ryukyu  
Archipelago  
Tetsu Inomata, Co-Chair, Nansei Islands Peace Network (15 min.)
- Report 5 U.S. Military Bases and Women's Human Rights  
Suzuyo Takazato,  
Co-Chair, Okinawa Women Act Against Military Violence (15 min.)
- Report 6 Poverty Among Okinawa Youth  
Masao Tajima, Journalist, Okinawa Times, Social News Division (20 min.)

10:30 – 10:40 Break (10 min.)

- Report 7 Okinawa's Self Determination and Community Oriented East Asia,  
Learning from Scotland and the European Union  
Jun Shimabukuro, Professor, University of the Ryukyus,  
Dept. of Education (20 min.)
- Report 8 Okinawa and the East Asia Community  
Hiromori Maedomari, Professor, Okinawa International University,  
Dept. of Economics (20 min.)
- Comment 1 Issues Surrounding the New U.S. Military Base Construction in Henoko  
from the Viewpoint of Uchinanchu Living in the United States  
David S. Kim, Homeopath, Okinawa Kenjin Kai of Minnesota, U.S.A.  
(10 minutes including interpretation)
- Comment 2 Lithuania, NATO and the European Union  
Mantas Kupciunas, Modern Japan Graduate Student, Oslo University,  
Asia and Middle East Studies Master's Programme (5 min.)
- Comment 3 Poverty Among Okinawa Youth and Local Government Efforts  
Eiji Arakaki, Municipal Officer (5 min.)

Comment 4 The Kind of Security That the Youth are Looking For - Considering Human Rights, the Economy, and the Environment  
Yoshitaka Kohatsu, Student, Meio University, Member of SEALDs Ryukyu  
(5 min.)

Q&A and Discussion (25 min.)

## Committee VI “Youth and the Environment” Part II

Youth × Environment × Peace × Economics × Right-to Self Determination × Human rights  
(Youth Practice Series)

Date: Friday, October 21, 13:00 - 16:10

Place: Room 202, Building 3, Okinawa International University

Coordinator: Hideaki Gushiken,  
Yoshinao Hiyane, Asst. Researcher, Okinawa International University  
Yoko Narisada, Professor, Okinawa University  
MC: Yoshinao Hiyane,  
Yukiko Ishibashi, Student, Okinawa University

- Report 1 International Peace Camp "Peace for the Sea" in Taiwan  
Katarzyna Podlipska, Student, University of the Ryukyus (15 min.)
- Report 2 Experimental Village "Wakage-no-itari Village," Toward Alternative  
Society and Development  
Hideaki Gushiken, Founder, Wakage-no-itari Village (15 min.)
- Report 3 Sai On, Philosophy of Hougo and Commons  
Daisuke Miwa, NPO Ikema Welfare Support Center (30 min.)
- Report 4 The Challenge Raising Youth Awareness of Teruma Rush Grass  
Hayato Kaneku, Student, Okinawa International University,  
Member of Beegoooo (15 min.)
- Report 5 How to Enhance the Value of the Natural Environment  
-Natural Resources that People can Protect by Using Them-  
Sho Nakaema, Board Member, Curious Okinawa, Inc. (15 min.)

14:30 – 14:40 Break (10 min.)

Report 6 Inter-Industry Impact of Sugarcane Ethanol Production  
Kiichiro Miiji, Officer, Okinawa City Board of Education (15 min.)

Q&A and Discussion (75 min.)

## Youth Social Gathering

Performances by Atsushi Sakima, and Other Activities

Date: Friday, October 21, 16:20 – 17:50

Place: Room 201, Building 7, Okinawa International University

Committee VI “Youth and the Environment” Part III  
Connecting “Frontiers”, Getting Over “National Boundaries”  
-Dialogue Between Okinawa's Youth and  
Environmental Leaders of The Traditional Feng Shui Culture Region-  
East Asia × Youth × the Future  
(Development for the Future Series)

Date: Sunday, October 23, 9:00 – 12:10

Place: Room 202, Building 3, Okinawa International University

Coordinator: Yoshitaka Kohatsu, Student, Meio University  
Kaori Sunagawa, Asst. Professor, Okinawa International University  
MC: Yoshinao Hiyane,  
Ha Jaewon, International Student

- Report 1 The Challenges of Becoming a Society Harmonized with Nature,  
The Efforts of East Asia Global Citizens' Village  
Huiwen Zhu, JPN-CHN Civil Society Network (15 min.)
- Report 2 Mangrove Conservation Activities in China  
Yi Liu, Chairman and Founding Director of China Mangrove  
Conservation Network (30 minutes including interpretation)
- Report 3 The Anti-Nuke Movement and Youth Participation in Taiwan  
Shu-hsin Tsui, Secretary-General at Green Citizens' Action Alliance  
(30 minutes including interpretation)
- Report 4 Environmental Damage Caused by U.S. Military Bases in South Korea  
and Seoul Metropolitan Government's Work Toward Public Participation  
and Renewable Energy Independence  
Soo Yeon Shin, Director, Green Korea United, Division for Peace and  
Ecology (30 minutes including interpretation)

10:30 – 10:40 Break (10 min.)

- Comment 1 International Human Rights Law and Violation of Freedom of Expression  
Ai Abe, Member of All Okinawa Council for Human Rights
- Comment 2 Environmental Youth Activities in East Asia  
Hiroshi Abe, JEC Board Member, Professor, Rikkyo University
- Comment 3 What Can Korea's Youth Do?  
Ha Jaewon, International Student
- Comment 4 What Can Okinawa's Youth Do?  
Hideaki Gushiken, Student at Okinawa International University

Q&A and Discussion (50 min.)