

Dr. Rafael Laguens, President of the World Veterinary Association and members of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Asian Veterinary Associations (FAVA) visited Kyushu Disaster Animal Rescue Center



On September 3, 2023 (Sun.), Dr. Rafael Laguens, President of the World Veterinary Association, and members of the FAVA Executive Committee visited the "Kyushu Disaster Animal Rescue Center" in Kokonoe Town, Oita Prefecture. The "Kyushu Disaster Animal Rescue Center" is Japan's first permanent pet shelter established by the Kyushu Animal Welfare Association in Kokonoe Town, Oita Prefecture, as a base for wide-area support in accordance with the "Guidelines for Pet Rescue Measures in Times of Disaster" issued by the Ministry of the Environment in 2013.

On the same day, "Dog Fest:KOKO ONE FES" was held by the One Health Executive Committee in Kokonoe Town, Oita Prefecture, and the President of the World Veterinary Association and members of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Asian Veterinary Associations (FAVA) attended as guests.



This "Dog Fest" was a social event, where visitors could gain knowledge to enrich their lives in the future through consultations on pet issues and dog health workshops, In addition, there was a dog dance performance by Wonderful Life and a stage performance in which about 20 dogs performed a variety of tricks.