

# SEISA Africa Asia Bridge 2021

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Africa, everybody knows this word, although we can't deny that many still don't know much about African continent where there are more than 3,000 languages and religions rather than desert, lions, giraffes. However, actually they have rich natural resources and world has started to focus on them. It is time for us to reconsider how we should act for better future in the next 10 to 20 years.

Due to the impact of the spread of COVID-19 on a global scale, SAAB Africa Asia Bridge 2020 was held online for the first time. As children's small efforts and actions come together, this learning event SAAB opened the door to the new world by involving more than 55,000 participants through NYC to Myanmar. With the online platform, it was another great opportunity to work with people from many different countries to deepen our understanding of the greatness of diversity and its possibilities.

This year, together with many more people, I hope this event will be another opportunity for us Japanese to explore how we can relate to and connect with international people, and reconsider what we can do to solve global issues we're facing. SEISA's educational philosophy is "Understand each other, leave nobody out, Make friends". I wish that this initiative will become a seed for the next generation of young people, both in Japan and overseas, to think and act for themselves.

Your support will help to nurture the younger generations in Japan, Africa, Asia and the Pacific to feel closer each other in heart and mind despite of the physical distance, and to join together in creating a beautiful future.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Kazuhisa Matsuoka - Executive Committee Chairman 2021 (former Director, JICA-Africa)**

Currently, international society has become more complicated and uncertain.

The spread of the "country first" policy triggered by the Trump administration in the U.S., the rise of extreme right-wing groups in various countries, the imbalance of power in the world due to the weakening of the U.S. and the global expansion of China, climate changes such as huge typhoons, droughts, and wildfires due to global warming, the spread of epidemics such as COVID-19, intensifying competition among companies around the world through the Internet, the emergence of businesses related to new technologies such as AI, IoT, and 5G that are revolutionizing the very structure of each industry, and the increasing need for human resource management, management strategies, and product development in anticipation of a "100-year life cycle" due to the aging of society, as I mentioned, the complexity of the social environment surrounding us is increasing, and unexpected events are occurring one after another, making it difficult to predict the future. We call such environment as "Era of VUCA" using abbreviations of each word from Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity.

It is no doubt that we need human resources who could act for the world peace and stability in this unpredictable VUCA era. Unquestionably, we need people who are educated based on the educational philosophy of SEISA to "create a world where people accept each other and live together towards world peace."

Through SAAB activities, friends of SEISA who act based on SEISA's Three Guiding Principles "Understand Each Other, Leave Nobody Out, Make Friends" spend a year learning about Africa and Asia together, thinking together, and acting together to achieve the 17 goals of SDGs by 2030, and to understand the world that the international community is striving to create.

Due to the spread of COVID-19, SAAB 2021 will be held in a hybrid style of online and physical venue. With the efforts and passion of friends of SEISA, SAAB 2021 will be more exciting by utilizing advantages of online platform that allows a large number of people from Japan and abroad to participate.

I hope that you will understand that the SAAB activities are an embodiment of SEISA's educational philosophy, and that you will visit the various exhibits and events, imagining students with the SEISA spirit spreading across Japan and the world to convey the concept of "Living together in the world".

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SDGs未来都市・横浜

《Date》

11/13(sat)  
10:00~16:00

(Broadcast on demand from 6:00 to 18:00)

# SEISA Africa Asia Bridge 2021

**SEISA's Dream "Realization of Living Together in Harmony"**  
You'll find the reason at **SAAB 2021**.

Africa and Asia have been changing drastically and believed that human's diversity has possibilities to make living in harmony. History, tradition, and cultural . . . There still are unknown mystery of Africa, Asia and Pacific Islands, understand each other and link, and we want to be the "Bridge for the peace" I hope you learn something out of this event and we wish stronger and better relations with African, Asian and Pacific countries.

