## IFERC Newsletter



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Local

## **Christmas Party**



On 11<sup>th</sup> December, a Christmas Party was held in Swany in Rokkasho. It is one of the get-together events of the IFERC site. Swany is 10 minute drive from IFERC. No snow! The weather was fine; exceptionally good in the middle of December.

The party started around 6:30 pm. About 70 colleagues and family members joined. A soba expert team of Tokusari gave a special performance of soba-noodle making. Tokusari is a small district in Rokkasho, west of Takahoko lake. Soba production started there about 10 years ago. Its weather is exceptionally suited for growing soba plants. The

soba-making performance was very interesting and everybody tasted the fresh soba. Participants brought special dishes, favorite wine and sake or home-made desserts to share. Bingo was also fun. Many people won a special prize.

Many thanks to the organization team led by Nakaigawa-san, especially Kikuchi-san, Ikeda-san and young Shimada-san. Everybody who participated in the party worked hard and had a lot of fun.

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