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## **Young Delegates to Discuss Global Issues at the 2007 Junior 8 Summit and Address to the G8 Leaders Japan Team to Visit Prime Minister's Office**

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Morgan Stanley and UNICEF are pleased to announce the winning teens chosen to participate in the 2007 Junior 8 ("J8") Competition. Eight students from Hiroo Gakuen in Tokyo were selected to represent Japan in the international competition which was open to all children, ages 13 to 17, in the G8 countries. The team will be traveling to Wismar, a port town near Heiligendamm in northern Germany on the Baltic Sea, to attend the J8 Summit from June 3-9.



J8 is an official youth program linked to the G8 Summit and is jointly organized by Morgan Stanley, UNICEF and the G8 host country. Following the success of previous summits in Edinburgh (2005) and St. Petersburg (2006), the third J8 Summit in Wismar will be attended by 64 young people from G8 countries and 10 young people from other parts of the world. The participants will discuss a wide range of global issues to be on the agenda of the 2007 G8 Summit and put together a Communiqué at the end. Delegates of the J8 summit will also have the opportunity to present their views to the group of heads of state and government during the G8 summit.



Jay Sapsford, Executive Director of Morgan Stanley Japan Securities and Masato Komatsuzawa, General Manager of Japan Committee for UNICEF handed a letter of confirmation to the winning team to Kiyomichi Ohashi, Principal and Chairman of the Board of Hiroo Gakuen on April 23.

The selection process of the delegates ran from January-March 2007. The topics of this year's J8 competition included four key global issues: Economic Development in Africa; HIV / AIDS; Climate Change and Energy Efficiency; and Intellectual Property Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility. Entrants were required to make a group of eight members, discuss the topics and submit the results in an essay. In Japan, a total of 18 teams competed via an English essay contest for the opportunity to represent the country at the J8 Summit. Winning essay was selected by a judging panel organized by Morgan Stanley, UNICEF and experts from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

## Preparing for J8 Summit; Prime Minister's Office Visit

Hiroo Gakuen's winning delegation, HIROGAKU EIGHT, comprises six girls and two boys. The team has started preparations for the J8 Summit including an intensive English debate training. The team participated in a preparatory meeting organized by Morgan Stanley and UNICEF on May 15, where they met with the members of last year's Japan delegate from the Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School. The team will also attend the lectures by the experts from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on some of the topics to be discussed at the J8 summit and a preview of an educational documentary film co-produced by UNICEF. A visit to Prime Minister's office is also scheduled prior to the departure to Wismar at the end of May.



"Enjoy and work hard!" the 2006 J8 delegate team encourages Hirogaku Eight (Preparatory meeting, May 12)

## 2007 J8 Highlights

The following is a summary of some of the highlights of the 2007 J8 summit in Wismar.

### Sunday, June 3

9:00-9:30 Official Opening (Wismar)  
Participants:  
J8 delegates, German government officials,  
Mayor of Wismar, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador



### Tuesday, June 5

11:00-12:00 Press Conference (Berlin)  
Participants: J8 delegates (2 G8 and 2 non-G8)  
13:00-14:00 Meeting with Chancellor Angela Merkel (Berlin)  
Participants: All J8 delegates



### Thursday, June 7

11:45-12:30 Meeting with G8 Leaders (Heiligendamm)  
Participants: A delegation from the J8 Summit  
including one member of the Japan team

\*The Japan team delegate will also make remarks as a delegate of the host country for the 2008 J8 Summit

12:30-13:30 Press Conference (Heiligendamm)  
Participants: A delegation from the J8 Summit including one member of the Japan team



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