Iwate_Disaster and flood prevention course

Purpose of the tour
Tohoku area including Iwate prefecture has been suffering from lots of natural disaster. Simultaneously, communities have cultivated their mind to help each other and cooperate with others. Meanwhile, Iwate has the fifth longest river in Japan, it has caused lots of natural disasters in the area, such as flood. At this tour you will learn how local people control the water, and how city function is important for preventing disasters.

Day	Town	Location	Content	Person in charge	Details	Essentials	Disaster& Recovery	Industry/ Agricultu	Commu nity	Disaster Preventi	Local Health	Enviorn ment&E	Japanes e Spirits	Culture
1	Rikuze ntakat a	Rikuzentakata community development information hall The miracle pine tree in Rikuzentakata	Facility tour / Lecture talk	Tour guide from Rikuzentakata tourism association	Rikuzentakata was greatly affected by the big earthquake that happended in 2011. The population in this area decreased from 24,000 to 20,000. To recover from this situation, the locals has started numbers of projects. Learn how the community challenge against their problems and raise the community.	【Tour/ Lecture】 ・See the sitiuation of recovery in Rikuzentakata ・Interview local people on how they contribute on communitiy development ・Visit the faculty of tide embankment ・Learn about the humanity power inside Japanese	●		●	●			●	
Stay at		Hotel in Rikuzentakata city												
2	Kesen numa	Temporal shopping street Shark museum Visit local company	Facility tour / Visit local company	Tour guide from Tourism convention association	Interact with people who contributes to community development at shoppping street. After that you will visit Shark museum which just renewed its facility last year, and learn about the relationship between the ocean and Kesennuma city	【Visit】 ・Interact with people who contributes to community development ・Learn how Shark museum contributes to local for recovering ・interview workers at local company about the situation after the tsunami, and how they recovered until now	●	●	●	●			●	
Stay at		Hotel in Rikuzentakata city												
3	Ichinos eki	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Ichinoseki disaster prevention center Kitakami Gawa community learning center	Facility tour / Visit local company	President of the facility	Kitakami river is the fifth longest river in Japan and it has brought many blessing from the ocean. However, it also brings lots of natural disasters such as flood. Aipo-to has been offering information about the history, culture, disaster of Kitami river by exhibiting datas and materials. This place been one of the capital for disaster prevention and saved lots of people when the great earthquake hit Japan in 2011.	・Learn about Kitagami river; about its history and about disaster prevention ・Learn about how city can function for the community when a dissaster occur ・Learn about controling water	●	●	●	●	●			
Stay at		Private lodging at farm in Ichinoseki	Japanese homemade food											
4	Ichinos eki	visit temple, Matsurube great bridge, Terui land improving district	Facility tour / Visit local company	Mr./Ms. Saito	Visit the Matsurube great bridge where it was affected by the earthquake in 2008 what hit Iwate prefecture and learn what happened at the time. Also you will see the canal which was built for flood prevention during the Heian period by the liege of Fujiwara no Hidehira it became one of the World's Heritage Irrigation Structures by its history and technology.	・See the place where it was effected by the earthquake which occured in 2008. ・Learn what technology for flood prevention brought to community.	●	●					●	
4	Ichinos eki	Hotel in Ichinoseki city	Discussion	Mr./Ms.Matsumoto from Iihato-bu Tohoku	Discuss and summarize what you have learn through this four days.	【Discussion】 ・By sharing what you felt and thought during this trip to other participants, you will be able to deepen your knowledge of Japanese culture.	●			●				
Stay at		Hotel in Ichinoseki city												
5	Hiraizu mi	Mouetsuji temple / Chusonji temple	Tour on the heaven garden & world heritage	Head of Hiraizumi culture center Mr./Ms. Chiba	In the world heritage Hiraizumi Mouetsuji temple there is the heaven garden. Here was made by combining the garden and the buddha temple and is known for its beautiful view. The designing used in this garden expresses the view of nature. The beauty still remain in this place same as when it was built 800 years ago.	・Learn about the history and technology used for maintaning the garden.								●
Stay at		Hotel in Ichinoseki city												