

# 地球環境ユースサミット 2023 へ寄せられたメッセージをご紹介します。

We would like to introduce the messages sent to Earth Youth Summit 2023.



## 西脇隆俊 京都府知事 Takatoshi Nishiwaki Governor of Kyoto Prefecture

ここ京都は、皆さんが生まれる少し前の1997年に「京都議定書」が誕生した地です。  
エネルギー、食料、気候変動など、地球規模の社会課題が山積する中、持続可能な社会を目指すためには、2050年カーボンニュートラルという世界共通のゴールに向け、行動を加速する必要があります。  
将来を担う若い世代の皆さんが、この地球環境ユースサミットにおいて、持続可能な未来に向けて活発に議論いただき、社会を変革する大きなムーブメントを、ここ京都から起こしていただくことを期待しています。

Here in Kyoto, "the Kyoto Protocol" was born in 1997, just before you were born.  
We have been faced with a multitude of global issues such as energy, food, and climate change. In order to realize a sustainable and decarbonized society, it is necessary to accelerate our actions toward the common global goal of Carbon Neutrality by 2050.  
I hope that the younger generation, who will be responsible for the future, will actively discuss a sustainable future at this Global Environment Youth Summit, and that they will create a major movement to transform society from here in Kyoto.



## 門川大作 京都市長 Daisaku Kadokawa Mayor of Kyoto

京都議定書誕生の地、SDGs未来都市、そして全国に先駆けて「2050年ゼロ」を宣言した京都でのユースサミットの御開催を、誠に意義深く存じます。

時代の転換点を迎える今、若者が夢を描ける豊かな社会の実現へ。脱炭素や資源循環等の社会課題を解決するため、立場や地域を越えた、あらゆる主体の果敢な取組が求められています。

そんな中、本サミットで生み出される動きが、京都から世界へ、大きなうねりとなっていくことを願っています。

It is truly meaningful to hold the Youth Summit in Kyoto, the birthplace of the Kyoto Protocol, SDGs Future City, and the city that declared "Net-Zero by 2050" ahead of other municipalities in Japan.

Now that we are at a turning point in the times, we will work toward the realization of a prosperous society where youths can build dreams. In order to solve social issues such as decarbonization and resource recycling, bold efforts by all entities, transcending standpoints and regions, are required.

Under such circumstances, I hope that the movement created by this summit would become a big wave from Kyoto to the world.



## 勝野美江 徳島県副知事 Mie Katsuno Tokushima Prefectural Government Vice Governor

徳島県では「エシカル消費」先進県として、自然エネルギーの活用を促すなど様々な取組を進めていますが、持続可能な農業への転換などこの危機的な状況を打破するには、まだまだ新たなチャレンジ、イノベーションが必要です。これまでの延長線では地球は元氣にならない！若者たちが世界の問題、足元で起きている問題と向き合い、熱く議論をし、どんな決議をするのか、一人の大人として覚悟を持って議論を見守りたいと思います。

Tokushima Prefecture, as a leading prefecture in "Ethical Consumption", is promoting various initiatives such as promoting the use of natural energy, but in this critical situation, there are still new challenges to overcome, and innovation, such as shifting to sustainable agriculture, is needed. The earth will get better if we stop to continue as usual! As an adult, I would like to watch over the discussions to see how young people face the world's problems and the conflicts that are happening right now, and the lively discussions and impressive resolutions they are about to make.



## 中島さち子さん Ms. Sachiko Nakajima 音楽家・数学研究者・STEAM教育者。 Musician, mathematics researcher and STEAM educator.

地球環境ユースサミット 2023 開催おめでとうございます！  
京都にて若者たちが次の1000年を考える-これは本気のプロジェクトだと思います。  
SDGsを形骸化されたブランドではなく、本気の問いとして受け止め、ぜひ深く切り込んで、若者から次の1000年という未来を創り出していきましょう。今、地球や宇宙にはいるんなごみがあり、環境破壊があり、多くのものが生まれ死んでいっています。でも、こみは新たないのちを宿すかもしれない。世界は循環している。いろんなあり方が問われ直す今、多角的な目を持って、皆さんりの大きな一歩を踏み出し素敵な未来を築いてほしい。応援しています！

Congratulations on the Earth Youth Summit 2023!  
Young people all around the world, getting together in Kyoto to consider the next 1000 years, how meaningful it is! By accepting the SDGs as a serious question, not a token brand, I hope you, young people, will go deep into it and create the future. There is a lot of waste on the earth and in space today, there is environmental destruction, and many things are being born and dying at the same time. But the waste may give birth to new life. The world is in a cycle. Now that various ways of being are being questioned again, I hope that everyone will take a big step forward and build a wonderful future with a multifaceted viewpoint. I'm rooting for you!



