

駐日モルドバ共和国大使ドゥミトル・ソコラン氏への表敬訪問

2022年10月13日、モルドバジャパンの稲田容子代表及び雨宮夏雄顧問が、在京モルドバ共和国のソコラン大使を表敬し、稲田代表より参考資料（下記）を提示しつつモルドバジャパンの活動の紹介を行うと共に、雨宮顧問の翻訳による「モルドヴァ民話」を寄贈致しました。ソコラン大使からは、モルドバにおけるウクライナ避難民救済活動に対し、モルドバジャパンなど日本の多くの組織、個人から支援を得ていることに感謝する旨のご挨拶を頂戴しました。



ソコラン大使とメシュテル＝バラン参事官（右）

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（参考資料）

Moldavajapan Association (NGO)

- Launched: September 2014
- Purpose : To convey to the Japanese people the splendor of nature, people and culture of the Republic of Moldova, and to expand friendship and operation between two countries through cultural exchanges.
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(Overview)

◆ During the 7-year period until 2020, we have been supporting the operation of the "Children's Day Care Center" in Kazanesti Village in the Republic of Moldova as a priority project. The center was a school facility for children from the first grade of elementary school to the third grade of junior high school, who were not sufficiently protected at home due to their parents working away from home.

By creating a place where children can live and study with peace of mind, the children have become brighter and their motivation to learn has improved. The Center has also actively carried out cultural understanding promotion activities, people-to-people exchange activities, and cooperation network building activities.

◆ Since the beginning of January 2020, due to the spread of the corona virus in various countries, the above Day Care Center has suspended its activities. With the cooperation of related parties in Moldova and alumni of the Center, we decided to continue our activities centered on providing information on Moldova's culture for the time being.

Children at the Day Care Center in Kazanesti Village



◆ Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, Moldova Japan made a hasty decision to provide support for relief efforts for Ukrainian refugees in Moldova. As of March 19, UNHCR estimated that 360,000 people had fled Ukraine to neighboring Moldova. In Moldova, shelters have been opened for Ukrainian refugees in various parts of the country, and the country is providing food and medicine.

In response to this situation, Moldovajapan collected donations from the public and provided food, underwear and sanitary items through its local partner, the Moldova-Japan Culture and Civilization Association, to support relief efforts in Moldova. Based on our ongoing support for children, we will continue to purchase diapers, baby food, toys, as well as bags and school supplies necessary for evacuated children to attend local schools.

Ukrainian refugees in Moldova



Relief supplies from Moldovajapan



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