

Efforts of Yatsuhigata Youth

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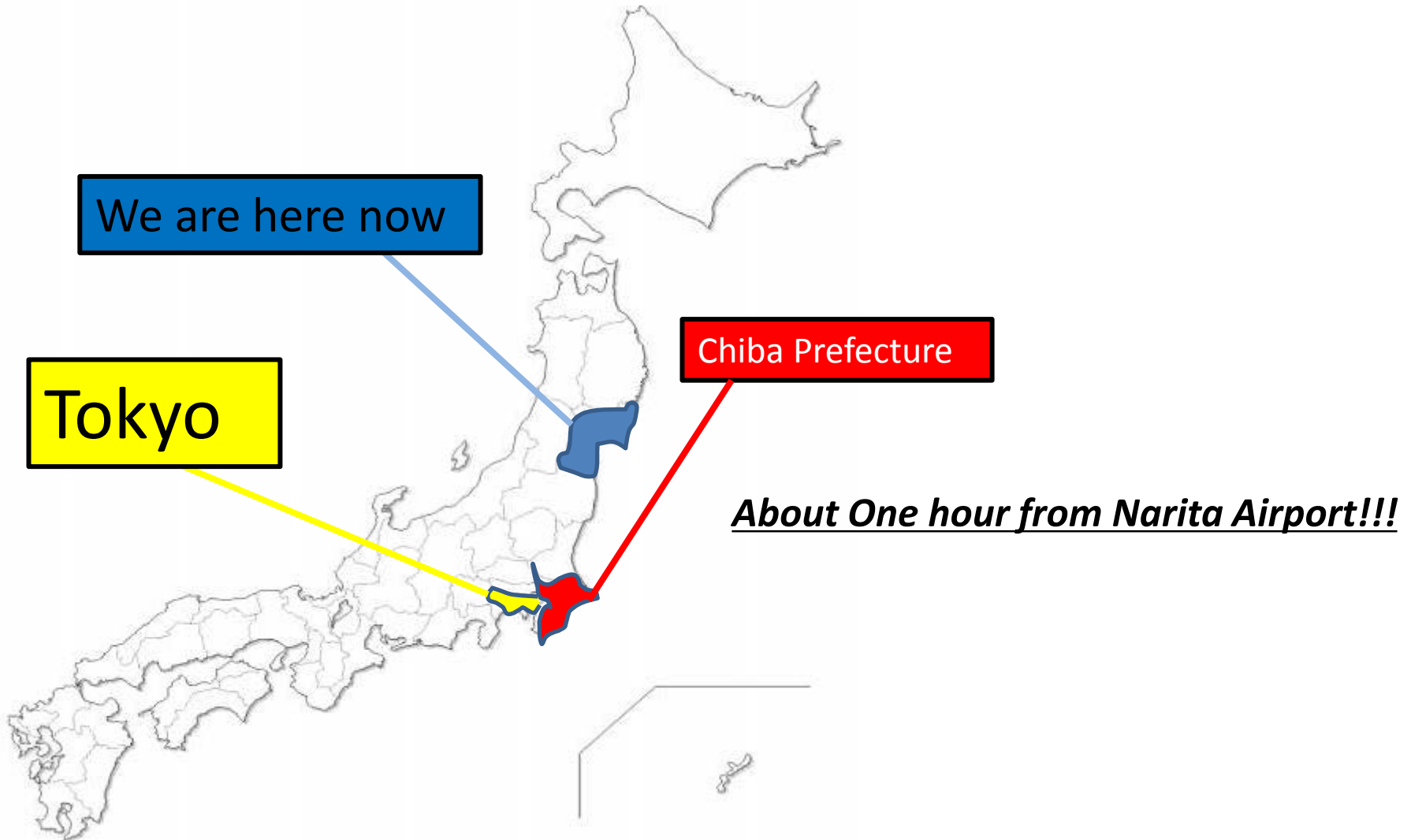
谷津干潟自然観察センター

