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Activity Report

## Congratulations on your graduation, Daimon and Almame!



Daimon, graduation day from SEISA Dohto University



Almame (4th from the left in the back row) at the graduation ceremony of SEISA Kokusai High School Shonan

In the spring of 2026, we received two good news. Two international students who pursued their dreams as sports scholarship students at University and High School of SEISA have now successfully graduated.

Our first recipient is Mr. Daimon Berhane Tesfay, a sports scholarship student from Eritrea. He came to Japan in March 2019, graduated from the track and field program at SEISA Kokusai High School Shonan, and then went on to study at SEISA Dohto University in Hokkaido. He continued track and field at university, and thanks to his inherent perseverance and diligence, he secured a job at a Japanese company. Having been in Japan for eight years, his Japanese communication skills have improved to the point where he can contribute to Japanese society.

The second person is Mr. Almame Salif Dumbia, also a sports scholarship student from the Republic of Mali. Three years have passed since his arrival in Japan in May 2023. He was a member of the men's basketball program at SEISA Kokusai High School Shonan, and he made the most of his height to become a key player on the team. He diligently studied Japanese every day, and by the time he graduated, he had reached a level where he could take the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2. In recognition of three years of sincere effort, the "Principal's Award" was presented at the graduation ceremony. After graduation, he will attend SEISA Dohto University, aiming for further growth.



Daimon during high school, with his fellow international students

It is solely because of your warm support that international students are able to study with peace of mind, immerse themselves in sports, and grow here in Japan. Once again, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude. We would be grateful if you could continue to warmly watch over them as they strive for success in the future.



With his teammates from the university track and field club



Almame, just arrived in Japan



At the school festival during his senior year of high school



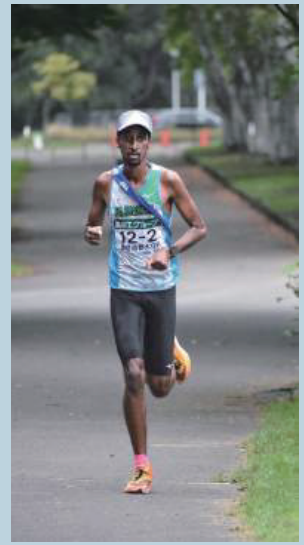
# Messages from Graduates

## Daimon Berhane Tesfay

(Graduated from the Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Business Administration, SEISA Dohto University on March 14, 2026)



I have two feelings right now. First, I am very excited because a new chapter of my life is about to begin. The other is that I miss the time I spent with my teammates, teachers, and coaches. The most important thing I learned in Japan is never to give up, no matter how difficult things get. I learned that it's also important not to worry too much. I've come to believe that if I work hard, I'm sure I'll succeed. Through track and field and my daily life, I gained confidence and became mentally stronger. In the future, I want to be a bridge between Japan and Eritrea. Furthermore, I want to apply everything I learned from the SEISA Group and my time in



Japan to help my home country. I don't think I could be here today without everyone's support. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to my coaches, teachers, FGC staff, and everyone at the SEISA Group, who have had such a profound impact on my life. I will never forget this experience, no matter where I go. I will continue to do my best in the next chapter of my life, and I would appreciate your continued support.

## Almame Salif Dumbia

(Graduated from SEISA Kokusai High School Shonan, Mens' Basketball Major, on March 6, 2026)



I'm incredibly happy right now, and I'm proud of the results achieved through the hard work of not only myself but also my teachers and everyone else. However, I also feel lonely. SEISA has become my family. Everyone was kind and offered help when I was in trouble. I have so many wonderful memories, like the haunted house at the school festival, and the tug-of-war and cavalry battle at the sports festival. The biggest area where I improved through basketball training was my mental strength. I learned self-control, and now I don't give up even when unpleasant things happen. I have grown stronger, gaining 27kg since my first day



here. Also, living away from my family taught me to take care of myself. I told myself that instead of worrying about whether I liked it or not, I should focus on what needed to be done. I knew that taking it on would always lead to a more valuable experience. I owe my growth to all of you; my family and I could never have made it this far on our own. I am truly grateful. I will continue to do my best and never give up on my journey ahead.



## Mamadou, a new international student from the Republic of Mali, has arrived in Japan!

On March 4th, a new international student, Mr. Konate Soule Mamadou, arrived in Japan. After a long journey from Mali, he arrived at Narita Airport. He will be enrolling in the basketball major at SEISA Kokusai High School Shonan starting in April. He arrived at the dormitory in Odawara late at night, but all the students majoring in basketball gave him a warm welcome. It was also impressive to see Almame, a senior from the same country of Mali, immediately supporting him. FGC will provide full support to ensure that he gradually adjusts to life in Japan and leads a fulfilling life in his studies, including the Japanese language.



From left: Almame, Mamadou, and Mr. Komura, the basketball head coach



# Conducted a Soccer Exchange Program in Fukushima Prefecture

Since the Great East Japan Earthquake, SEISA Group and FGC have been continuing support and exchange activities. As part of this initiative, we have been continuing our soccer exchange program in Fukushima Prefecture for many years. In January 2026, in addition to the annual “SEISA Okudera Cup” held in Soma City, we also held a soccer class in Okuma Town.

## Okuma Town Children's Soccer Class

On Friday, January 16th, a soccer class was held for elementary school students in after-school care in Okuma Town, Fukushima. We were honored to welcome Yasuhiko Okudera, a legend of Japanese soccer, as the instructor. Additionally, a local women's team provided their support for the event. Some of the participating children had also attended the summer camp hosted by us last year, making it a heartwarming reunion.

