

Message from Future Generations

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Three students representing future generations conveyed their feelings about today and determination for the future in their message.

SDGs National Forum in Nagano 2020 Message from the Next Generation

How do you live now to dream for tomorrow?

Since the spread of COVID-19 in 2020,
our lives have been turned upside down,
restricted in so many ways.

Facing the loneliness,
some days, I wonder if what I'm doing is right.

Other times,
I feel small and helpless compared to those around me,
and simply pass through the day.

At those times,
my continuing dreams,
my uncompromising beliefs,
and my friends give me strength.

Friends who have cried with me through strife,
friends who accept and understand.
Together with them, I can get through any day.

Even in this uncertain world,
we believe in each other, and that we can unlock the future,
continuing to hold our passions dear.

Representatives of the Next Generation:

OMIYA Mizuki

KUDO Miyuki

NAKAZAWA Kanta

Proponent Representative:

ABE Shuichi,
Governor of Nagano Prefecture



Mizuki Omiya



Miyuki Kudo



Kanta Nakazawa

Omiya “Many of our friends helped us to write this message. Please share our hopes in this message to as many people as possible.”

Governor Abe signed the message as the delegate of proponents and adult members in society to express full commitment to supporting future generations in building the future together.



Remark from the prefecture holding the next forum

Taizo Mikazuki Governor of Shiga Prefecture



Mikazuki We will continue our dialogue from this forum held in Nagano to accelerate the realization of the SDGs within and outside of Japan to advance a green recovery both amid the pandemic and beyond to achieve the SDGs. I hope to see you all at the next SDGs National Forum in Shiga Prefecture.

Abe I will pass the torch I have received from Kanagawa Prefecture to Shiga Prefecture. All the local governments in Japan must work together towards the SDGs. We look forward to the next forum in Shiga.

