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## The establishment of the Regional Association for the ILC Construction's Realization

The inaugural meeting of the Regional Association for the ILC Construction's Realization was held on February 8 at the Ichinoseki Cultural Center to support the development of the International Linear Collider (ILC) in the Tohoku area.

The association was promoted by Ichinoseki City and Ichinoseki Hiraizumi ILC Promotion Council, with participation from roughly 200 individuals from Iwate and Miyagi prefectures.

Ryu Shionoya, a member of the House of Representatives and chairman of the Diet

Members for the Promotion of Construction of the Linear Collider International Research Institute, addressed the general assembly with a congratulatory speech and a lecture was given by Masanori Yamauchi, Director of the High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK). Mayors expressed their determination and confirmed that the local governments of the candidate construction site, and related parties will work together to actively develop activities toward the realization of the ILC in Tohoku.



## Special ILC Classes held at schools across the city



Special ILC classes were held at Ichinoseki Daini High School on December 6, 13, and 20, 2022, and at Hanaizumi High School on January 19, 2023.

Den Doris, Coordinator for International Relations of Iwate Prefecture gave an overview of the ILC and gave a lecture about coexisting with difference cultures. Group discussions and poster presentations about future community development and multicultural coexistence were held based on the lecture's content.