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MIEA STATION (English ver.)



MIEA World Tour: Visiting JICA Global Plaza

Learn JICA's activities with the help of "Global Concierge" and Experience a variety of food-cultures

Global Concierge, who has field experience of JICA's international cooperation, will help you with knowing present situation between developing countries and Japan. The Plaza has an interactive exhibition. As a food-culture experience, taste ethnic lunch at the J's café of JICA. This event is co-hosted by Matsudo Youth Hall and MIEA.

*JICA's website: <https://www.jica.go.jp/hiroba/index.html> (J's Café lunch menu is also listed.)

Date & Venue: July 25 (Wed.) JICA Global Plaza, a 10minute walk from JR Ichigaya Station.

Meeting time & place: 9:00a.m. in front of the ticket booth at JR Matsudo Station

(Break up at JICA around 1:30p.m. after lunch)

Fee: Free of Charge (Transportation and lunch expenses are individual charge. Lunch budget is not more than 1,000yen.)

Participants: The first 12 persons (3rd year of primary school or older. Primary school child is requested to be accompanied by a guardian.)

English Communication Class for Beginners

Relax and enjoy yourself to learn English.

Students are welcome to participate!

Dates and time: 10:30-12:00a.m. every Thursday, August 2 to 30 (5 lessons)

Instructor: Mr. Steven Moellering (English teacher, MIEA member)

Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room (International Friendship Room) in Culture Hall
 (4th floor at Matsudo Building, a 5-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)

Fee: 5,000yen (non-member 6,000yen)

Capacity: The first 20 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)

MIEA World Tour : "Let's learn about the daily lives in the Philippines in English"

A Filipino college student studying in Japan gives a presentation of his view on the daily lives in the Republic of the Philippines comparing with those in Japan in English.

Date & Time: August 7 (Tue.) from 2:00-3:30p.m.

Venue: Women's Center Yu Matsudo (3rd floor, Training room)
 (a 7-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)

Speaker: Mr. Joshua Philip Romero from the Philippines
 (a student of Sophia University, MIEA member)

Theme: "A Look Into The Daily Lives of Filipinos"

Seats available : The first 35 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)

Fee: 300yen (non-member 500yen)

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Xin chao! Việt Nam. It's time for afternoon tea with Vietnamese sweets.

Let's experience Vietnamese Coffee making and cooking Vietnamese steamed cake (tapioca and banana). Vietnamese coffee filters are presented to the participants. (Lotus tea is available instead of coffee.)

Date & Time: August 8 (Wed.) 1:00-4:30p.m.
Venue: The cooking school at 1st Floor, Keiyo Gas F Matsudo 2nd Bldg., 7-8 Konemoto, Matsudo
Instructor: Ms. Le Ngan Ha from Vietnam (CIR=Coordinator of International Relations, the Culture, Tourism and International Division of Matsudo City)
Participants: The first 25 persons (Junior high school students or older)
Things to bring: Apron, bandanna, and dish-towel
Fee: 1,500yen (non-member 2,000yen) including material cost

The 37th English Speech Contest for High School Students in Matsudo

This yearly speech contest has been held since the affiliation of the sister-cities between City of Whitehorse, Australia, and Matsudo City. High school students living or studying in Matsudo will give a speech of their opinions in English. Please come and listen to them.



Date and time: August 18th (Sat.) 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Open 12:30)
Venue: Matsudo Citizen's Theater=Shimin-Gekijo
(a 5-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)
☎ 047-368-0070 *Free admission, No advanced registration is required.

We accept applicants for 2019 Youth Delegation

The students (or family members) who wish to participate in the Youth Delegation to our sister city, City of Whitehorse, Victoria, Australia, are requested to join the briefing before submitting the application. The application form is handed out at the session. The selection methods of the delegation members are composition and interview. There will also be a report session by the students who joined the Youth Delegation in March this year at the English speech contest for High School Student before this information session on August 18. (See the previous article of this issue.)

Date and Time: August 18 (Sat.) 5:00-6:00p.m.
Venue: Matsudo Citizen's Theater=Shimin-Gekijo meeting room
(a 5-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)
Dispatch period (planned): March 13-22, 2019
Number of students: about 5 students
(Junior high and senior high school students of residents in Matsudo)
Travel Expenses: about 230,000yen (MIEA subsidizes 50,000yen.)
*Those who have previously participated in this program are unable to apply.



German language class for Beginners

The class is for the beginners to learn German, catching up basic daily conversation.

Dates and time: 10:30-12:00a.m. every Thursday, September 20 to November 8 (8 lessons)
Instructor: Mr. Yasuaki Okuno (Emeritus Professor Reitaku University)
Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room (International Friendship Room) in Culture Hall
(4th floor at Matsudo Building, a 5-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)
Participants: beginners (Lessons are conducted in Japanese.)
Fee: 8,000yen (non-member 9,000yen)
Capacity: The first 20 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)
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(The text is to be individually purchased.)



