

"Creating a future for communities leveraging the capacity of youth"



We will learn from advance social business models in **Nepal, Okayama/ Kurashiki** and explore possibilities for **community building, entrepreneurship, and collaboration**, making the most of the capacity of young people and going beyond geographical boundaries.

Venue in Okayama: February 28, Sat. 2015, 5th Seminar Room,
Okayama Chuo Kominkan 5F

Venue in Kurashiki: March 1, Sun. 2015, Yata Branch, Kurashiki Mabi Kominkan

Reporting (10:00-13:00)

- 1) Case study report from **Community Learning Centers (CLC)** in Nepal and results of workshop
Mr. Tap raj Pant (National Programme Officer UNESCO Office in Kathmandu)
Astha Tuladhar (Meijo University Graduate School)
- 2) Case reports from local Kominkan (Okayama Chuo Kominkan at Okayama Venue, Yata Branch,
Mabi Kominkan at Kurashiki Venue)
- 3) Initiatives at Mountainous Village Share House through the collaboration with local residents:
Hiroya Fujii (Representative, Mountainous Village Share House) , Okayama Venue
How a social business took off? Atsushi Nakano (Representative Nuca "Tsukurutoko" (bed of salted
rice bran used for pickling) Life Supprt and Creative Room), Kurashiki Venue

Workshop (14:00~17:00)

- 1) How could young people learn about ways to start up social businesses?
- 2) How should Kominkan/CLC serve as a center when young people try to revitalize and improve their
local communities?
- 3) Explore possibilities of sister Kominkan/CLC affiliation between developing countries (such as Nepal)
and Japan

Audience:

Any young people (particularly students) and people with young
heart are welcomed.

Interpretation between English and Japanese will be provided!

Free Admission !



A picture from the conference of last year

[Objectives of the conference]

In Kominkan-CLC International Conference on
ESD in October, 2014, discussions took place
regarding "building a community where people
support each other while aiming to be
economically self-reliant". This conference is
to build upon that conference and to promote
execution and international collaboration. 1) To
encourage young people in Nepal and
Okayama to develop social businesses, 2) To
learn about specific social business initiatives
in Nepal and Okayama, 3) To create a space
of learning at Kominkan and explore ways to
revitalize and improve local communities
through initiatives at Kominkan as Kominkan
in Okayama have experiences of ESD
activities.

[Expectations for youth]

Young people will have the ownership
as a future of communities lie on their
shoulders, this way they will be
empowered and grow. As a result of it,
capacities of communities will be
revitalized and improved.



◆ Official theme: Model building of
social business and revitalization and
improvement of community capacity
leveraging CLC/Kominkan

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