## Athletic Meet hosted by NI-Youth

The athletic meet was held at Akitsu elementary school on Saturday, August 17. The event had 30 attendants and was a mix of foreign and Japnese people. NI-Youth picked "Japanese Summer" as the event's theme.

The aim of this meet was to be understood by foreign people about typical Japanese competitive games like the "scavenger hunt race", "typhoon eye", "break-a-watermelon", and "noodles flow", but it was difficult to link the athletic meet together with Japanese summer culture.

At first, people were quiet and nervous, but they gradually came out of their shells and began to relax.

However, thanks to the support and understanding of the participants, the event ended with a lot of smiles and laughter and created new friendships.





