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## Christmas Party 2013 for Rokkasho BA Activities

On 13th December, the Christmas party 2013 for Rokkasho BA Activities was held at Swany (Cultural Exchange Plaza) in Rokkasho Village.

This Christmas Party has been held every year since 2007, when the BA activities were initiated at the temporary office in Rokkasho. Basically, it has been managed as an international "potluck style" party, to which families of the people working for JAEA, IFERC/IFMIF-EVEDA Project teams and Aomori R&D Center brought their own home made meals. So food and atmosphere are very international. This year, some Japanese style "hors d'oeuvre" and "sashimi" were prepared by a Japanese restaurant in Tomari, Rokkasho

and other variety of foods were prepared by a lot of families. In addition, many kinds of drinks, not only wines, Japanese wines, beers, but also local apple juice made in Aomori, homemade plum liquor, etc. were served. Also an "annual" Bingo game was held to attract the participants including small kids, which was hosted by two "Santa Clauses" and a Lady "reindeer" (see the photo). The number of participants was 68, which hit a new record in the history of this Christmas Party.

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