



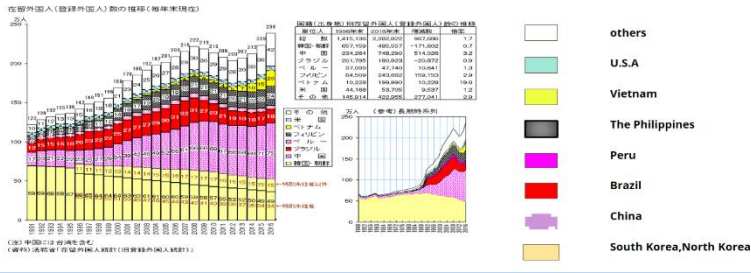
# The Path to a Multicultural Community

~ Let's create a community for everyone ~

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What should **Japanese traditional residents' associations** do to deal with the situation of more **multicultural coexistence** because of **the increasing the number of foreign residents**? We suggest that we should create **regional coordinators** in residents' associations to make them open to everyone.

## Number of Foreigners in Japan Exceed 2,400,000 and still increasing



research → hypothesis → field work  
→ discovery → study → proposal

### [ Field Work I ]

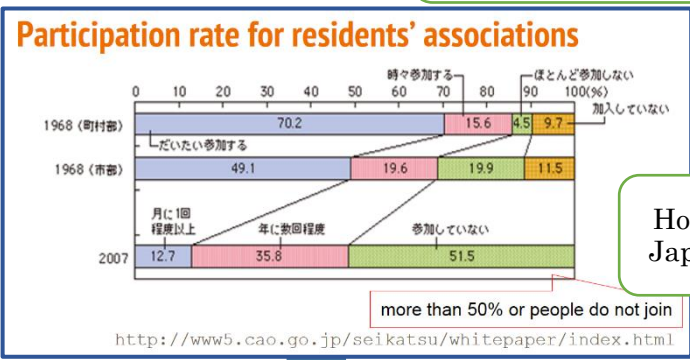
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Place : Association of Nagano Pref. for Internationalization ( Nagano City)

### [ Field Work II ]

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Place: Vilar Mosque Sakaki (Sakaki Town)

To make life comfortable for everyone  
**Multicultural Coexistence**

Let's learn about foreigners' lives in Nagano!

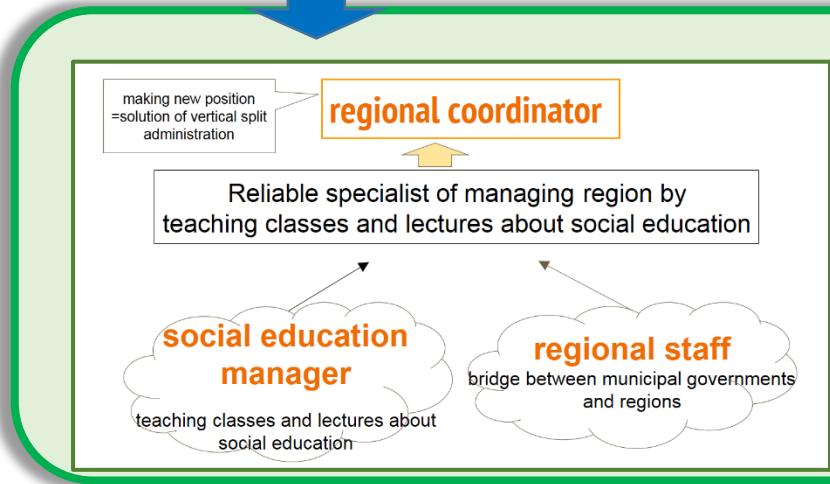


### [ What we found from the field works ]

Barrier of language, culture → Trouble!  
→ People consult with those who share the same religion or country of origin.  
Mosque=Religious facility & local community

The system is so complicated. ↔ It's difficult to join because of the language barrier.

In Japan, there are "residents' associations", unique systems of local communities.



## Suggestion

Furthermore · · positions for foreign residents to take in residents' associations.

Create the consciousness as neighbors who manage the neighborhood together.

Guests ↓ Neighbors