

Ukraine x Japan Student Forum

Purpose	<p>There are many junior and senior high school students who are heartbroken by the news regarding Russia's invasion of Ukraine and are struggling with finding ways to help. Holding this forum allows such students to gain a deeper understanding of the current situation, to think of ways to support Ukraine, and to understand the impact of the crisis on international society through presentations by a guest speaker who has lived in Ukraine and is knowledgeable about the situation. Finally, by carrying out their own action plans, participants will encourage wider support for Ukraine.</p>
Overview	<p>On 7/30, we will hold an online forum on Zoom in which students from around the globe, mainly from Japan, will gain a deeper understanding of the current situation and discuss the issue. There will be a presentation by a guest speaker knowledgeable about the situation, a Q&A with the guest speaker, a discussion and creation of action plans by the participants, and an optional participant meetup. After the forum, we will share the activities and action plans carried out voluntarily by participants and encourage the wider spread of such actions.</p>
Details	<p>Schedule of the forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of the forum by the forum organizers, introduction of the guest speaker, and presentation on the overview of the situation in Ukraine • Keynote presentation by the guest speakers and Q&A • Explanation of discussion topics by the organizers • Group Discussion by students • Presentation of discussions and action plans by each group • Closing speech by organizers • Optional meetup
Other details	<p>Target audience: Students from Ukraine and Japan between the ages of 12-19 Guest speaker: Mr. Bogdan Parkhomenko Guests: Refugees from Ukraine (Students) Place: Online on Zoom Date: 7/30/2022 Time: 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. JST (Japan) 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. UTC+3:00 (Kyiv) Duration: Forum: 4 hours Optional Meetup: 1 hour Languages: English and Japanese After the forum: Update forum summary/results on social media by forum organizers and the voluntary execution of action plans by participants</p>
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