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## Highlights of the Channel

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HIGHLIGHT

### Yokohama International Affairs Bureau, UNDP, JICA, and SEISA Special Talk Session

**Time** 10:00~11:00

**Guest** Representative from UNDP  
Mr. Akaoka, Executive Officer for Global Partnership & Network Office of the City of Yokohama  
Representative to the Americas (Live from New York City)  
Mr. Nakane, Director General of JICA Yokohama  
Mr. Kihara, Graduate school of Tokyo University of Agriculture, graduate of SEISA High School  
**Highlight** Guests talk about the current situations and issues of Africa, Asia and Pacific, significance of SDGs, and the action plans to protect the future of the children. In addition to UNDP and JICA, Yokohama International Bureau in USA will join to discuss and think from various perspectives.



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HIGHLIGHT

### "sTED" SDGs National Final by Finalists

**Time** 11:00~12:00

**Guest** Mr. Asano, Director of Service Affairs Policy Division, Overseas Business Support Office, Educational Industry Office / Mr. Tamura, Manager of Yokohama city, Climate Change Policy Headquarters SDGs Future City Planning division / Mr. Nakane, Chief of JICA Yokohama / Ms. Imamura, NPO Katariba / Mr. Matsuoka, Director of SEISA Africa Asia Bridge 2021 / Professor Amano, SEISA University  
**Highlight** It is a speech contest based on the theme of SDGs. Students have researched and studied about SDGs and present their unique ideas and conclusions on the stage. Experience CHIKI through learning of our students.

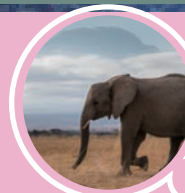


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HIGHLIGHT

### Road to International Organization from Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer JICA presents

**Time** 8:40~9:40

**Highlight** We welcome a guest who used to be a Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer and now a staff of International Organization about the experience. In addition, you will enjoy a talk session about "Experiencing the Nikkei Community" from JICA Yokohama, and also a talk from a guest who became an entrepreneur from JICA



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HIGHLIGHT

### "Attempts of Yokohama International Affairs Bureau (YIAB)" Yokohama International Affairs Bureau presents

**Time** 13:10~13:50

**Highlight** Yokohama, the Yokohama International Bureau aims to be "A city to bring you into the global future". YIB is making great effort as an international city YIB promoting various international projects such as cooperation with overseas cities and international cooperation. Yokohama means great deal for our students since SEISA High School which will be the venue of the event is located in Yokohama. Learn about Yokohama and connect to Yokohama, you can surely expand your international field of vision.



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HIGHLIGHT

### "Salty Bright Stars FC, African Soccer Project from Republic of Uganda" SOLTILO Co. Ltd presents

**Time** 14:00~15:00

**Guest** Soltilo Bright Stars (Uganda Premier League Division 1)

**Highlight** We focus on the Soltilo Bright Stars FC players; a Ugandan professional soccer team owned by Mr. Honda Keisuke and show you the players' daily lives as soccer players. You will learn the differences between Japan and Africa, such as their eating habits and the way they practice. It will be time for us to think about what we can do.



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HIGHLIGHT

### "Aim to the Paris Olympic 2024" Olympian Dream Talk

**Time** 12:00~12:50

**Guest** Mr. Yoneda (Coach of Gymnastics Team)

**Highlight** We welcome Mr. Yoneda, a gold medalist at the 2004 Athens Olympics and coach of the Tokushukai Gymnastics Club, tells us his experience of participating Olympic and the future of Japan gymnastics with his dream.

### Sports and the Future Paralympian Dream Talk

**Time** 13:20~14:10

**Guest** Mr. Arai (Para-Nordic Ski Coach) / Ms. Seryu (Para-Canoe)

**Highlight** Mr. Arai has been active broadly on TV/Wave(NHK) and the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Ms. Seryu placed 7th on Para-Canoe, 2020 Tokyo Paralympics, has been trying her best for upcoming competitions; will tell us their view of the future in sports.

