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### Tokyo 2020 Games-related // events organized by Chiyoda City



# Event ahead of the Tokyo 2020 Games two years prior

An event ahead of the Tokyo 2020 Games two years later was held at the Chiyoda City Office's first-floor community hall. Four athletes competing in disciplines held in the city, including karateka Kiyou Shimizu and weightlifter Hiromi Miyake, were invited as guests as the sports were introduced, demonstrations were held, and a countdown monitor was shown.





## Let's 2020 school-related projects

In order to deepen understanding of the Tokyo 2020 Games one year in the future, Olympians and Paralympians were dispatched to municipal nursery schools and elementary and middle schools. Sports demonstrations and hands-on experiences were held where the children could interact with the Olympians and Paralympians.



Fencing experience



#### "Once Again Toward Tokyo 2020" exhibition jointly organized by Chiyoda City and Mainichi Shimbun

Photos of the Tokyo 1964 Games Olympic Torch Relay and panels introducing events held in the city's Olympic venues were on display in the community hall, seen by about 400 visitors over seven days. The "Olympic and Paralympic Press Photo Exhibition" was also held in collaboration with The Mainichi Newspapers Co.,Ltd, displaying photos symbolic of the Rio 2016 Games.



Panels introducing events held in Olympic venues in the city



#### POCORART World Exhibition "Chance and Necessity and..."

The "POCORART open call exhibition," which is a project to support the art of disabled persons, celebrated its 10th year and developed into the "POCORART World Exhibition" to promote cultural exchange inside Japan and abroad. About 240 works of art by 50 artists from 22 countries in six regions around the world were displayed at 3331 Arts Chiyoda.



"Hashi" by Taku Takeda



#### Event related to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Torch Relay (lighting ceremony and torch visit)

The Tokyo 2020 Paralympic flame was completed by merging fires individually lit by municipalities across Japan with a fire in Stoke Mandeville, UK at a national torch gathering ceremony (Akasaka Palace). In Chiyoda City, the torch was lit in a ceremony using flint and other tools at the Kudanshita Machikado Square. The torch was merged with the Paralympic flame (Tokyo flame) and displayed at Chiyoda City Office, the disability welfare center Emifuru, and the municipal sports center. The following day, a lighting ceremony using that flame was held at the Kasai Rinkai Park (organized by the Tokyo 2020 Committee).



Lantern with the flame

Lighting by publicly recruited city residents