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MIEA STATION (English ver.)



Would you come and listen to “The Japanese Speech Contest for foreign nationals?”

Foreign residents working or studying in and near Matsudo City will make speeches in Japanese to express what they felt, experienced, or impressed in Japan and convey their thoughts to the audience.

Date & Time: Saturday, February 16, 2019, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Matsudo Citizen’s Theater=Shjimin-Gekijo
(a 5-minute walk from west exit of Matsudo Station)

Contents: The Speeches by the foreign nationals in Japanese.
After the contest, “Tsugaru-jamisen” will be performed by “Kitamura Shimai”(=Kitamura Sisters).

Tsugaru Shamisen Kitamura Shimai <http://kita.chu.jp/>

A get-together party including the audience is also scheduled between 4:30p.m. to around 5:00p.m..

Fee: Free of charge. No advanced registration is required.



MIEA World Tour : a seminar of Sake (Sake – Japanese rice wine/traditional alcohol beverage)

Let’s learn about Japanese “Sake”, its basic knowledge and KIKIZAKE (evaluating/tasting sake). It is an opportunity to discover the attraction of Sake through this seminar.

Date & Time: Friday, February 22, 2019, 2:00p.m.- 3:30p.m.

Venue: Matsudo Tourism Information Center, 2F Hall
(a 4-minute walk from west exit of Matsudo Station)

Contents: History of Sake, how to enjoy on each of the four seasons, Sake-brewing process, the classification system and grade names, such as Junmaishu, Genshu, Tokubetsu-Jozo and so on.

Tasting (only for 20years old and older) is available.

Fee: 1,500yen (member) and 2,000yen (non-member)

Seats available : The first 25 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)



Lecture presentation on Japanese Language Education

- Date & Time:** Monday, February 25, 2019, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Women's Center Yuu-Matsudo (Josei-Center) 4F Hall
(a 7-minute walk from west exit of Matsudo Station)
Contents: How to effectively use textbooks in the actual conversation
Speaker: Ms. Mihoko YAMAGATA
(part-time lecturer, Japanese Language Course, Asahi Culture Center)
Seats available: The first 50 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)
Fee: Free of charge for MIEA members and 500 yen for non-members
Application deadline: Friday, February 15, 2019

MIEA World Tour : The French Culture Seminar commemorative of the 160th Anniversary of Japan and France Friendship

- Date & Time:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Venue: Women's Center Yuu-Matsudo (Josei-Center) 4F hall
(a 7-minute walk from west exit of Matsudo Station)
Contents: You can learn about French culture, history, food, and other topics which are familiar with Japanese and those which only the local people would know.
A French teacher gives the lecture in English, and also some part in Japanese.
Speaker: Ms. Agathe BERDER-TOMOTSUGU from France,
teacher at Institut français du Japon – Tokyo
<https://www.institutfrancais.jp/tokyo/>
She stayed in New York for 5 years.
Fee: 300yen (member) and 500yen (non-member)
Seats available : The first 50 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)



Volunteer Registrants for Interpreter/Translator and Host Family are recruited as needed.

MIEA is recruiting the volunteers as necessary for the services in interpretation, translation, particularly for Korean, Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese, and host family among MIEA members. Should you be interested in those activities, please get in touch with MIEA office. Your cooperation will be welcome.

*Registration is limited to MIEA members (Registration form is available at MIEA office.)

Registration method: By Post-mail or fax to MIEA office

Fax: 047-308-6789

Please make a phone call to MIEA office when you want to register for MIEA's events.

Tel: 047-366-7310

Japanese Language Course for Beginners (the 3rd semester)

Please be noted that application shall be submitted to MIEA in advance.

The classes of “Elementary I” on Sunday and Tuesday are most popular, and your early registration will be recommendable. See the Lesson Schedule in detail next page.

◆ Qualifications:

MIEA members who were born before April 1, 2003 (Age 15 years old and over, junior high school students excluded), and paid MIEA member fee, 1,000yen for 2018 fiscal year.

◆ Tuition Fee: 1,000yen for each class each semester

*Please contact MIEA office for further details of each course and level.

Also encourage your friends to attend the lessons who want to improve NIIHONGO skill.



◆ Subsidy of Childcare fee for the participants

The participants of the Japanese Language Course who should entrust their children to nurseries during the lecture time could receive a subsidy. Those who need this service are requested to apply for particulars to MIEA in advance. The first 10 persons will be accepted.

Day	Time	Lesson Contents	Venue	Period
Tuesday (Evening)	18:45-20:45	Elementary I “Minna no Nihongo I” Elementary II “Weekly J” Daily Kanji (for the level of Elementary I D class or above)	Akira Shimin Center (City Center)	Jan. 8-Mar. 12
Tuesday (Day time)	10:10-12:10	Elementary I “Minna no Nihongo I”	Kokusai Yuko Room (International Friendship Room)	Jan. 8-Mar. 12
	12:30-14:30	Elementary II “Minna no Nihongo II”		
Wednesday	10:10-12:10	Daily Kanji (for the level of Elementary I D class or above)		Jan. 9-Mar. 13
	13:00-15:00	Elementary and Intermediate (for the level after learning “Minna no Nihongo II” or “Weekly J” or above)		
Thursday	13:30-15:30	Nihongo Hiroba (chat & learn class)		Jan. 10-Mar. 14
Friday	10:10-12:10	Elementary II “Minna no Nihongo II”		Jan. 11-Mar. 15
	12:30-14:30	Elementary I “Minna no Nihongo I”		
Sunday	10:10-12:10	Elementary I “Minna no Nihongo I”		Jan. 13-Mar. 17
	12:20-14:20	Elementary II “Weekly J”		
	14:30-16:30	Daily Kanji (for the level of Elementary I D class or above)		

◎Akira Shimin Center (City Center):

2676-6, Kamihongo, Matsudo City (a minute walk from North Exit of Kamihongo Station, Shinkeisei-Line)

◎Kokusai Yuko Room (International Friendship Room)

1307-1, 4F Matsudo Bldg., Matsudo, Matsudo City (about a 5-minute walk from West Exit of JR Matsudo station).

Information

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

Recruitment of Japanese language instructors for beginners who are elementary school and junior high school students in Matsudo City (particularly for Vietnamese or Nepali)

Appointment period: Until March 31, 2019

(Recruit for next fiscal year will be announced later.)

Dispatch area: Elementary schools and junior high schools in Matsudo City

Dispatch date: 1 - 3 days a week (determined depending on the actual circumstances of pupils and students at dispatch destination)

Hourly payment: 2,020yen per hour

Transportation expenses: paid

Contact: Guidance Division, Board of Education, Matsudo City (Tel: 047-366-7458)

Qualification required: Applicants are requested to speak Japanese language.



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