

Title: Just one litter breaks the environment (SDG #12)

「一つのポイ捨てゴミが環境を破壊する」 (SDGs12に関連して)

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Littering plastic bottles is one of the terrible plastic waste problems in Japan we should solve. In my opinion, the cause of this problem is that Japan doesn't have enough trash bins compared to other countries. Secondly, there are too many plastic bottles. Especially Japan, which has a high rate of plastic consumption. Yet, they can't recycle perfectly. It is connected to breaking the environment. That's why the plastic problem is terrible. The solution for this problem I think is to put more trash bins around in the country than now. Therefore, we should solve this problem as soon as possible.

Title: Plastic packs in a plastic bag (SDG #12)

「ビニール袋に入ったビニールパック」 (SDGs12 に関連して)

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These days, plastic waste has become a popular problem all over the world. In Japan, there are some initiatives to solve this problem. For example, eco bags and using paper bags for snacks. However, they are not enough to solve this problem. First, some companies are using paper bags to pack snacks, but most companies still use plastic bags. If you buy cookie packs, each of them are packed in individual packs. Companies should change their packaging otherwise no matter how long it takes, the plastic waste problem will not be solved. Second, we have to change that like Australia does. They do not do individual packing. It is much better for the earth. Also, when they pack individually, they use paper packs. So, they use less plastic. For these reasons, Japan should change the way we pack so it will help keep our planet safe.

Title: We're eating microplastics... (SDG #14)

「私たちはマイクロプラスチックを食べている...」 (SDGs14に関連して)

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This photo shows the scene just before a child is going to eat microplastics. Microplastics are a big problem for humans and animals. Microplastics are made from plastic garbage that has been littered, is flowed into rivers and the sea by wind and rain and becomes small pieces. Sea animals eat it by mistake. After that, humans eat the fish that ate it. As a result, microplastics accumulate in our bodies. Microplastics are harmful when they enter the mouths of humans and animals. Marine plastic waste is expected to exceed the amount of fish by 2050. To solve this problem, we need to reduce plastic waste as soon as possible.