



FAVA ONEHEALTH FUKUOKA OFFICE

Reception for celebrating FAVA One Health Fukuoka Office Opening was held



On September 2, 2023, a celebration party was held at Hotel Nikko Fukuoka to commemorate the inauguration of Dr. Isao Kurauchi as president of the Federation of Asian Veterinary Medical Associations (FAVA), the receipt of the World Veterinary Association President's One Health Special Award, and the opening of the FAVA One Health Fukuoka Office, with approximately 400 people in attendance.

At the beginning of the celebration, three-way conversation was done by President Dr. Kurauchi, Mr. Ryutaro Abe, a historical novelist who was born in Kuroki Town, Yame City, Fukuoka Prefecture, and Prof. Dr. Makoto Ueno, a specially appointed professor of literature at Kokugakuin University, who studies Manyo Elegy and Manyo Culture.



Kokugakuin University
Makoto Ueno



Historical Novelist
Ryutaro Abe



President of FAVA One Health Fukuoka Office
Isao Kurauchi

After the conversation, Dr. Haruo Kusaba, Chairman of Fukuoka Veterinary Medical Association, gave the initiator's speech.

Guests of honor included Fukuoka Prefecture Governor Seitaro Hattori, Fukuoka Prefecture Assembly Chairman Katsuji Kohara, House of Representatives Member Takahiro Inoue, House of Councilors member Satoshi Oie, World Veterinary Association President Rafael Laguens and Former President of World Organisation for Animal Health Mark Schipp.



Governor, Fukuoka Prefecture
Seitaro Hattori



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President of WVA
Rafael Laguens



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Afterwards, a bouquet of flowers was presented to President Kurauchi and his wife. Presenters were Yumi Ito, owner of Ginza Club Yumi, actress Norika Fujiwara, and Fukuoka Nursing Federation President Keiko Tsukazaki.



Finally, President Kurauchi gave a speech of gratitude to all those in attendance.



【President Isao Kurauchi: Speech of gratitude】

Last fall, we held the FAVA Congress in Fukuoka, Japan. I was able to become the president of the Federation of Asian Veterinary Associations (FAVA). This is due to the support of the companies and organizations that are gathered here today. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude.

On August 1, thanks to Governor Hattori, we were able to open FAVA One Health Fukuoka Office, which specializes in One Health, in Acros Fukuoka. Many of my friends came to visit me today. I would like to use this network to spread this One Health not only in Asia but also in the world.

