

Record of the Japanese Archaeological Association¹

Administration of the Association in fiscal 2019 continued to be carried by the board of directors organized under the chairman TANIGAWA Akio and sub-chairmen KONDO Hideo and YAJIMA Kunio, as well as two auditors and four clerical staff.

The spring general meeting was held on May 18 and 19, at Komazawa Campus of Komazawa University, attended by 1,456 members. On the first day, a memorial lecture was held after the end of proceedings at the general meeting, followed by a session related to the lecture. On the second day, there were 30 research presentations, eight sessions, 37 poster sessions, 16 poster sessions by high school students, as well as book exchanges.

The fall convention was held on October 26 and 27, at Tsushima Campus of Okayama University, attended by 330 members. On the first day, Section Meeting I and II were held after two open lectures. On the second day, Section Meeting I and II were continued to be held from the previous day, as well as Section Meeting III. Also, there were four poster session presentations and book exchanges.

There were 4,074 members at the beginning of fiscal 2019, and 47 new members were approved at the general meeting. As supporting members, one corporation member, five friendship members were also approved. On the other hand, there were 25 deceased and 58 withdrawn members during the last fiscal year, so declining trend of members is still continuing.

Two keynote lectures were held during fiscal 2019 as a part of commemorative project for the 70th anniversary of the Association in fiscal 2018, which was the last of the 70th anniversary commemorative projects.

In regard to activities related to supporting members, tours of Department of Archaeology, University of Tokyo and Yayoicho sites were held as study sessions for friendship members.

The Association issued a statement “Views related to registration of Mozu-Furuichi Kofun Groups as a World Heritage site” after “Mozu-Furuichi Kofun Group” was registered as a World Heritage site.

Other than above, the format of *Archaeologia Japonica* was being reviewed, and a transfer system of membership fees was carried out based on the decision made in the previous year. Also, each standing committee conducted various activities with help from the board of directors.

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