

E-mail Newsletter from Mayor of Okayama city (39) January 29th issue

【By attending the premier of the movie “DEEREE Girls” 】

Hello. This is Omori, Mayor of Okayama city.

In the email magazine date of 19th last September, I wrote a story about my appearance on the movie “DEEREE Girls” and the other day, the film premier of it was held at AEON mall, which I attended.

The original story is written about friendship based on the author Maha Harada’ s own youth spent in Okayama. I haven’ t read it yet but according to Ibaragi, the governor of Okayama Prefecture, it is a quiet touching story.

The movie is also impressive and made me almost cry many times. It has not only touching scene but also scene that invites laughter. More wonderful workmanship than I expected it was.

Particulaly girls dancing to Momoe Yamaguchi’ s song in looking at camera was some scene and I felt approximately two hours of running time are really short.

I am sure everyone can enjoy this movie regardless of gender and ages.

Moreover, famous places such as Okayama Korakuen, Okayama Castle, Kurashiki Bikan Chiku and so on appeared on this movie, so if those who have a connection with okayama watch it, they may be able to feel more nostalgia.

The movie “ DEEREE Girls” will be released from 21st February throughout Japan, after advanced screening on 14th in Okayama. This is must-see.

I appeared in the movie twice as a shopkeeper of fruit store (I spoke only one time though) as well. I suppose my appearance is organized as one of laughter. I’ m not certain if it goes as Ooku director intended or not, but according to a female staff from Mayor office who accompanied the film premier, my act wasn’ t discomfort at all. I don’ t know I should consider it a compliment….