

## ALFP Program Schedule 2011

Date	Activities
Sep. 12 (Mon.)	Orientation Welcoming Reception
Sep. 13 (Tue.)	<b>Workshop I</b> Country Reports by Fellows (1) Elmer Sayre "The Philippines: A Social Volcano" Imai Chihiro "Demographic Changes in Japan"
Sep. 14 (Wed.)	<b>Workshop II</b> Country Reports by Fellows (2) Vuong Thanh Huong "My Country Vietnam" Imtiaz Gul "Pakistan Geography" Jehan Perera "Sri Lanka's Violence: Root Causes and Present Problems" Zhang Yali "China Report"
Sep. 15 (Thu.)	<b>Workshop III</b> Country Report by Fellow (3) Miryam Saravasti Nainggolan "Indonesia"
Sep. 16 (Fri.)	<b>Workshop IV</b> Luncheon meeting with Akashi Yasushi (Chairman, International House of Japan) <b>Resource Seminar I</b> "Japanese Politics and Diplomacy after the March 11 Earthquake" by Miura Toshiaki (Editorial Writer, Asahi Newspaper)
Sep. 18 (Sun.)	<b>Weekend Retreat</b> in Atami, Kanagawa (Day 1)
Sep. 19 (Mon.)	<b>Weekend Retreat</b> in Atami, Kanagawa (Day 2)
Sep. 20 (Tue.)	<b>Weekend Retreat</b> in Atami, Kanagawa (Day 3)
Sep. 22 (Thu.)	<b>Workshop V</b> Discussion on the Public Symposium (1)
Sep. 23 (Fri.)	<b>Resource Seminar II</b> Discussion with Nitobe Kokusai Juku participants
Sep. 27 (Tue.)	<b>Resource Seminar III</b> "The Change of Work Styles and Poverty in Japan" by Takenobu Mieko (Professor, Wako University)
Sep. 28 (Wed.)	<b>Resource Seminar IV</b> "The Involvement of International Cooperation NGOs and Their Future Agendas in the Great Tohoku Earthquake" by Ohashi Masaaki (Chairperson, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation)

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Sep. 29 (Thu.)	<p><b>Resource Seminar V</b> "The Culture of the Tohoku Area" by Akasaka Norio (Professor, Gakushuin University)</p> <p><b>Resource Seminar VI</b> "Japanese Agriculture and the 'Network for the Young Farm Generation'" by Miyaji Yusuke (President, Miyaji Pork Co., Ltd.)</p>
Sep. 30 (Fri.)	<p><b>Resource Seminar VII</b> "On Japanese Religion" by Kenneth Tanaka (Professor, Musashino University)</p>
Oct. 4 (Tue.)	<p><b>Resource Seminar VIII</b> "Conflict in Southern Thailand and the SPF Program for Peace Building" by Sato Maho (Program Officer, Sasakawa Peace Foundation)</p>
Oct. 5 (Wed.)	<p><b>Resource Seminar IX</b> "The Fukushima Nuclear Accident: Lessons Learned and Possible Implications" by Suzuki Tatsujiro (Vice Chairman, Japan Atomic Energy Commission)</p> <p><b>Workshop VI</b> "My Experience in NGO Management: Pitfalls, Tips, Lessons, and Implications for Asia" by Elmer Sayre</p>
Oct. 6 (Thu.)	<p><b>Resource Seminar X</b> "Ten Years after 9.11: What Have We Gained and What Have We Lost?" by Isezaki Kenji (Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)</p>
Oct. 7 (Fri.)	<p><b>Workshop VII</b> "The Pulih Foundation for Trauma Recovery and Psychosocial Empowerment" by Miryam Saravasti Nainggolan</p> <p><b>Resource Seminar XI</b> "Introduction to Manga-Anime Studies" by Shiraishi Saya (Professor, University of Tokyo)</p>

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Oct. 10-Oct. 14 (Mon.-Fri.)	<p><b>Field Trip</b> (Okinawa)</p> <p><b>Peace Issues</b> - Visits to the Peace Memorial Park, Okinawa Prefectural Peace Memorial Museum, and Himeyuri Peace Museum</p> <p><b>Okinawan Culture, Literature, and Art</b> - Tour of the Tsuboya Yachimun pottery street and Shuri Castle - Visit to Haeburu Town Cultural Center - Seminar "Okinawan Contemporary Literature and Arts" by Mr. Oshiro Sadatoshi (writer), Mr. Koki Ryoshu (Artistic Director, National Theatre Okinawa), and Prof. Yamazato Katsunori (Professor, Ryukyu University) - Tour of the Sakima Art Museum and a briefing by Mr. Sakima Michio (Director, Sakima Art Museum)</p> <p><b>Issue of U.S. Bases in Okinawa</b> - Seminar on U.S. bases in the world and Okinawa by Prof. Gabe Masaaki (Professor, Ryukyu University) - Seminar on the solution to the problem of the Futenma U.S. airbase by Mr. Ota Masahide (former governor of Okinawa)</p> <p><b>Religion and Indigenous Beliefs in Okinawa</b> - Tour of the Seifa-Utaki (sacred site) guided by Mr. Takara Ben (poet) followed by Mr. Takara's seminar on Okinawa's belief system</p> <p><b>Kudaka Island</b> - Tour around Kudaka Island guided by Mr. Takara Ben - Seminar on Japanese education seen from Kudaka Island by Mr. Sakamoto Seiji (Representative, Kudaka Ryugaku Center)</p>
Oct. 15-Nov. 3 (Sat. - Thu.)	<b>Individual Activities Period</b>
Oct. 26-Oct. 29 (Wed. - Sat.)	<p><b>Trip to Tohoku</b> - Briefing by the Japan Platform staff on post-disaster support activities - Meeting with the Director-Writer of Ishinomaki Hibi Newspaper - Meeting with the Vice Principal of Ishinomaki Elementary School - Meeting with leaders of Tono Magokoro Net - Visit to the tsunami-afflicted areas in Ozuchi Town where the Fellows saw volunteer activities and met victims - Sightseeing at Chusonji Temple - Volunteer Work in Tono</p>
Oct. 31 (Mon.)	<b>Workshop VIII</b> "The Af-Pak Region: Why Is It Complicated?" by Imtiaz Gul
Nov. 4 (Fri.)	<b>Workshop IX</b> Reports on Individual Activities Period <b>Workshop X</b> Discussion on the Public Symposium (2)
Nov. 8 (Tue.)	<b>Public Symposium</b> "Beyond Conflict & Disaster: The Role of Civil Society in Asia" For further details please click <a href="#">here</a> .
Nov. 10 (Thu.)	Evaluation Session Farewell Dinner