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The 21th Matsudo International Cultural Ambassadors'

Commissioning Ceremony and Tea Party

Meet the cultural ambassadors wearing national costumes from various countries and regions! The cultural ambassadors for one year commencing in September will gather for the commissioning ceremony. Your participation at the ceremony and the tea party is welcome.

Let's talk with the ambassadors!!



Date and time: September 2nd (Sun.) 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Venue: Matsudo Citizen's Hall=Shimin-Kaikan, Room 301
 (a 7 minute-walk from Matsudo Station East Exit)
Fee: 500 yen (Junior high school students or under: free)
 A light meal is served.
Capacity: 50 people
Application deadline: August 27th (Mon.)

Japanese Language Course for Beginners (2nd semester)

The language classes are for foreign nationals. Please encourage your friends to attend the lessons who want to improve Nihongo skill.



Day	Time	Lesson Content	Period	Place
Tuesday (night)	18:45-20:45	Primary I, Primary II, Daily Kanji	Sep.11 to Dec. 11 (no lesson on Sep.18)	Akira City Center
Tuesday (daytime)	10:10-12:10	Primary I	Sep. 11 to Dec. 4	Kokusai Yuko Room
	12:30-14:30	Primary II		
Wednesday	10:10-12:10	Daily Kanji	Sep. 12 to Dec. 5	
	13:00-15:00	Primary & Intermediate		
Thursday	13:30-15:30	Nihongo - Hiroba (open space)	Sep. 13 to Dec. 6	
Friday	10:10~12:10	Primary II	Sep. 7 to Dec. 7 (no lesson on Dec.23)	
	12:30~14:30	Primary I		
Sunday	10:10~12:10	Primary I	Sep. 9 to Dec. 2	
	12:20~14:20	Primary II		
	14:30~16:30	Daily Kanji		

Object person: MIEA members who were born before April 1, 2003
 (15 or older but not applicable to junior high-school students)

Tuition Fees: ¥1,000 for each class/semester. *Please contact MIEA for class-levels and application.

☆Details of the following events will be announced through "MIEA STATION Autumn issue". ☆

The 23rd Matsudo International Cultural Festival

~International Exchange Day~ Look, Eat, and Experience!

This year's festival is scheduled to be held in the Forest and Park for the 21st Century.

One Day Trip ~A Bus Trip to Boso area on November 28 (Wed.)~

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★MIEA Members Only !★

Win the ticket of "the Matsudo Fireworks Display in 2018"

5 pairs (10 persons) will win the tickets of "Matsudo Fireworks Display in 2018" by draw, which is held on August 4th (Sat.) commemorating 75th anniversary of Matsudo municipal system.

Applying method: Send an e-mail to MIEA (office@miea.or.jp).

Write "Hanabi-ticket-kibou = Apply for the ticket of the Matsudo Fireworks Display"

And, 1) applicant name, 2) address, 3) phone number, and 4) MIEA membership number

Application Dead line: July 10 (Tue) at noon

Announcement of winners: Prize-winners will be notified by July 20 (Fri.).

Fireworks Venue: The riverbed of Edogawa river (a 15 minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)

<http://matsudo-hanabi.com/>

Information

* Application or enquiry relating to the events below shall be made directly to each.

Recruiting Students for Japanese Language Class during Summer Holidays by "Educational Support for Children from Overseas (ESCO)"

Date/Time/Place: July 24,25,26,27, and 28 (5 lessons)

① for primary school students: 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Tokiwadaira Citizen Center

② for junior high school students: 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Kokusai Yuko Room
(International Friendship Room), Culture Hall



Theme: Let's do summer holidays' homework together! **Fee:** ¥500 (five-day session)

Enrollment: ① 30 primary school students ② 30 junior high school students

Application and enquiry: Authorized NPO "Educational Support for Children from Overseas (ESCO)"

Ms. Ebina Tel/Fax: 047-345-2051 E-mail: gaikokukodomo@msn.com

The 9th Kangetsue [a full-moon-viewing party] at Buddhist temple

Date and time: Sep. 24 (holiday) JUGOYA – a full-moon night of mid-autumn day, 6:00 to 9:00p.m. **Venue:** Tokuzouin Temple, Matsudo (5-270 Higurashi, Matsudo. About 8-minute walk from JR Shin-Yahashira Station or Shin-Keisei Yabashira Station)

Fee: Charge-free. Please bring some food and drink with you.

Inquiry: Mr. Makoto linuma (☎ Mobile: 090-8949-7140)

Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (Second test in 2018)

Date of Examination: December 2 (Sun.)

Application: to be submitted during August 27 (Mon.) and September 26 (Wed.)

Implementation level: N1 to N5 all levels <http://jlpt.jp/contact/index.html>

Test Fee: 5,500yen **Inquiry:** The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Reception Center (JLPT)

Tel: 03-6686-2974 (Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.)

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