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NEW ZAMA YOUTH CENTER OPENS

CAMP ZAMA, JAPAN – On June 21, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Japan Engineer District and installation personnel unveiled the new Camp Zama Youth Center. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was followed by a demonstration of Taekwondo by youth club members.

USAG-J Commander Col. Perry Helton stated, “This is another great facility completed with the combined efforts of JED, DPW, contractors and government officials. Thank you very much.”

The latest facility addition to the community will allow youth to participate in various activities including sports, local culture, online research and cooking among others.

Constructed on a side of a gradual hill, community members will appreciate the additional space for parking, outdoor activities and events.

The new center features several large windows near the roof to allow natural light to enter, saving energy costs. The use of natural light in new construction promotes sustainability and efficiency. Youth center members participated in the design by choosing colors and aesthetic details during planning. (Photo by Satoshi Oka, JED Public Affairs)



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