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## High School Students Summit on World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 in Wakayama

Hello, everyone. We are high school students in Wakayama Prefectural *Tachibana* Special-needs Education School.

"*Tachibana*", our school name is from a kind of Japanese citrus and it was named for being a specialty of this area.

Our school is located in Hirogawa Town, which is famous for its anecdote that led to the establishment of World Tsunami Awareness Day.

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High School Students Summit on World Tsunami Awareness Day was held in October, 2019 in Wakayama, Japan.

In commemoration of this summit, we made souvenirs for high school students from abroad who will join this summit.

At the welcome ceremony at Taikyū High School, some of us explained the souvenirs in English and handed them to the students from abroad. To be happy, we also got souvenirs from several overseas students.



## Souvenir

### “かえるストラップ(Accessories with frog face motif) ”



This is made of branches of “Sakura (cherry trees)”, national flower.

We carefully cut it with a saw and hand-polish carefully with sandpaper.

After glossing with oil made from rice, we bond each part and make a frog face with them.

Frog is translated into Japanese as “kaeru (かえる).” “Kaeru” also has the meaning of “returning,” “Returning to an important person.”

## “和紙のしおり（Bookmark made of handmade paper）”



These are bookmarks made of milk cartons.

We tell you how to make them.

First, cut milk cartons into small packs, simmer for four hours, cut much smaller, and then crush in a blender. This is a material for making handmade paper.

Next, mix this material with water and then scoop it using a filter. After dried, it becomes

handmade paper.

We made these carefully one by one and decorated them, considering balance.

Please enjoy the unique feel of handmade paper.

## “陶製マグネット（Ceramic magnet）”



These magnet are made of soil clay.

Its design is based on the shape of cherry blossoms or "*Shuriken*"(throwing knife which *is used by ninja*).

We baked, polished, colored and baked them, and again polished them. We made them wholeheartedly.

Please use them not to lose your important things.

And we are happy you remember Japan every time you see them.

## “ビーズストラップ（Beads accessories）”

### “くるみボタン（Covered button）”



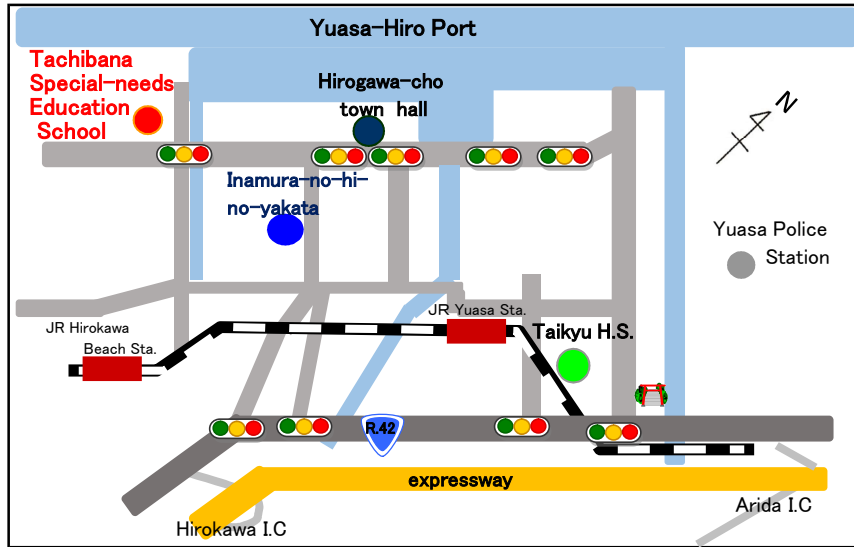
#### **Beads accessories**

We thread the beads, thinking about its color. We paid close attention so that the knot will not unravel.

#### **Covered button**

We dye cloth various colors, in various patterns. Using that cloth, we made a covered button. And we attached rubber to it. Please use it for various purposes such as hair ornament, arm band and lunch box closure.

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