

## Activity in the Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark.

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Since the inauguration of Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark Promotion Council in 2010, Hakusan City in Ishikawa Prefecture make efforts public awareness of the Geopark through various activities. Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark authorized by the Japanese Geopark Network on September 2011. Therefore, awareness has been increasing in this region little by little.

Main theme of the Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark is traveling of the water (water circulation). There is an abundant water resource and various grounds that is made with water in this area. In addition to those, the nature and the living of peoples that has consisted on those is designated as the places of interest. The mass snow which it accumulates in the winter, becomes the cause of the abundant water resource. With the water, it is advertising snow together with the image of the Mt. Hakusan.

Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark has done activity, e.g. geopark guide training lecture, monitor geopark tour, the spread lecture which is done in each area and various groups, the continuous providing information which is by the home page and the public information magazine and the education activity regarding geopark in the school. Because cultivation of geopark guide is important, it is one of the activities performed by putting in power. Since a volunteer guide group is in each area in the city from the first, respectively, the unification as geo-guide has been a problem. But, each group has been active actively, if this is well unified as geo-guide, it should become a good guide of the geopark.

In respect of education, it has approached the school in the area for taking in a geopark study by school education. Moreover, not only children but activity as local study using the public hall of the area is performed positively.

In addition, it is being begun gradually to prepare the pamphlet about a geopark, the guidance signboard in each geosite, etc. But Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark is not a geopark which makes one intelligible big Geo element main unlike the existing geopark. Therefore, a device is needed for how to show a theme and the method of guidance.

However, although it is striving for spread through these activities, generally the language itself called "Geopark" has not permeated still more. We are going to continue perform more active activity.

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