## サダン・クマル・ゴシュ先生 Prof. Sadhan Kumar Ghosh

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Dear participants in the Earth Youth Summit 2023 in Kyoto,

I wish you all a very good morning and Greetings of the day from ISWMAW, India. At the outset I must thank Prof. Misuzu Asari for inviting me to send my message to the participants of the Earth Youth Summit 2023 in Kyoto, Japan. It is very significant to note that nearly 100 high school students mainly from Japan, India, Indonesia, China, Thailand, and Colombia with 26 mentors are attending the programme to understand the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)s related social issues and their solutions.

It is very important to note that we must preserve the natural resources around us which have been extracted enormously at an increasing rate causing harm and unsustainability to the environment. Water wastages becomes practices in many cities and villages while in the arid regions in many countries one has to travel 5 to 30 kilometres to collect the drinking water in the summer. one in three people globally do not have access to safe drinking water. Still, two billion people live without safely managed drinking water services, including 1.2 billion people lacking even a basic level of service, in 2020. At a faster rate water is becoming a scarcely available resource. In materials consumption, at the end of the intended use of the life cycle of a product, practices exist to throw away into the dumping ground or littering in water bodies and marine environment following the traditional epcd (extract-produce-consume-dispose-deplete) concept on linear economy (Circular Economy: Global Perspectives, S. A. Ghosh, Springer Nature, 2020). Waste management and change of habit will help in reducing the waste and utilising it as resource as a secondary raw material for a different process. By this the rate of consumption of materials can be reduced and controlled. Food wastage should be considered as a Sin while 828 million of people affected by hunger globally as in 2021. Reduction & control of food waste are most important issue. We must always follow the 3R (Reduce-Reuse-Recycle) and Circular Economy concepts to address the SDGs.

You, the would-be leaders of new generation must understand clearly and take the responsibility of protecting our Mother Earth by controlling the use of all types of resources, namely, Water, food and energy, which form a nexus at the heart of sustainable development. Be innovative to get solution and implement the targets within the goals. I am sure the mentors will help you in reaching your targets. You must make your friends, parents and neighbours aware of the SDGs and related issues to make the environment sustainable and liveable for you all.

Wish you all the best.



## モハン・ムナシング先生 Prof. Mohan Munasinghe 2021 Blue Planet Prize Laureate

Konnichiwa! Ayubowan! Greetings from Sri Lanka!

Dear young people of Japan and the whole world. As a longtime friend and admirer of Japan, I am privileged to send you this message to mark Earth Youth Summit 2023.

The universally approved UN 2030 Agenda and 17 SDG, recognize that sustainability is the major global challenge facing humanity. At the 1992 Rio UN Earth Summit, I first proposed Sustainomics and the sustainable development triangle to harmonize economy, environment and society. We need economic growth to help billions of poor, while protecting the environment, and ensuring social justice, inclusion and empowerment.

It is shocking that in 2022, arms expenditures exceeded \$2.5 trillion, while nuclear war remains a great threat. Only about 160 billion dollars is allocated for the poor, although over one billion poor face starvation. Yet, we already know integrated, practical solutions that will simultaneously solve multiple problems like poverty and inequality, environmental harm, sickness, hunger, and climate change. We can build a more sustainable and conflict-free planet, using Balanced Inclusive Green Growth (BIGG), which truly harmonizes society, environment and economy.

We are all inter-connected on one planet. We must unite to save the earth and ourselves. Young people will lead us to BIGG and 21st century earth eco-civilization. Let us ACT NOW, TOGETHER!

Arigatogozaimasu, Sthuthi, Thank you.



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