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The Australian and New Zealand Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ANZCCJ) invites members and guests to the

Volunteer Weekend in Minamisanriku

OGA FOR AID
FOREVER SUPPORT
永遠に応援

Date & Time:
Saturday 24 May - Sunday 25 May

Admission Fee:
Members and Non-members: Approximately 20,000yen
(note the fee may vary slightly depending on final numbers)

Booking / Cancellation Deadline: Friday 9 May

The Food, Agriculture and Hospitality Committee is organising the fourth volunteer trip to Minamisanriku to assist the local community in the recovery efforts.

The trip is being co-ordinated with OGA for Aid who have played a vital role in the recovery and rebuilding of the Tohoku region. One of several projects started by OGA is the Green Farmers Association which supports the economic revitalisation in Minamisanriku. The project began in 2011 with a long time farmer in his 70's who is working with 3 young residents teaching them how to farm bulk quantities and make a solid business out of farming. OGA for Aid has become a crucial link in passing this knowledge on from the old to the young.

The group will depart Tokyo on Saturday, 24th by Shinkansen at 7:16am and will return on Sunday, 25th at 6.08pm. Note: the cost of the Shinkansen is NOT included in the admission fee.

There will be a tour of the town and devastated areas. On both days the group will be volunteering with Green Farmers Miyagi to help plant fields. The admission fee covers transport in Tohoko, dormitory style accommodation at Hotel Kanyo, entry to the Onsen, breakfast, lunches and dinner of the Saturday evening.

Don't miss this undoubtedly valuable opportunity to help Minamisanriku rebuild and to witness the unyielding spirits of the residents.

More information about OGA for Aid can be found here. For additional information regarding the accommodation and other arrangements in Minamisanriku, please contact the Secretariat at events@anzccj.jp.

Registrations can now be made at the ANZCCJ Website

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