

# *Efforts of Yatsuhigata Youth*

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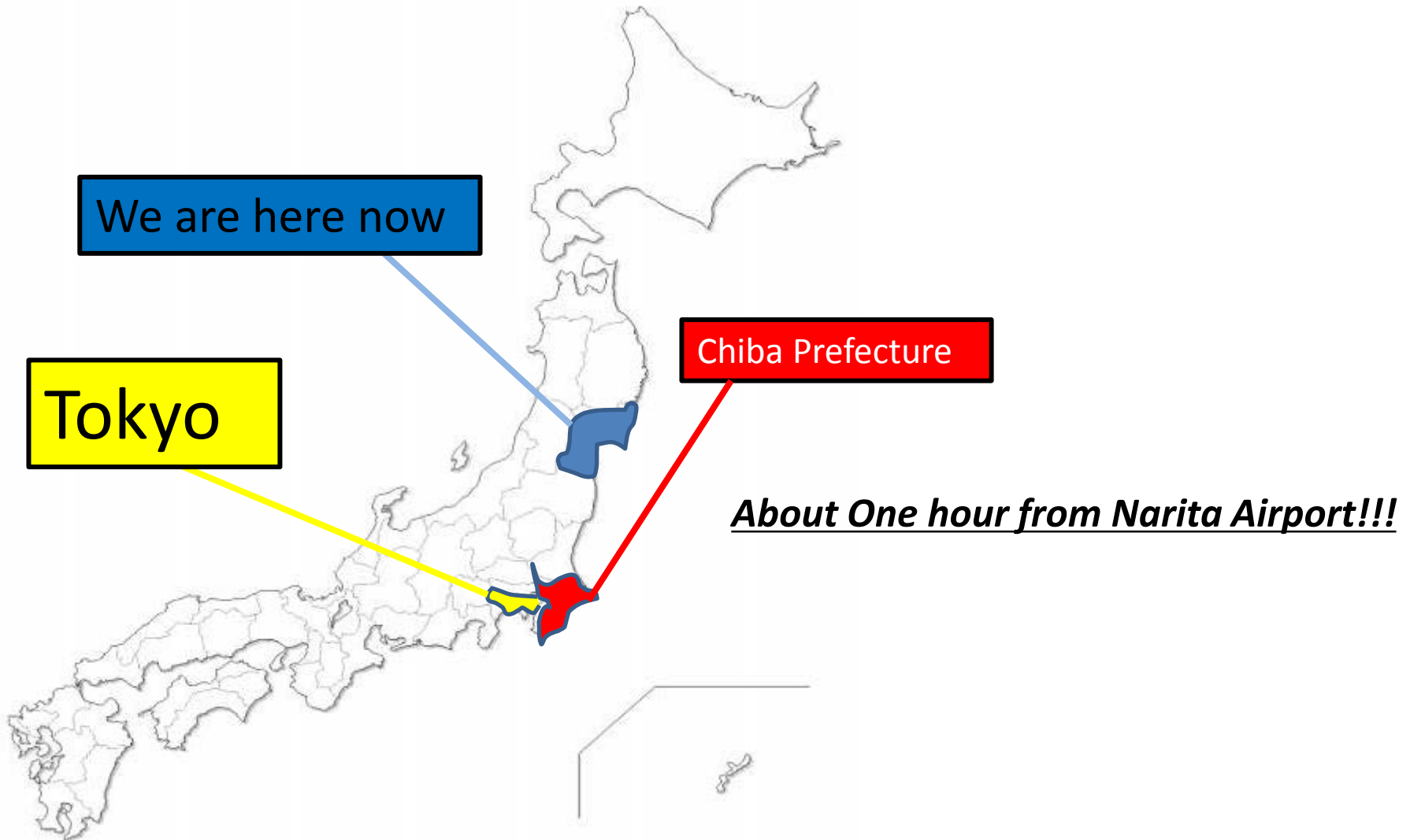
谷津干潟自然観察センター

「自然への眼をひらこう」



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# Where is Yatsuhigata?





