



Invitation to the High Level Panel on Water and Disasters at the 8th World Water Forum

14:30-16:00 on Monday, March 19, 2018 in Ulysses Guimarães Convention Center

The World Water Forum is the world's biggest water-related event and is organized by the World Water Council (WWC) every three years together with the respective host country and city. Brazil will be hosting the 8th edition of the World Water Forum. It will be the first time the event is held in the Southern Hemisphere.

His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Japan attended the 3rd World Water Forum organized in Kyoto, Shiga and Osaka in 2003 as its Honorary President and delivered a keynote lecture. Since then, His Imperial Highness has delivered keynote lectures at the 4th Forum in Mexico City and the 5th Forum in Istanbul. This time at the 8th Forum in Brasilia, His Imperial Highness will once again deliver the keynote lecture.

His Imperial Highness has been devotedly involved with the world water issues for more than 10 years and spoke about it as below at the press conference on the occasion of his birthday in 2017.

Water, the issues relating to which I have been involved in for approximately ten years, is something that can cause natural disasters through flooding or in other ways, while being also essential for human life. I think that “water” therefore provides a starting point from which I can contemplate ideas about stability, development and prosperity in people’s lives and issues such as disaster risk reduction. Into the future I hope to continue pursuing my interest in “water” issues, as one means of wishing the happiness of the people of Japan and better lives for people in all regions of the world.¹

We are pleased to announce that approximately 50 college/university students will be invited to the High Level Panel on Water and Disasters on March 19 at the 8th World Water Forum where His Imperial Highness will deliver a lecture. Hoping to be able to assist young people who are studying Japanese language and cultures in Brazil, as attending His Imperial Highness’s lecture is very precious and valuable opportunity, we believe that this will further strengthen their scholarly interest and motivation.

Please read the instruction carefully and apply online from here. Once you are selected, you will receive the details of the registration to the 8th World Water Forum and the One Day Pass for the Forum, which allows you to attend other sessions taking place on the same day as well as to visit the EXPO where the Japan Night reception will be organized in the evening on March 19.

¹ <http://www.kunaicho.go.jp/page/kaiken/showEn/9>



HOW TO APPLY and REGISTER

1. Qualification

College/university students studying Japanese language/culture in Brasilia. (there will be no financial support for the transportation)

2. Application and Registration Process (Application starts on 5 March)

- a. Please start the process by clicking the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/V3AnLgxi3hdzOxCQ2>

***You must upload the student ID card officially issued by your college/university.**

***Only 50 seats are available and the application will be closed when they are full.**



- b. Confirmation and information about the registration including a complimentary registration code will be sent by e-mail to the applicant:



- c. After receiving the e-mail, each applicant is requested to register by him/herself on the Forum from 8th World Water Forum's website.

- Click the link below to go to the 8th World Water Forum registration platform.

<https://mci.events/worldwaterforum8/inscricaoCarrinho/login.php>

- Go into the New Registration and fill in the form
- Create a new account with your e-mail address and your own password.
- Enter all the personal information requested.
- **On the Step 5 – My Cart, click “Coupon” and enter the complimentary registration code**



- d. **You can get the information about the 8th World Water Forum, including the daily program, the venue, how to get the badge at the venue etc., on the official website of the 8th World Water Forum:** <http://www.worldwaterforum8.org/pt-br>

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