

Urban Agriculture World Summit in Nerima

Disseminating the appeal and potential
of urban agriculture to the world

Event period:

2019 November 29 Fri ▶ December 1 Sun

Participating 5 overseas cities



New York London Jakarta Seoul Toronto



Book 3: Events and Engagement

Book 1: Urban Agriculture Policy
and Municipal Support

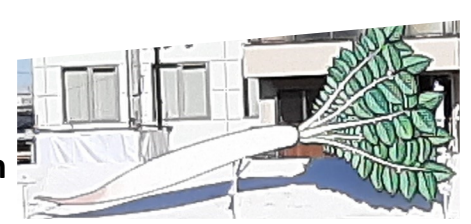
Book 2: Farm profiles

From November 29 to December 1, 2019 the City of Nerima in Japan hosted representatives from five cities around the world to exchange ideas and demonstrate the benefits of growing food in the city.





10th Annual Nerima daikon pulling tournament



Nerima has its own prized variety of daikon radish that grows up to one metre in length. The tournament is part of an effort to bring back traditional foods.

It takes skill and strength to pull out daikons without breaking the ends off. Imagine harvesting an entire field!

The tournament is a community celebration that helps the farmer harvest the crop. It's a big deal, with ceremonies, speeches from the Mayor and other city representatives and the drama of defeat when a daikon emerges with a broken tip.



This year farmer Shigeo Yoshida offered his field for the tournament



Group warm-ups

Nerima Daikon pulling tournament



Toronto delegates Sonia Dhir (TRCA), James Kuhns and Rhonda Teitel-Payne (TUG)



**Neri-Marche
market,
organized by
farmers**