「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

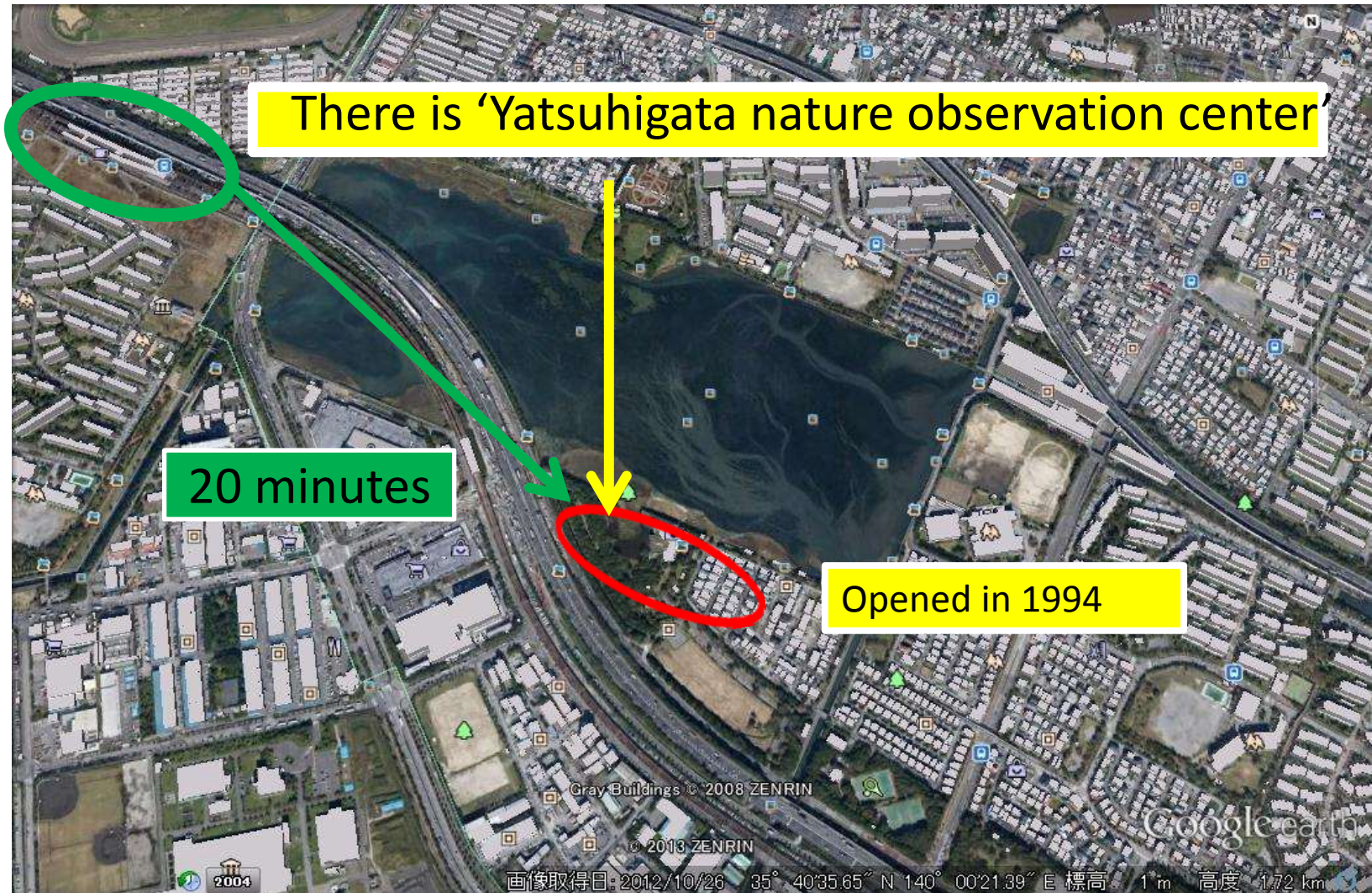
A convention to protect waterfowl habitat

**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

Biological
Research

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

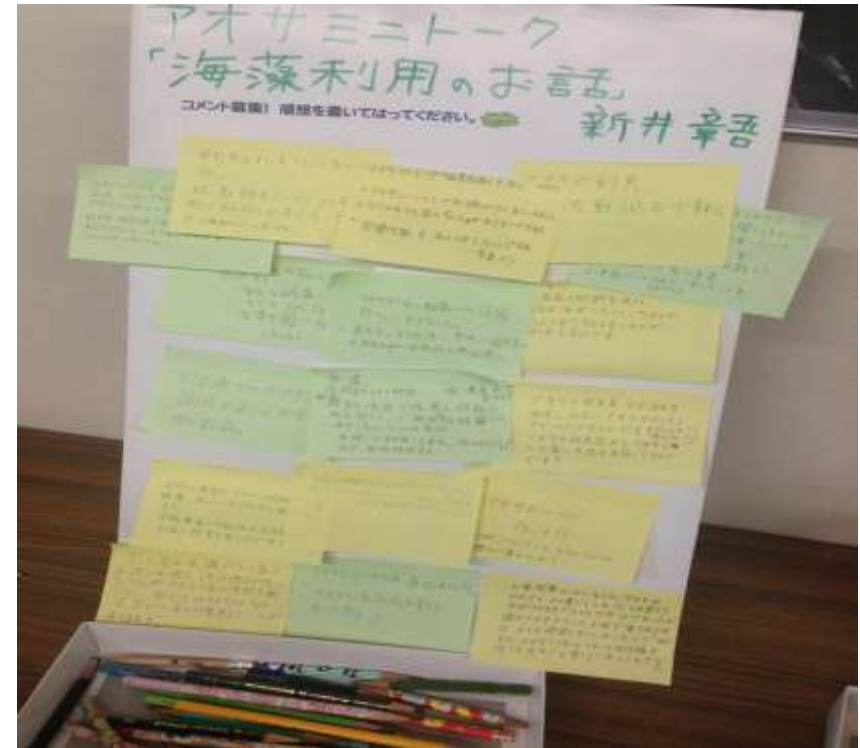
sea lettuce observation society

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**

