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REPORT OF THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL MOON VILLAGE WORKSHOP & SYMPOSIUM IN  
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**Abstract**

The Moon Village Association (MVA) presented the 3rd International Workshop and Symposium in Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan on December 5 through 8, 2019. It was jointly hosted by the Unit of Synergistic Studies for Space, Kyoto University; the Research Center for Space Colony, Tokyo University of Science; and the Institute of Law, Keio University. MVA was established in 2017 as a non-governmental organization whose goal is to foster human activities on the moon. In Kyoto, the Symposium (open to the public) was held in the Hokubu (North) Campus of Kyoto University on December 8, 2019, under the theme of “Space Education and Outreach Activities.” This provided an excellent opportunity to learn about the activities of the MVA and space education. In Kyoto, we had 3 main sessions. Session 1 was the MVA session, “Moon Village Association Activities: Introduction to the General Public”. Four speakers presented the MVA activities to the general public. Session 2 was for “Japanese activities aiming at building a society on the Moon Government, Commercial sector and Ventures”. In this session, JAXA activities were introduced as Japanese space activities, and venture space business was also explained. Session 3 was for “Space Education”. The space educational program at various Japanese universities and JAXA were introduced. In addition, a poster session was held at the Kyoto symposium, in which, many students presented unique space topics and/or opinions for future space habitation. About 200 people participated in the Kyoto Symposium. The Kyoto Symposium could provide a good opportunity to understand and spread the MVA activities to the general public.