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During the 2013-14 reporting period, Tsuda College engaged in a number of activities that underscore its on-going commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly notable:



A special seminar on the issue of child labour in international society and the role of the United Nations was held in November of 2013 at the College's annual Tsuda Festival. Orchestrated and run by Tsuda College students, under the supervision of Professor Oizumi, the aim of the event was to familiarize attendees with the ways in which the UN can help to improve labour practices around the world—with a focus on the African continent, and in particular Ghana's chocolate production industry. The seminar was held in conjunction with a national NGO.

Two career seminars were hosted by the Tsuda International Training Program (TITP). The first, which took place in September of 2013, featured the president of the Japan Foreign Press Center and former Under-Secretary-General for Information Affairs at the UN, Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, as a guest speaker. The second event, in November of 2013, featured Ms. Masako Yonekawa, associate professor at Rikkyo University and a former staff member of the UNHCR and the UN Volunteers (UNV).

Finally, two international development seminars focused on child trafficking and micro-financing took place in December of 2013 and June of 2014, respectively.

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