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Notice of First-Place Victory in 37th Japan Corporate Women's Ekiden: "Queen's Ekiden in Miyagi 2017"

Universal Entertainment Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") hereby announces that the Universal Entertainment Athlete Club (hereinafter referred to as "Universal AC") came in first place in the 37th Japan Corporate Women's Ekiden: "Queen's Ekiden in Miyagi 2017" held in Miyagi Prefecture on November 26. This marks the second time that the Universal AC has won a first-place victory in this race since its first title five years ago.

Following a solid start in Stage 1 of the race, the Universal AC kept pace with other high-placing teams up through Stage 3, pulled ahead to second place in Stage 4, and took the lead in Stage 5. In Stage 6, Universal AC member Yuka Sarumida, in her first year of running for a corporate team, showed exhilarating speed as she kept the Club's first-place position up to the end of the race.

Everyone in the Universal AC will continue to pour themselves into their daily training to keep on realizing their dreams going forward. The Company hopes that everyone looks forward to the future successes of the Universal AC and continues to give the Club their warm, vocal support.



Sarumida cutting the goal tape (Photo courtesy of Photo Kishimoto)

◇Final Result

First place (2:16:45)

◇Individual Results

	Runner	Stage Time/Place
Stage 1: 7.0 km Matsushima-machi Chuo Kominkan →Shiogama City Regional Community Center	Tomoka Kimura	22:06 2 nd
Stage 2: 3.9 km Shiogama City Regional Community Center →Shiogama City Waterworks Department	Momoko Akiyama	12:34 7 th
Stage 3: 10.9 km Shiogama City Waterworks Department →Fuji Chemical Industry	Azusa Sumi	35:43 4 th
Stage 4: 3.6 km Fuji Chemical Industry →Seiwa Gakuen High School	Nanaka Izawa	11:57 2 nd
Stage 5: 10.0 km Seiwa Gakuen High School →Sendai Dai-Ni High School	Moeno Nakamura	33:08 2 nd
Stage 6: 6.795 km Sendai Dai-Ni High School →Koshin Rubber Athlete Park Sendai	Yuka Sarumida	21:17 1 st (Stage Prize)

◇Related Links

Universal AC Website (Japanese language only): <http://www.universal-777.com/corporate/athlete/>

Runner blog (Japanese language only): <https://ameblo.jp/universal-ac/>