

■Online Meeting with University of the Bahamas (April 22)

For the third time, our students met up with students from our partner university, University of the Bahamas. Forty students participated in this event in which Professor Kayla D. Stubbs from the University of the Bahamas delivered a lecture on “Conch Chowder and Miso Soup”, followed up small group case studies and group presentations at the end on the food culture, traditional events, tourist spots and so on of Japan and the Bahamas. Students welcomed the opportunity to engage in discussions in English, reported improvement in their English communication skills, and became even more motivated to hone their language skills to better express themselves.

arouse interest in the areas of international cooperation and exchange. This year’s focus was “Link…to the world, to your goal”. The event began with a recognition of students who have been active in various global activities hosted by our university, under the “Global Points System”. In Session 1, Ms. Mariko Kinai, National Director of World Vision Japan, gave a most stimulating talk on child poverty before sharing her inspiring career experiences and tips for students aspiring to a global career. In Session 2, students ran workshops on “International Problems,” “SDGs,” “International Students,” “Language” and “Representational Culture”.

<https://bit.ly/3NDchXw>



■Hosei Global Day 2022 (May 15)

Hosei Global Day is a well-known student-organized annual event that is part of the SGU project. Every year, people active in the field of international cooperation are invited to introduce their work and



■ Language Buddy Project (March 7 – April 15)

For over 6 weeks, Hosei students and students from our partner universities engaged in language exchange on a one-to-one basis. The project began with one partner university, New Castle University in Britain, with about 20 participants, at a time when travels were stalled during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has now grown to a major project involving 18 partner universities in 10 nations. More than 450 students participated in the project the two times it was held. Students reported a high level of satisfaction with the event, which is scheduled to be held again in the Fall.

<https://bit.ly/38M2orO>

■ Chinese international students' Activities

International students form groups based on their countries of origin, and there are Chinese, Korean, and Taiwan international student associations. The Chinese international student association on Ichigaya campus hosted events for incoming students, and together with Korean international student association and the international exchange circle, Hi-C Orange, organized an event to welcome new students.



■ Message to international students overseas

To reach out to international students who for various reasons are still overseas, the Vice President for International Affairs delivered a video message to assure these students that, despite our distance, we are here to support them and that we earnestly await their arrival. Here's the link to the video message:

<https://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/news/news-2022-31319/>

