

Bigger and Bigger

The first Isozu Environmental School, Isokan for short, enjoyed good weather and many visitors. I was greatly encouraged by the students and their parents who were there. Even the mother and sister of a former student of mine came to the school, which reminded me of around 30 years ago.

This time I went to Cambodia during my research in Isozu, so that I could not walk enough. However, I am impressed that the more I visit Isozu, the more new facts rush in. After all, research by walking is necessary.

I am happy that the relationship with the people who I met in the Kusu elementary school in the last 3 years helps me very much at the first steps of research. Although I visited a family suddenly, they welcomed me, and all family members searched for material. Without such a kind help, I would surely have given up my hearing research many times.

The people who live in an area love this area and live there in peace. What shall we do, when an incredible danger comes to the neighborhood suddenly? The history of the last 38 years of Ogura-Shinden is almost an experiment.

What we should discuss in Isozu is not the life next to the ammunition storage but the life in nature and safety.

I meet people, talk with people and think about important themes.

My world is getting bigger and bigger.