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Early projects at **KEEP** included establishing St. Andrew's Church, a parish of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (the Anglican Church in Japan), a rural health clinic, an experimental farm and an agricultural training school, Seisen Ryo lodge, and St. John's Nursery School. **KEEP**'s Environmental Education Department is a leader in the environmental movement in Japan. Conducting programs for children and adults in the government, academic, and business sectors, **KEEP** is working to raise awareness of environmental issues. **KEEP** rangers offer training programs for foresters in Japan's national parks and ecology camps for the public and professionals. They staff the Yamanashi Prefectural Yatsugatake

Nature Center where Kiyosato tourists can learn about the abundant natural beauty in the Yatsugatake Highlands and ways they can protect the environment in their hometowns.

At the end of the conference, delegates will take the quick 3 hour flight from Hong Kong to Tokyo's Narita Airport and travel to Rikkyo University, on the west side of the city. A reception will be hosted by Rikkyo's President Hideitsu Ohashi, and delegates will learn about the many new programs in Japan's oldest Anglican-related institution. After an early morning visit to Tokyo's Meiji Shrine and Yoyogi Park, delegates will take a two hour train ride up into the mountains west of Tokyo to visit and stay at KEEP, the Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project.



Founded by a Rikkyo professor, Paul Rusch, KEEP is one of the leading agriculture, social service, and environmental education facilities in Japan, home to St. Andrew's Church, St. Francis Discovery Center, the Ohio Experimental Farm, and Sei Sen Ryo conference center. With a commanding view of Mt. Fuji and a beautiful surrounding highland forest, KEEP will be the perfect place to relax after a busy conference and enjoy Japanese hospitality while enjoying nature and learning about KEEP's many exciting educational, training, and outreach activities. Delegates will also visit the nearby Matsumoto Castle, before returning to Narita airport and the trip home. Those who want to stay a few more days in Japan could take a train on to the ancient capital Kyoto or other sites.

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