

Maxi Marathon Between Kyoto and Takahama to be Held in November

From November 3 to 5, the MaxiMarathon will be held between Kyoto and the Takahama Town (Fukui Prefecture), where the Takahama NPS of the Kansai Electric Power Co. (KEPCO) is located. The event, organized by the World Council of Nuclear Workers (WONUC) and others, is run in relay fashion.

The first MaxiMarathon (approximately 300km) took place in 1996 between Paris and Brussels; the upcoming event will mark the 13th time. It will also be the first time the race is held in Japan.

On November 3, the runners will gather in Kyoto. The race itself will begin the following day, and will course through Nijo Castle and Atagoyama in Kyoto City, Miyama in Tannan City (Kyoto Prefecture), then through Takahama NPS and finally to Takahama Town. A technical tour is scheduled for November 5.

Foreign participants are expected to come from such countries as France, Switzerland and Spain.

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