

Eulogy and Kanagawa Charter for a Society Living Together in Harmony

Two years have passed since then.

The nineteen people deceased had their own lives reflecting their brilliant personality.

You gave a great Japanese drum performance at the New Year's party.

You were taking good care of yourself not to catch a cold.

You were looking forward to a bowl of hot ramen noodles in cold winter.

You were enjoying sushi with your family.

You enjoyed amazake sweet rice drink viewing cherry blossoms in full bloom.

You used to love sun-bathing on a sunny day.

You used to love cherry picking.

You were enjoying delicious box-lunch with your family at an event.

You ran the three-legged race very hard with an elementary school kid.

You made many nice works.

You looked very happy when your mother gave you a nice bathing suit.

You used to be very tolerant and had a wonderful smile.

You were working hard at the potato digging event.

You were looking up the colorful fireworks with your friends.

You loved dancing to Tanko-bushi bon-dance song.

You were looking forward to the birthday present from your family.

You loved food stalls at a festival.

You couldn't wait for the buckwheat noodles on the year-end day.

You always spent New Year's Day together with your family.

We will never forget you.

Changing the sorrow into power, we create a society where people live together in harmony.

In the hope of realizing the Charter, I will read Kanagawa Charter for a Society Living Together in Harmony.

- We treat everyone with kindness and respect
- We create a community where each person can enjoy living in their own way
- We eliminate any barrier, prejudice and discrimination that hinder social participation of people with disabilities
- We make an all-out effort with Kanagawa citizens to achieve this Charter