



Briefing on Local Revitalization Project

On March 8th, a briefing on the results of the Local Revitalization Project was held at the Lecture Hall of the Faculty of Regional Sciences of Tottori University.



The Faculty of Regional Sciences is a new faculty established in 2004, which includes Departments of Regional Policy, Regional Education, Regional Culture, and Regional Environment as well as graduate schools, the University Art Center and the Child Development and Learning Research Center.

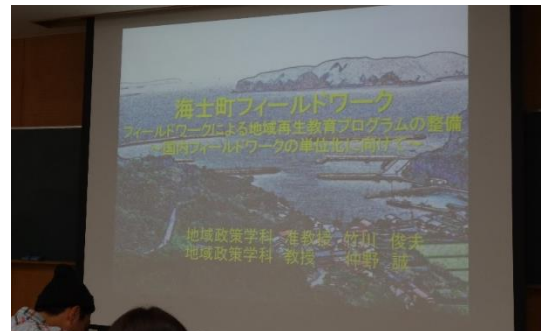
Many universities have faculties or departments for the study of regional sciences, but few focus so much on this particular area.

The briefing was held in a facility where leaders in regional revitalization are fostered.

The first part of the briefing focused on the enabling of human resources in the area of regional revitalization, while the second part presented an activity report for the past three years on the implementation of research, study, demonstration experiments, etc., for regional revitalization.

We deepened our collaborative relationship through presentations by university researchers and through field work.

Mayor Michio Yamauchi attended from Ama-cho, Shimane, one of the Oki Islands, 60 kilometers offshore. Ama-cho is famous for its eye-catching poster with the slogan “I can't give you what I don't have”. Mr. Yamauchi introduced their success in revitalization.



The lecture hall was almost full, with 150 attendees from both within and outside the university, although the briefing was held during busy hours (13:00–16:50). The question-and-answer session was animated, suggesting a sense of crisis and strong motivation to promote regional revitalization.

