

## **My lifestyle and my relationship with the local community**

**Arlene Higashi**

- **About myself**

**My name, my family in the Philippines, my children, my husband**

- **About my life in Kitakyushu**

**\* Nakama Fire Squad**

**The reason I joined, why I'm glad I joined, activities of the fire squad**

**\* Seishun Gakko**

**The reason I joined, activities, why I'm glad I joined**

- **Hoping that Kitakyushu will become a city where women can shine and make the most of their abilities regardless of nationality or ethnicity**

**—I would like:**

**\* For the municipal office to have a front desk with staff who can speak foreign languages.**

**\* Classes in school where we can learn about Japanese customs and etiquette**

**\* Television programs for foreign nationals**

□ Seishun Gakko is a “school” where elderly female Korean residents of Japan as well as people who could not attend school for various reasons can learn together with volunteers and foreign nationals who came to Japan recently. The school was born in May 1994 in Anoo Civic Center of Yahatanishi-ku.