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がもあかっつく でまでま できじゅうがん きゅうしん 自岡の美しい山々は、地域住民を中心としたかっとう 第七 をだ 活動により守り育てられています。 今回は、 「はんかんきょう まち 自然 できなっとう の森林保全活動を支える 「地域の力」を紹介します。

The beautiful mountains of Kameoka have been protected through the efforts of the local community. Here we would like to introduce the efforts of the community that is supporting forest preservation activities to protect the natural environment.



進められる森林保全活動 Forest Preservation Efforts

Kameoka city with an area of approximately 225 square meters is surrounded by approximately 70% mountain forests. These mountain forests are protected by the local residents and efforts are made to protect the affluent environment.



地域で守る長尾山 Protecting Nagaoyama together

を対するまでは、ボランティアによる林道の整備や植樹、展望台の 設置などの作業を定期的に実施されています。

The Nagaoyama Committee regularly carries out volunteer work including maintaining mountain paths, planting trees and installing viewing platforms.



載の山を楽しもう Enjoying the Autumn moutains

ままうとじゅうかんどうしの 京都報貫道篠インターチェンジに近い長尾山をはじめ、市内の他の地域でも山林や里山を生かしたイベント が実施されています。

Mountain forest related events are held at Nagaoyama which is a close distance from the Kyoto Expressway Shino intersection and other areas within the city.



Hoping for further friendship

50th Kameoka Knittelfeld Sister City Relationship Anniversary



くりゃましちょう 栗山市長から託された きねんひん 記念品をシュミット市長 で贈呈

Presenting Mayor Schmid with commemorative gift from Mayor Kuriyama

その他にも、小学校を訪問し、子どもたち一人ひとりの名前をカタカナで紙に書いたり、折り 紙や新聞紙で宛を作ってプレゼントするなど、ふれあいの時間を楽しく過ごしました。

Kameoka City formed a sister city agreement with Knittelfeld City in Australia on April 1964 in order to promote world peace as well as to raise internationally minded individuals through international exchange. As this year marks the 50th anniversary of this agreement, a citizen delegation of 15 organised by the Kameoka International Exchange Association visited Knittelfeld for eight days from 30th September to 7th October to further strengthen the relation we have shared and to deepen interaction between the citizens.

Knittelfeld City has a population of 12000 people and is located in the east southern part of the country. The city is 645 meters above sea level and is surrounded by low mountains and Alps and is blesses with magnificent nature.

After the Citizen Delegation arrived in Knittelfeld the group paid a courtesy visit to the City Hall to attend the Welcome ceremony. The letter from Mayor Kuriyama was handed to Mayor Schmid and commemorative gifts including a scroll with photos of the Kameoka Festival, Hozugawa Boat Ride, wooden shield, hand-made ocarina made about the delegation participants were presented to Knittelfeld in celebration of the 50th anniversary and to further strengthen the sister city relationship.

Also, they attended the music festival that was held in the city where they had the opportunity to perform a Kameoka peace song "Utsukushimono" (Beautiful things) on the ocarina. They were able to engage in many exchanges through music.

In addition, the group visited a primary school and had a great time writing the children's name in katakana, making origami and helmets using newspaper and giving them to the children as gifts.



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