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The number of COVID-19 infected people per day in Yokohama City started to drop below 200 from last week. However, it is too soon to relax infection control measures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 14th CityNet Disaster Cluster Seminar is scheduled for **November 10th, 17th and 24th, 2021**. The three sessions are **The Role of Cities in Urban Health Emergency Preparedness, Making Cities Resilient 2030, and ICT and Data Driven DRR** respectively. Further program details including speaker information will be shared in mid-October.

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This month, high school students from Nepal shared their initiatives on disaster risk reduction (DRR) education to the students from Japan and the Philippines. A total of over 90 students, teachers and stakeholders joined the online exchange.

Saraswati Niketan Secondary School from Kathmandu and **Bhasarra Secondary School** from Lalitpur engaged in an online exchange with the 5th graders from **Kamishirane Elementary School** in Yokohama as well as two schools in Iloilo city to share DRR club activities which included games and exercises developed to disseminate knowledge on DRR to students and the members of the community. The schools in Nepal have been practicing DRR education activities

through their DRR Education Clubs which were established in 2019 as a part of the JICA supported project in the five municipalities (Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur, Shankharapur and Chandragiri) of Nepal.

From Kathmandu, the school shared its general introduction followed by examples of specific activities that have been conducted in their DRR Education Club before the pandemic. The activities included paper dish making, first aid, blanket stretcher, earthquake awareness game among others.



Presentation from Kathmandu's school included various examples of their DRR Club activities

Bhassara school in Lalitpur also introduced their regular DRR Club activities but in addition to the presentation the students also conducted a 'Disaster Exercise' which is basically a method to raise awareness how disasters occur through physical movements. The exercise this time included movements to understand the mechanism of the earthquake. The students in Kamishirane also enjoyed participating in the exercise virtually.



Disaster drill exercise is demonstrated by students in Lalitpur



Japanese students also try out the exercise following the demonstration by Nepalese students

The exchange is providing opportunities for children in all three countries to directly interact with each other virtually. The unique lessons shared from each country are highly appreciated by students and their teachers as it is interactive and makes students feel as if they are in the classroom in a different country.

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She is interested in how different stakeholders cooperate with each other in CityNet to tackle common issues in the Asia-Pacific region, and she hopes to learn some hints for solving global issues. While interning at the CityNet Yokohama Project Office (CYO), she hopes to contribute to the work by disseminating CYO's activities and raising awareness of common issues that the CYO member cities share.



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