Humanitarian aid – Ms. Koda talked about it with passion
Ms. Charmine Koda’s has lecture in Hiroshima

The roundtable on UN activities in the field of environmental conservation and humanitarian aid was held by UNITAR Hiroshima Office for Asia and the Pacific at Hiroshima Chamber and Commerce Building in Naka-ku, Hiroshima. Ms. Charmine Koda, Director of UNIC and a journalist, reported about reality of environment and humanitarian issues in the world in front of 50 participants.

Ms. Koda, who is involved in environmental issues, pointed that under the cold war era when conflict between nation states became radical, nation states needed to protect its borders with military power. Today is the world with various threats such as ethnic conflicts, poverty, and global warming, human security is necessary. Ms. Koda talked about UN activities in Honduras, a country which has serious problem with poverty and domestic violence. “Through the micro credit system, vocational training was helped to raise independent of women who has low position in society. She emphasized that the energy which they gain by getting power to live will change society gradually.

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