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### **Towards Fostering Global Awareness of the People**

Panel: Issues in Education

Today, it is commonly understood that we are living in an age of globalizing world. With this in mind, the present speaker has designed and conducted an open-lecture called "Towards Fostering Global Awareness of the People" for the general public. It consists of three major contents vitally important to us humans: (1) The present state of ever increasing world population and its future, (2) limited water resources on the Earth, and (3) total of the world food production and consumption in kilo-calorie basis.

The lecture was conducted in an easy-to-understand way for the audiences by using the specially-devised globe of an inflated balloon and other audio-visual materials. Upon finishing the lecture, the audiences were requested to turn in their evaluation of the lecture. The result shows that the lecture was positively accepted by the audiences. The details of the study will be presented at the conference session.