

Record of the Japanese Archaeological Association

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As in the previous year, fiscal 2021 activities of the Japanese Archaeological Association were filled with awareness of the difficulties of carrying out association management while taking measures against the COVID-19. While the seemingly endless pandemic is giving large influence to society, activities of the Association were also restricted to a large extent. However, the board of directors actively discussed possible activities of the Association with the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen's crisis awareness, and was able to come up with a management policy, and above all, we were able to overcome the hard year with cooperation from each association member. Activities of this fiscal year were discussed as: 1. General Meeting and Convention, 2. Movement of Association members, 3. The Board of Directors meetings, 4. Awards, 5. Activities of each committee, 6. Publication of the bulletin, newsletter, journal, and list of members, and 7. Activities under the pandemic.

The 87th (fiscal 2021) General Meeting was held on May 22 (Sat) and 23 (Sun) at the Ikuta Campus of Senshu University. The Convention was held on Oct. 16 (Sat) and 17 (Sun), 2021 at Kakuma Campus of Kanazawa University via online. Fiscal 2021 activities of the Association, including the General Meeting and the Convention, were either canceled or scaled down with thorough safety measures, or held online to avoid face-to-face contact, from the point of preventing the spread of COVID-19. In such a situation, efforts were made to carry out activities based on the prevention of the spread of the pandemic, and information on handling the pandemic or so called "with Corona" was accumulated and dispatched. Especially, "Preservation Problem for the Takanawa Embarkment," "Archaeology Square," and "Café de Archaeology" were outstanding as attempts combining the Association website and online, organized mainly by the Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and the Public Relations Committee with cooperation from other committees. Also, a column written by different person related to archaeology, "Archaeology under the Pandemic" should be mentioned as an effort to share each archaeologist's experience on how they dealt with the pandemic.

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