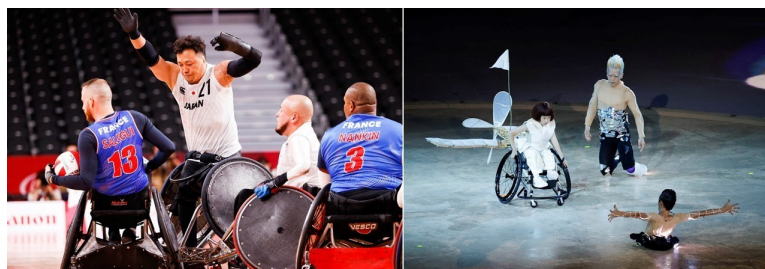




## [The Nippon Foundation News] Tokyo Paralympics Mark Successful Conclusion

Greetings from The Nippon Foundation. After a one-year delay, the Tokyo Paralympic Games closed on September 5. Under an official motto of “United by Emotion,” roughly 4,400 athletes from 162 countries and regions competed in more than 500 events in 22 sports over 12 days. The Nippon Foundation has been working to help make the Paralympic Games a success in a variety of ways, including through The Nippon Foundation Paralympic Support Center and The Nippon Foundation Para Arena, The Nippon Foundation Volunteer Support Center, and support for the I’mPOSSIBLE educational program developed by the International Paralympic Committee’s Agitos Foundation.

As with the Olympic Games, athletes, officials, and the media were mostly isolated from the general public and most events were held without spectators to prevent the spread of coronavirus infections. The Paralympics received extensive media coverage, however, with a projected cumulative global television audience of 4.25 billion people. By highlighting the athletic performances of these elite competitors, the Games showed the world the significance of “unity and diversity.”



*(left) Fierce collisions are part of the appeal of wheelchair rugby. At center is Yukinobu Ike of the Japanese wheelchair rugby team, which won the bronze medal in Tokyo. (photo:(c)PHOTO KISHIMOTO)*

*(right) 13-year old Yui Wago performing the lead role in “Little One-Winged Plane” during the Tokyo Paralympics Opening Ceremony. (photo: (c)PHOTO KISHIMOTO)*

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## 'Buri' Yellowtail Invigorating Hakodate's Food Culture

### Hakodate Buri Tare-Katsu (Hakodate Yellowtail Sauce Cutlet)

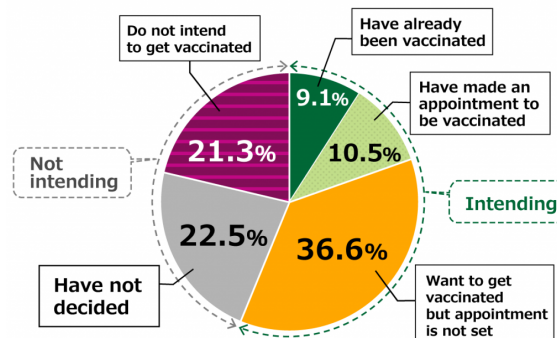


Hakodate, a city located near the southern tip of Japan's northern main island of Hokkaido, is known for its delicious seafood. Although not traditionally one of the region's popular fish varieties, warming ocean waters have led to a large increase in local catches of *buri* (yellowtail or Japanese amberjack). The *Umi-to-Nippon* Project is working to popularize *buri* as a menu item both in homes and in restaurants, especially when prepared as *buri tare-katsu* – a fried *buri* cutlet served with a special sauce.

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## Awareness Survey of 18-Year-Olds

### Coronavirus Vaccines



The 40th installment of the Awareness Survey of 18-Year-Olds was carried out from July 16 to 20 on the subject of "Coronavirus Vaccines." The survey found that close to 40% of respondents wanted to be vaccinated but had been unable to make an appointment, as well as deep-rooted concern about side effects and an aversion to injections. Respondents rated essential workers in medical and social welfare facilities and public transportation highest in terms of vaccine priority, and also gave their opinions on domestic vaccine passports.

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## THE TOKYO TOILET Project Adds 3 New Locations

## Newest installations designed by Kashiwa Sato, Toyo Ito, and Kazoo Sato



Three new facilities have recently opened for use by the public as part of THE TOKYO TOILET project: “WHITE,” designed by Kashiwa Sato, at the West Exit of Ebisu Station; “Three Mushrooms,” by Toyo Ito, near Yoyogi-Hachiman shrine; and “Hi TOILET,” by Kazoo Sato, at Nanago Dori Park. These are the project’s 10th, 11th, and 12th public toilets that can be used by anyone, as a way of moving toward the realization of a society that embraces diversity.

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