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What can we do for Planetary Health?

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Hello. This is Kohno Shigeru from Nagasaki University.

I think one of Nagasaki University's missions is to protect and improve the health of the planet. Then what can each of us do?

Of course, we should use reusable shopping bags and separate our trash correctly. These are important things to do.

At first glance the issue of the unhealthy planet is about the environment, including the ocean. However, I think the root of the problem lies deep in our education, economy, and culture.

Furthermore, to improve the unhealthy conditions of the planet, we also must seek solutions based on our knowledge of the humanities in addition to restoring the environment. And the knowledge of biochemistry and biology will also be essential.

I strongly believe that our faculty and staff are equipped with the knowledge and the technological capability which can contribute to an improvement in the health of the planet.

Please think about what you can do in your own field.

Please send me your opinions.

I am happy to report I have already received several emails yesterday.

Someone asked "What do you mean by a Nagasaki University person?"

A Nagasaki University person is not only a faculty member, staff, or student. It's not limited to alumni. I think anyone who is connected to and acts with Nagasaki University is such a person. A Nagasaki University person = anyone who acts with and for our university.

Please stand up for Planetary Health.

That is what Nagasaki University people do.