

# The 50th Anniversary Symposium of Yokkaichi Air Pollution Lawsuit Judgement

July 24, 2022 will be the 50th anniversary of Yokkaichi Air Pollution lawsuit judgement. We are urged to learn from the lessons of Yokkaichi Air Pollution and to develop global environmental human resources for our next generation. Through transforming the “negative legacy” of Yokkaichi Air Pollution from the past into the “positive assets” for the future, we will create A Mie-Model of sustainable, carbon-neutral society through our partnerships with industry, government, academia, and the private sectors.

**Date and Time** July 23, 2022 (Sat) 1:30pm ~ 4:00pm

**Venue** Mie University Environmental & Information Platform Hall, 1st floor

**Number of participants** 100 (venue 50-60 & online 40), Free Entry Fee

## Part 1 Opening/ keynote speech

### Opening:

Prof. Tatsuo Ito (Chairman of Urban Environment Seminar)

Prof. Yasumitsu Onishi (Executive Vice President of Mie University)

### Keynote speech:

“To Create a Sustainable Carbon-neutral Society by Utilizing Legacy from Yokkaichi Air Pollution and Reports from WHO for Mie”

Prof. Hye-Sook Park (Appointed Vice President of Mie University /

Head of Office of WHOACE Asia- Pacific Center for Environment and Health in the Western Pacific Region

“Environmental Issues and Health in Asian-Pacific Region” (with a Japanese translation)

Ms. Yi-Jin Won (WHOACE)

## Part2 Panel Discussion

“The 50th anniversary of Yokkaichi Air Pollution lawsuit judgement and SDGs/Carbon neutral society/GLOCAL environmental human resource development”

Prof. Tatsuo Ito (Chairman of Urban Environment Seminar)

Mr. Kenichi Nishida (Unit Chief of Global Warming Countermeasure Division, Living Department of Mie Prefecture)

Mr. Masahiro Ito (General Affairs Division, Personnel and General Affairs Department of Showa Yokkaichi Oil Co., Ltd.)

Mr. Taiki Abe (Faculty of Humanities, Appointed Lecturer of Mie University)

Mr. Ryo Konishi • Ms. Ruiyi Tao (Graduate School Student of Mie University)

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