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■ Dr. Masahisa Nakamura, Scientific Advisor, Honored by the Governor of Shiga Prefecture

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Dr. Masahisa Nakamura, Scientific Advisor of ILEC (and former Vice President), has been recognized by the Governor of Shiga Prefecture for his particularly outstanding contributions to environmental conservation in Shiga Prefecture.

Drawing on his over 34 years of experience in the management of Lake Biwa and other Japanese lakes, Dr. Nakamura has delivered training to government officials, engineers, and researchers from around the world. To date, 334 participants from 65 countries have completed his training programs, many of whom have applied their knowledge to improve lake management in their own countries. This award recognizes Dr. Nakamura’s long-standing and impactful contributions to the field.

The award ceremony photos are available on the ILEC website: <https://ilec.or.jp/en/news/17897/>

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■ International Youth Workshop Held

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On Saturday, November 1, 2025, ILEC hosted the International Youth Workshop under the theme “Thinking about Lakes Together with the World,” as part of a commissioned project from Shiga Prefecture.

The purpose of this workshop was to use World Lake Day as an opportunity to raise interest in lake-related environmental issues, empower youth to take action toward solutions, and foster the next generation of internationally active leaders.

More event details and photos are available on the ILEC website: <https://ilec.or.jp/en/lbmt/17872/>

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