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Foreigner challenges soba making

Making memories of experiences in Otaru

On May 30th, a soba-making experience was held at the Okusawa Chūō Town Hall in Okusawa 3, Otaru, for foreign tourists who had docked at Otaru Port by yacht. Thirteen people from the US, France, and other countries participated.

The Otaru Hand-made Soba Kuki Association, a group of sobamaking enthusiasts in the city, was the organizer. An offer to hold the event was made through a tour operator specializing in cruising tours. This is the second trial session following last year.

With the assistance of an interpreter, the participants kneaded buckwheat flour and rolled out the dough with a rolling pin, following the technique demonstrated by the members of the association.

When the dough was finely and thinly cut with a knife, some participants commented that it resembled "fettuccine".

After cooking, everyone enjoyed the dish as zaru soba. Paul Kendall, a 46-year-old engineer from the U.S. who participated with his wife and two sons, smiled and said, 'This was our first time making soba, and it was delicious. It was a great experience for the kids as well."

Fumio Kudo, the 74-year-old president of the association, said, 'it would be delighted if Japanese "washoku" culture spreads to the world in this way."

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