Since many of the children had little experience with soccer, we started by getting them comfortable with the ball, beginning with simple activities like walking while bouncing it by hand. In addition, they practiced dribbling and shooting, and at the end, the adults joined the children in playing a game. Although there were fewer participants than planned due to the flu outbreak, the children who joined were full of energy and enjoyed themselves alongside members of the local community.



Participating elementary school students from Okuma Town



Instruction from Yasuhiko Okudera



Support from a local women's team

## Soma City “SEISA Okudera Cup”

On the following day, Saturday, January 17th, the annual “SEISA Okudera Cup” was held at the Koyo Soccer Stadium in Soma City. This year, a total of eight U-10 teams participated, primarily from Soma City. For the first time, teams from Aizu and Koriyama also joined, fostering interaction across a wider region.

The tournament began with a round-robin group stage, where the eight teams were split into two groups, A and B. Following the league play, final ranking matches were held between teams that finished in the same position in each group. After a fierce competition, the team “FC ORQUESTA,” making their first appearance from Koriyama, emerged victorious. In addition, the tournament MVP and three “Green Award” winners were selected. Yasuhiko Okudera personally presented each recipient with a certificate and a commemorative gift.

The participating children played with great energy and gave their all in every match until the very end. There were many moments throughout the tournament that reminded us of how rapidly the technical skills of today’s children are improving. On the other hand, there was an impression that more children are becoming quiet compared to before. Coaches, including Mr. Okudera, actively encouraged the players, saying, “Let’s communicate more with each other on the field!” emphasizing that communication is just as vital as technical skill.

Despite a tight schedule with a high volume of matches, we were able to run the tournament safely and successfully. We are deeply grateful to the coaches and parents for their support in ensuring there were no serious injuries. At the end of the tournament, a penalty shootout was held with representatives from each team, and the children were incredibly excited.

We are committed to continuing these activities to ensure that the children of Fukushima can smile through sports and grow healthy in both mind and body. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for everyone’s cooperation and support. We would be deeply grateful for your continued warm support and encouragement for this project.



Congratulations to the champions, FC ORQUESTA!



Heated matches were played



Everyone participated with great energy



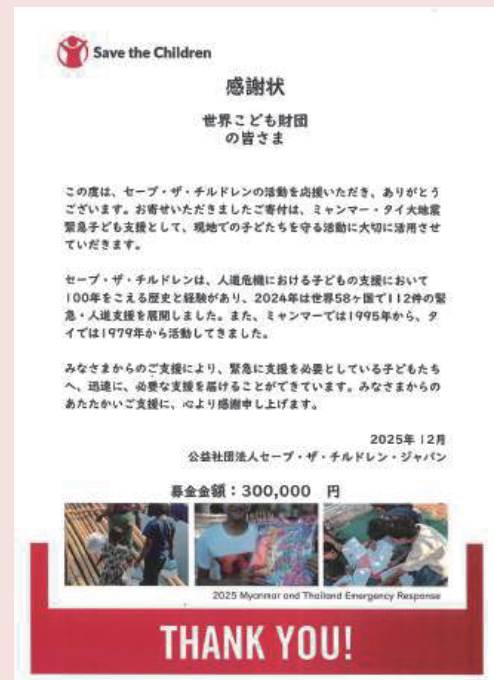
## Support Funds Delivered for Myanmar Earthquake Relief ~ With the deepest gratitude for your warm support ~

A magnitude 7.7 earthquake struck central Myanmar on March 28, 2025, causing extensive damage in Mandalay, the capital Naypyidaw, and other areas. Immediately following the earthquake, we launched a fundraising campaign. Through the collective efforts of the SEISA Group and the generous contributions from both within and outside the group, we have received a great deal of warm support from our schools and facilities. We would like to express our deepest gratitude for your profound understanding and cooperation.

We have donated a total of 300,000 yen to the international NGO "Save the Children," combining the donations we received from everyone with funds from our foundation. Upon presenting this donation, we received a detailed update from Save the Children Japan regarding the current situation and their activities on the ground. With a history spanning over 100 years, the organization has been providing long-term support in Myanmar. In response to this earthquake, they are implementing multifaceted relief efforts, including the distribution of supplies, medical assistance, psychological care for children, and educational support. The funds donated this time will be used directly to support these on-the-ground activities. Once again, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your overwhelming support. We will continue to provide support to protect the smiles of children in the event of disasters both domestically and internationally. We would appreciate your continued understanding and support.



A visit to Save the Children Japan



Received a Certificate of Appreciation

From the Office

## Future for the World's Children Thank you for your support!

We invite you to join us in reaching out to children around the world.

Last year, 350 individual members and 85 corporate members and cooperating companies supported our activities.

Please join us in creating a better future for children.

### • Supporting Members

**Individual** Annual fee 6,000 yen / share

**Corporate** Annual fee 120,000 yen / share

### • Donations

We accept donations of any amount at any time.

### • Request for installation of donation vending machines

Currently, FGC is partnering with various beverage manufacturers to actively promote the installation of "donation-type vending machines."

A portion of the proceeds from the drinks purchased is donated to our foundation, which is linked to the children's future.

There are no installation costs or management and operation fees for vending machines. If you are at all interested or willing to install one, please feel free to contact us.

For more information, please visit the FGC website or feel free to contact our office.



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