### After Tokyo 2020 Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Special Talk

**Time** 14:20~15:10

**Guest** Mr. Sakai (Synchronized Spring boarder, Miki House Co.Lt.)

**Highlight** "Mr. Arai has been active broadly on TV/Wave(NHK) and the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics. Ms. Seryu placed 7th on Para-Canoe, 2020 Tokyo Paralympics, has been trying her best for upcoming competitions; will tell us their view of the future in sports."

SPECIAL GUEST



## Time table

チャンネル					時間
SEISA ch	Connection ch	Learn and Connect Project ch	Nationwide SEISA ch		時間
1 ch	2 ch	3 ch	4 ch		
6:00	Studio Opening				6:00
10	Meaning of SAAB and the Possibility to the Future				10
20	History of SAAB				20
30	SEISA Group's Initiatives for SDGs				30
40	sTED Special Feature and Embassy PV (EPV)				40
50	Introduction of sTED finalists				50
7:00	sTED Back Stage				7:00
10	SAAB 2021 Special Feature/Embassy PV				10
20	Making of SAAB/ Embassy PV				20
30	Study scenes about SDGs from SEISA nationwide campus				30
40	Study scenes about Africa and Asia from SEISA nationwide campus				40
50	Interval - EPV				50
9:00	JICA Yokohama Presents "Road to International Organization from Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer"				9:00
10	Chikei Project Plus ~After the International students~				10
20	SEISA Presents "SEISA Bridge Action"				20
30	SEISA Presents "SDGs Photo Contest"				30
40	Count down for Opening Ceremony				40
50	Opening Ceremony				50
10:00	Special talk session with UNDP, Yokohama International Affairs Bureau, JICA and SEISA LIVE from New York City				10:00
10	Memorial Declaration "SAAB Future Declaration" by Student Government				10
20	Prestigious Guests Speeches				20
30	Representatives of Embassy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kanagawa Prefecture, Yokohama city and others				30
40	SDGs National Final by finalists "sTED-Final"				40
50	JICA Yokohama Presents "Road to an entrepreneur from Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer"				50
11:00	SEISA University(SU) presents "World Peace and Live in harmony"				11:00
10	SEISA presents SDGs Video Contest "Olympic & SDGs ~Look for SAAB in the world~"				10
20	SU presents "Learn the life in Laos through the local story"				20
30	SU Presents LIVE conference "What is diversity?" "Learning from the culture of Eritria, Myanmar, Bhutan and Japan"				30
40	SEISA presents Online Work Shop "Let's make covered buttons using materials from Africa"				40
50	Interval - EPV				50
12:00	National Student Council Presents "Starting a new era of SEISA ~Connecting the Past, Present and Future~"				12:00
10	"Olympian Dream Talk" Tokushukai Gymnastic Club Director Mr. Yoneda Isao "Aim to the Paris Olympic 2024"				10
20	JICA Yokohama presents "Road to entrepreneur from a Member of JICA"				20
30	SU presents LIVE from Republic of the Union of Myanmar "Learn & connect with Eritria, Myanmar, Bhutan and Japan"				30
40	SEISA Brass Band presents wind ensemble "African Symphony"				40
50	Interval - EPV				50
13:00	Yokohama International Affairs Bureau presents "Attempts of YIAB"				13:00
10	SOLTILO Co. Ltd presents LIVE Show from Republic of Uganda, "Salty Bright Stars FC, African Soccer Project"				10
20	SU presents LIVE from Peoples Republic of Bangladesh "Bangladesh Now"				20
30	Interval - EPV				30
40	Interval - EPV				40
50	Interval - EPV				50
14:00	SDGs presentation sTED-Final result announcement Award Ceremony SEISA African Dance				14:00
10	Grand Finale				10
20	Speech from Mr. Matuoka, Executive Committee Chairperson				20
30	Message from Mr. Miyazawa, Chairperson of SEISA Group				30
40	Interviews with participating students				40
50	Interviews with participating teachers				50
17:00	Studio Ending				17:00
10	End roll				10
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18:00					18:00

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