

## “Athletes’ TRUTH in Sport & TRUTH in ME” inscribed in *Makimono* specially displayed as Tokyo2020 living legacy

“[PLAY TRUE Relay](#)” *Makimono* inscribed with the athletes of the world is now specially displayed at Agora open space, inside the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Technology and Science (MEXT).

“PLAY TRUE Relay” is part of the Tokyo2020 legacy project of the Japanese Government, under “PLAY TRUE 2020” led by the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA). The athletes from different countries, sports and generation have taken part, and relayed their “TRUTH in Sport, TRUTH in ME” messages from 2014.



Through interview, the "TRUTH" that each athlete has found through sport and in living was inscribed as a message in a *Makimono*, a traditional Japanese scroll paper used to pass on important messages. This *Makimono* is relayed as a message to the world and to the future of sport and for diverse, inclusive society.

Dr. Koji Murofushi, Commissioner for Japan Sports Agency and Olympian in hammer throw, first relayed *Makimono* with his message “[Rules Breed Beauty](#)”. It was relayed to the youth athletes, the athletes competed at Tokyo2020 Games or at Tokyo1964 Games, and some athletes taking on leadership position and contributing to society.



During the Tokyo2020 Paralympic Games, “PLAY TRUE Planet: Sport & Art”, public booth, was open and this *Makimono* with athletes’ messages was displayed as well as everyone’s message for sport values, who joined under i-PLAY TRUE Relay project, were featured. The booth visitors were exposed to sport values come together from the world, and they wrote and sent their messages too.



At this Agora inside MEXT, the artwork by high school students who learned and expressed their “true value of sport” is also displayed.

JADA continues the legacy project “[PLAY TRUE 2020](#)”, stressing “true to sport, true to yourself” concept to cherish the diverse sport values as the diverse values in society.

### Visit

PLAY TRUE Relay interviews – <https://www.playtrue2020-sp4t.jp/ptrelay/library/>  
PLAY TRUE Relay movies – <https://playtrue2020-sp4t.jp/ptrelaymovie/>  
PLAY TRUE 2020, Tokyo2020 legacy project – <https://playtrue2020-sp4t.jp/>