Yatsuhigata

Nearest station

Residential areas

Flow of Water



# Tidal Flat

- Place sand and mud emerged when the water is receded
- There is **low tide** and **high tide**



# **Ramsar Convention**

**A convention to protect waterfowl habitat**

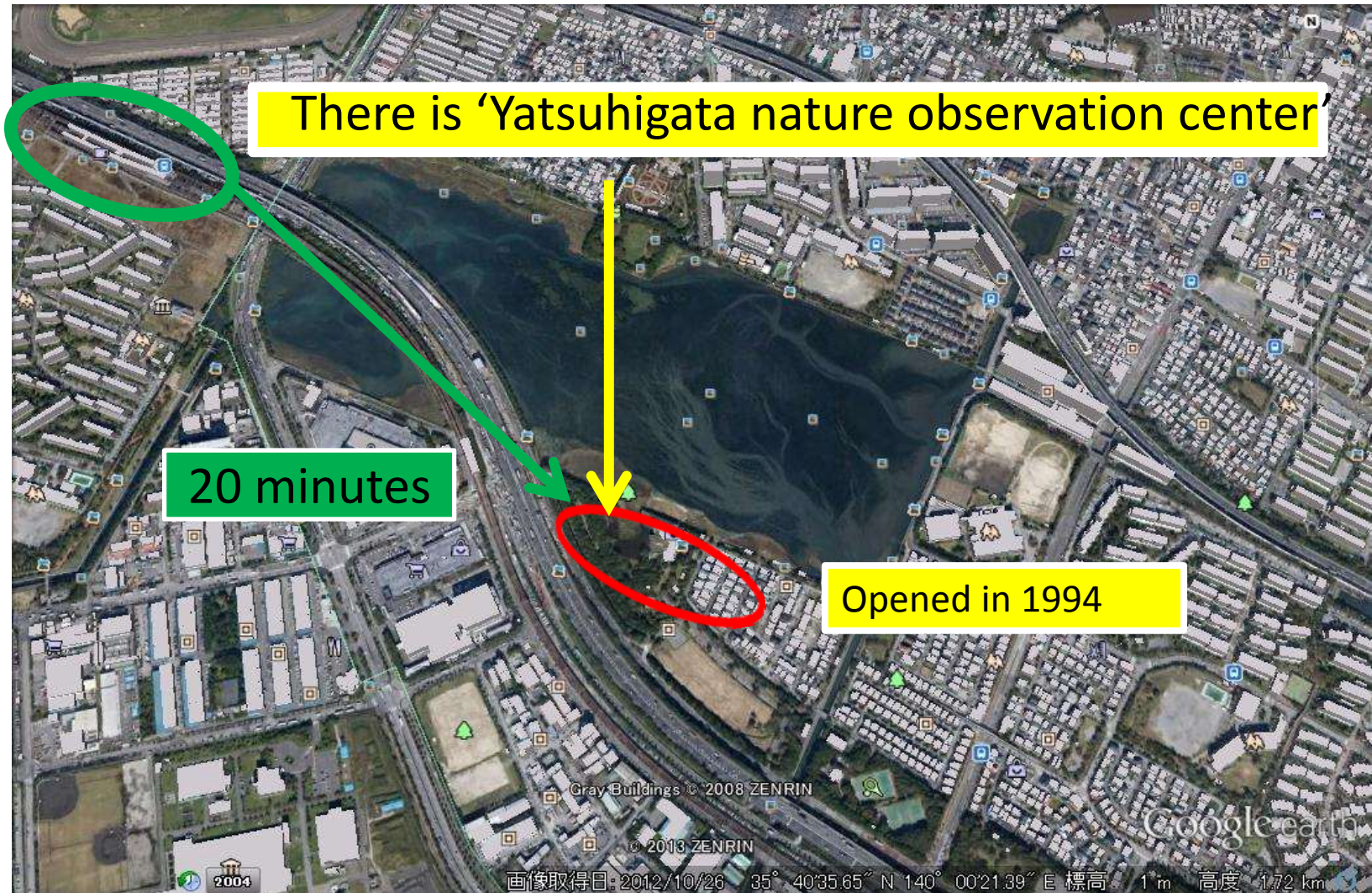
**Ramsar means a city of Iran.  
In 1971, first Ramsar Convention was held in Iran.**

