

# Keeping the Spirit of Hamaguchi Goryo Alive



Date/Time: November 5 (Fri), 2021 13:00-16:00

Venue: Wakayama Prefectural Cultural Hall, Sub Hall (\*Online livestreaming available)

Program:

- 13:00-13:30 [Opening]  
Remarks by Governor of Wakayama Prefecture and guests  
Introduction of Hamaguchi Goryo (video)
- 13:30-14:10 [Lecture 1]  
“Path towards the Future Learned from the History”  
NAKAE Yuri (Actress, Writer, Singer)
- 14:10-14:50 [Lecture 2]  
“Hamaguchi Goryo as a World Hero”  
KAWATA Yoshiaki  
(Specially Invited Professor of the Faculty of Societal Safety Sciences and  
Director of the Societal Safety Sciences Center, Kansai University)
- 14:50-15:10 Break
- 15:10-15:30 [Case Presentation 1]  
Student of Wakayama Prefectural Taikyu High School
- 15:30-15:50 [Case Presentation 2]  
UNITAR Trainees
- 15:50-16:00 [Closing]  
Remarks by Mayor of Hirogawa Town

Organizers: Wakayama Prefecture, Hirogawa Town

**NAKAE Yuri** <Keynote Lecture>

Actress, writer and singer. She started her career in the entertainment in 1989 and appeared in a number of TV dramas and movies, and also act as a writer and a singer. With profound knowledge in various fields of culture, she serves as a member of the Council for Cultural Affairs, Agency for Cultural Affairs.

**KAWATA Yoshiaki** <Keynote Lecture>

Specially Invited Professor (Chair Professor) of the Faculty of Societal Safety Sciences and Director of the Societal Safety Sciences Center, Kansai University. He received Ph. D. in engineering and specializes in disaster prevention, disaster mitigation and disaster resilience. Roles he assumed include Executive Director of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Memorial Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute and Director of the Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University. As a pioneer, he has been leading the study and research of disaster reduction.

**Wakayama Prefectural Taikyu High School** <Case Presentation>

The school has started as “Taikyu-sha”, an academy which notable locals including Hamaguchi Goryo opened in 1852 in Hiro Village (Hirogawa Town) with an educational policy of “self-study and self-effort” in order to foster human resources to prepare for the changing international situation at the end of Edo period. It is one of the oldest high schools in Japan rich with history and tradition celebrating its 170th anniversary next year.

**UNITAR (The United Nations Institute for Training and Research)** <Case Presentation>

UNITAR was created in 1963 as an institute specializing in trainings and researches within the United Nations system.

The headquarters are located in Geneva, Switzerland and its Hiroshima Office was opened in July 2003. UNITAR has been offering training on broad themes for government officials, etc. in various countries. Every year, their trainees visit Hirogawa Town, Wakayama Prefecture for on-site training for disaster prevention.