

Dear members

Kanazawa city was designated as UNESCO Creative City of Crafts and Folk art in June 2009; On behalf of Kanazawa city, the vice mayor(Mr.Mori) submitted our biennial activity report to the UNESCO head office in Paris on 17th May 2011.

Its cover was made from Futamata Japanese paper which is a rare traditional craft work in Kanazawa, and we made a summary of our various activities for 2 years including commercialize of culture, cultivation of artistic talent and promote our handicrafts to the world.

We also reported about our activity for support reconstruction Japan through Charity exhibition (conjunction with Kanazawa craft society) and so on.

Mr.Pussin and Ms.Lee gave us encouraging message and comment to reconstruction Japan, to Kanazawa city as well.

We will update the activity report on our website in future and inform you when we update, so please check our website if you like.

As a member of the UNESCO Creative City Network, Kanazawa is going to promote various projects and contribute to develop of the network. We express our gratitude for your continued cooperation and understanding.

I wish you all the best and success more and more.

Yours sincerely

Japan Creative City Kanazawa promotion coordinator