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EXCURSION

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We are preparing an optional factory tour & excursion in the morning of Friday 11th November for those who wish to participate.

◆ **Factory Tour : Kitakyushu Eco-Town**

かつて北九州市は日本有数の工業地帯の1つとして発展すると同時に、多くの公害・環境問題を抱えていましたが、これまで様々な取り組みにより環境改善を果たし、多くの緑を取り戻すことに成功しています。現在北九州市では、全ての廃棄物を他分野の原料として再活用し、廃棄物ゼロを目指す「北九州エコタウン事業」を進めており、北九州エコタウンセンターでは、その一環としてリサイクルやエネルギー（風力発電、次世代エネルギー）などに関する技術・施設、また自動車・テレビの解体デモを見学することができます。

Kitakyushu City used to grow and thrive as one of major industrial region in Japan. In the meantime, that caused serious pollution and environmental problems. However, as a result of tackling with the issues, the city has succeeded to get back a myriad of green so far. Nowadays, Kitakyushu city is enthusiastically pushing a project, called “Kitakyushu Eco-Town Project” to maintain good environment. This aims at converting all industrial waste to new resource for other fields as reuse, and the ultimate goal is to make these waste zero. In Kitakyushu Eco-Town Centre, where you can have a look some advanced technology on recycling and energy including wind farm and new energy for next generation, it is prepared overwhelming demonstrations of dismantling a car and television.

(JPN) <http://www.kitaq-ecotown.com/>

(ENG) Go to <http://www.kitaq-ecotown.com/> , and change to “英語”(English) in the pull-down menu ,which is arranged on the right corner of top.

◆ **Sightseeing : Mojiko retro area**

Mojiko used be one of the significant marine ports in Japan, and historically works as a channel of trade overseas for a long time. There are many places that you reckon it is worth visiting like a museum and antique building. Meanwhile, there are full of café & restaurants for your rest.

(JPN) <http://www.mojiko.info>

(ENG) <http://www.en.mojiko.info>

Please kindly have a browse the time table below to meet a tour which you take part in. The buses will display tour name at front, are about to start at IPS Waseda University, and bound for the destinations via Crown Palais. You can not switch a bus and tour on the day. **If you have no registration, you can not jump on the bus as all the seats are reserved.** Please show up along with your solid ticket where you are supposed to be picked up by the meeting time, or you will miss your reserved bus.

Bus time table for tours on Friday 11th November

Kitakyushu Eco-Town Centre	Time	Mojiko Retro	Time
Entrance Lobby in IPS	8:20	Entrance Lobby in IPS	8:20
Crown Palais	8:50	Crown Palais	8:50
Kitakyushu Eco-Town Centre	Arrive 9:30 Depart 11:30	Mojiko Retro	Arrive 9:30 Depart 12:00
Crown Palais	12:30	Crown Palais	13:00
IPS	13:00	IPS	13:30