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Mitoyo city in Kagawa Pref. sent vegetables to Aoba Foodbank





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We, International Culture Communication Laboratory are supported by many organizations and people. Some of them give us ideas to promote Food bank activities from time to time. One of them is following.

There are many Roadside Stations in Japan. Roadside stations are parking areas along government roads where drivers can take a rest. Also you can buy local foods, sweets, snacks, local vegetables and so on. Local farmers are very proud of their products to sell at the raodside station but sometimes there are surplus vegetables. The person who has connection with Mitoyo city in Kagawa Prefecture proposed us to use these surplus vegetables for Food Bank activities in Yokohama. Mitoyo city is famous for its high quality vegetables.

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vegetables such as egg plants, onions, carrots, bell peppers, cucambers, and squashes.

ICCL distributed these vegetables to senior families and others. They were pleased with fresh vegetables and thanked for generosity. This is very good opportunity for them to know different food culture of other prefecture.



Last year these vegetables were sent from farmers in Kanagawa pref.

<u>Press Room</u> This plan was succeeded by the efforts of the Mitoyo city office and Sanuki Farmers Union. We would like to express our deep appreciation to Mr. Akiomi Aya vice Mayor of Mitoyo city, Mr. Masanori Nakanishi director of agriculture section of Mitoyo city office, Mr. Usuki the representative of Sanuki farmers Union and my friend Mr. Tsukioka.