

H.C.R.2026 Bulletin: Day 2 --- Thursday, October 8th, Sunny

We enjoyed attendance of larger number of visitors and experienced the front lines of welfare and caregiving!

Here is the preliminary number of visitors for the 2nd day.

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Thursday, October 8 39,064 Visitors / Weather: Sunny

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* Breakdown of visitors by trade will be promptly reported after the exhibition.

The following shows the cumulative number of visitors for 2 days.

Date	Weather	# of Visitors	Cumulative Total
Oct. 7 (Wed)	Cloudy later Sunny	37,025	—
Oct. 8 (Thu)	Sunny	39,064	76,089

Blessed with good weather on the second day, the event saw many wheelchair users in attendance. In the area for mobility support equipment—such as welfare vehicles and wheelchairs—the latest models with expanded functions were on display, and many visitors were seen test-riding them.

At the "Preparing for the Unexpected: Disaster Prevention Exhibition," long queues formed as students and international visitors waited to experience the earthquake simulation vehicle. Additionally, products related to emergency sanitation gathered strong interest, including toilet trucks and manhole toilets actually used in disaster-stricken areas, drawing crowds of eager attendees.

At the International Symposium, a guest speaker from Germany introduced the latest European trends regarding support systems for the independence and social participation of adults and children with disabilities. In the afternoon, following a keynote overview by the Director-General of the Department of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare), a lively discussion took place between Mr. Abe, President of the Japan Council of Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities, and Ms. Bente Maiman from Denmark. With an ongoing stream of questions from the audience, the 4-hour program raised high expectations for the future of social welfare.

Tomorrow, October 9, marks the final day of the event. We look forward to seeing you there!
Please note that the final day will run from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



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