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Celebrating the establishment of “World Lake Day,” a new UN observance!

At the 79th United Nations General Assembly, the UN designated August 27 as World Lake Day. This date was adopted in honor of the first World Lake Environment Conference, held on August 27, 1984, at the shores of Lake Biwa in Otsu City, Shiga Prefecture. To celebrate the establishment of World Lake Day, ILEC has created a dedicated page on its official website: <https://www.ilec.or.jp/en/>

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