

The Oriental White Stork Symposium

Program

- Date: May 22, 2008 (Thu) 13:30 - 16:30
○Venue: *Toyooka Shimin Plaza* (Toyooka Citizen Plaza)
○Host: Tajima Executive Committee on projects related to the Environment Ministers Meeting
Liaison Committee for the Reintroduction of the Oriental White Stork
Hyogo Promotion & Cooperation Committee for the Environment Ministers Meeting
Ministry of the Environment
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1. Keynote Lectures

“The Importance of Biodiversity”

Lecturer: Mr. Kunio IWATSUKI

Director, Museum of Nature and Human Activities, Hyogo

“Biodiversity Conservation by the Local Community”

Lecturer: Ms. Izumi WASHITANI

Professor, Graduate School, the University of Tokyo

2. Commemorative Lecture

“People and Living Things which I, Mitsuhiro Imamori, Have Observed”

Lecturer: Mr. Mitsuhiro IMAMORI

Photographer

3. Reports from the Local Community

“Homes for Oriental White Storks and Various Living Things”

Lecturer: Mr. Hiroshi IKEDA

Professor, University of Hyogo

Head, Rural ecology research department,

Hyogo Prefectural Homeland for the Oriental White Stork

“The Development of Comfortable Rivers for Giant Salamanders”

Lecturer: Mr. Takeyoshi TOCHIMOTO

President, The Institute of HANZAKI

4. Talk Show

Mr. Mitsuhiro IMAMORI, Photographer

Ms. Mitsuko MASUI, Director, Hyogo Prefectural Homeland for the Oriental White Stork

Mr. Hiroshi YAGYU, Chair, the Oriental White Stork Fan Club

Mr. Shigeru YASUDA, Chair, Liaison Committee for the Reintroduction of the Oriental White Stork