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## **One Young World Summit 2021 to be held in Tokyo!**

The next generation of leaders from all over the world will gather in Tokyo in 2021

The One Young World Committee has announced the 2021 Summit to be hosted in Tokyo. The Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) together with the Japan Tourism Agency, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, the Tokyo Convention & Visitors Bureau (TCVB), All Nippon Airways (ANA) and Japan Airlines (JAL) have supported the bid to help decide the summit location.

The One Young World Summit is the world's largest forum where the next generation of young leaders ages 18 to 30 gather once annually from more than 190 countries worldwide. Declared at the World Economic Forum in 2009, the One Young World Summit held its first meeting in London in 2010. Since then, with the help of corporate, government, and academic partners, it has continued to expand its scale and network as a global joint training project for the next generation of leaders. Global leaders and celebrities have also voiced their support for the summit. Former Secretary-General of the United Nations Kofi Annan, Grameen Bank founder Muhammad Yunus, and others have also delivered keynote speeches at the summit's opening ceremonies in the past.

JNTO, in support of the summit's goals, worked together with the One Young World Japan Committee, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, TCVB, ANA, and JAL. Together, they made a proposal to the One Young World International Headquarters to hold the summit in Tokyo. Recognizing the all-japan structure during the bidding stages and the active efforts to support this summit, the One Young World Japan Committee announced that the 2021 summit would be hosted in Tokyo.

The hosting of this summit is a great opportunity for young leaders in Japan, responsible for the next generation, to discuss with other young leaders of the world, expand their horizons, and encourage actions that can change society for the better. JNTO will continue to actively attract international conferences to Japan, and to support the creation of a legacy for the local communities and society by the hosting of these international gatherings.

### [Conference outline]

- Name: One Young World Summit 2021
- Organizer: One Young World
- Scheduled to be held: Late September 2021
- Host city: Tokyo
- Number of countries: 190 countries from overseas
- Number of participants: 2,000 individuals (1,820 from overseas)



The opening ceremony of the One Young World Summit 2019