



Mr. Takao Ito is so happy with a Pintado he caught

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On February 3rd, the Ito brothers and Mr. Kumon, leaders in Japanese-Paraguayan society visited Leda and had a valuable exchange with the residents. For the Leda Settlement, this was a very significant event as Mr. Kumon and Mr. Takao Ito are the former presidents of Iguazu Japanese Association an organization that has great influence in Japanese society. Coincidentally, the special guests meet the large group of 21-day workshop participants attending the workshop.

On February 3rd the completion ceremony for the 21-day workshop took place. After such a rich experience the participants reluctantly boarded the evening boat taking them back to Asuncion. Participants were especially moved doing volunteer activities in the indigenous village of Esperanza where they spent one night and two days.

On February 2nd and 3rd, Mr. Ezawa and Mr. Okada visited Leda and they checked and repaired our boat. After their six month stay, on February 6th, Mr. Yoshimura and Mr. Omoto left Leda and traveled the long journey to Asuncion in Mr. Sano's car.



Left: from the right, Mr. Takao Ito, Mr. Kumon, Mr. Genichiro Ito

Right: Mr. Takao Ito brings back young Taro



Big smiles with a big catch!



Harvesting Pacu



Ito brothers and others toss food to pigs in Pig-land.



The friendly Capybaras

Enjoying time with the horses



Workshop activities in Esperanza provided Great experiences for all.



21-day workshop



Mr. Okada and Mr. Ezawa



Mr. Omoto caught a Boga



On January 31st moved 13,000 of baby Pacu to the bigger ponds



Baby Pacu growing up.

