

# High School Students Summit on “World Tsunami Awareness Day” 2018 in Wakayama

## Pre-summit seminar for high school students in Wakayama

Pre-summit seminar for high school students in Wakayama was held for High School Students summit on “World Tsunami Awareness Day” on 2018 in Wakayama.

### **【Workshop Day 1 on August 3, 2018】**

**Learning Objective : to learn about elements of presentation in English, and have a question and answer session and a discussion**

This was the first time for the students to see, so they introduced themselves to help them become more acquainted with each other.



Mr. Sawada from JICA KANSAI gave a lecture on mental preparation for meeting students from abroad and the importance of thinking in other’s position.

A consultant from Wakayama Prefectural Board of Education gave a lecture on “Effective Presentations”, and held a workshop, “Let’s enjoy a discussion!” in the afternoon.



**【Workshop Day 2 on August 7, 2018】**

**Learning objective : To learn about the spirit of Hamaguchi Goryo, the threat of tsunami, and countermeasures against disasters**

The seminar was held at “Inamura-no-Hi no Yakata” in Hirogawa-cho.



Mr. Sakiyama gave a lecture on the great achievement of Hamaguchi Goryo and the past tsunami. After the lecture, the students had a look in this place.

Mr. Yamada, a head of meteorological observatory for Wakayama area lectured on “how huge earthquake and tsunami happen, and how tsunami does us great damage.”



The students did fieldwork at Hiromura Seawall, Taikyu-sha and Hirohachiman Shrine with a storyteller.



The students shared what they learned from two-day workshops at the end.

