



## 「女性の生活改善の考え方と役割」

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まず、午前中に、高知市内外の農家の女性たちが運営する農産物直売所(店舗)を見学し、午後は、女性の立場や観点からの生活改善の歴史、実践方法について講義を行った。特に農産物の販売を組織し、事業の経営能力を向上しながら経済的地位を改善していく歴史的なプロセスと現在の課題について報告し、具体的な事例を取り上げながら女性の生活改善の方法や考え方などについてディスカッションを行った。

## Women's Lives and the Improvement of Female Farmers' Economical Status

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In the morning session, the participants took an observation tour of direct sales stores of agricultural products, which are operated by female farmers in and around Kochi city.

The afternoon lecture overviewed the history, system and significance of women's home life improvement in Japan from women's point of view. The lecture included reports on the historical process of improvement of female farm workers' economical status and recent problems, while they developed their management ability of business to organize sales of their agricultural products. After the lecture, the participants examined examples of home life improvement activities and discussed possible formulas for improving women's quality of life.