**Yatsuhigata was registered on June 10, 1993.**

**This year is 20 years anniversary!!**



# observation center



# *Observation Center*









# ***Volunteer***

- ***Over 120 volunteers***
- ***To Elderly from students***
- ***Many Groups***

***Volunteers support activities***

# Yatsuhigata Youth

**WHO?**

**High school students  
College Students**

**WHEN?**

***From November 2012***

**WHERE?**

***Yatsuhigata Nature Observation Center***

**For what?**

- ① Think conservation and Wise Use of Yatsuhigata***
- ② Return them to Yatsuhigata***



***Held meeting once a month***



# ***Groups***

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Environmental  
Education

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Use of  
Sea lettuce

Research the relation  
on wetlands and people



# ***Activity of 2013***

June 9

- ***20 anniversary Symposium***

October 27

- ***Meeting to think about Sea lettuce***

## **20 anniversary symposium**

- **20 years have passed since Yatsuhigata was registered in Ramsar Convention**
- **We reported our activities for visitors**
- **Some adults said 'Yatsuhigata Youth was excellent' and 'Good luck in the future'**



# ***Meeting to think about Sea lettuce***



What's Sea  
Lettuce!?

**2013.5/4**



**2013.4/14**



**English: Sea lettuce**

**Japanese: a-o-sa**

## ***If there is so many sea lettuce...***

- ***Living things under sea lettuce die because of not being carried oxygen***
- ***A part of them rot in summer and produce bad smell***

***Unfortunately, Yatsuhigata has these problems...***



## Environmental Education

***Making dried sea lettuce***



## Biological Research

***sea lettuce observation society***

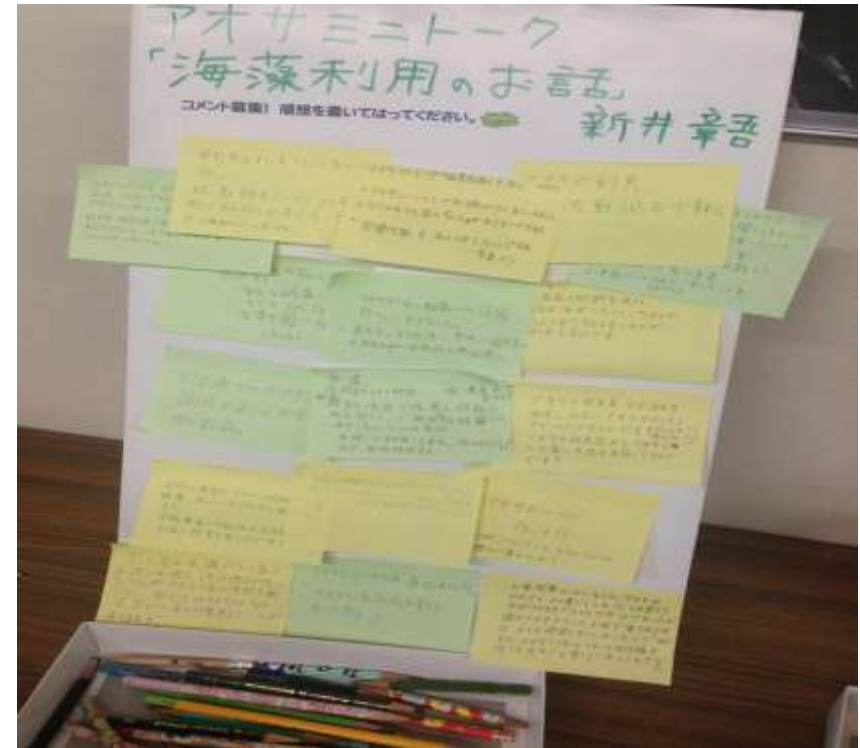
***Display living things***





Use of sea lettuce

**Making sea lettuce soap**



Researching the relation of wetlands of people

**Collecting comments of event**

# ***Future Prospects***

- ***Want to continue to be active***
- ***Want to show adults underlying strength of young people***
- ***Want to trade information with world people who are active like us***

**Thank for your  
attention**

