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2019 Autumn Edition

# MIEA STATION

English version



## ***The 24<sup>th</sup> Matsudo International Cultural Festival - International Exchange Day- Look & Experience! -***

**Date & Time:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of October, 10:00-15:00

**Venue:** Matsudo Citizens' Hall - 5 mins walk from East Exit of Matsudo Station.

**Program:** **【Eat!】** at the International Food Corner (Cooking Classroom: ground floor)  
**11:00-14:30:** Savor the various cuisines from Japan, Peru, Vietnam, Turkey and Thai. (fees apply)

**【Experience!】 1F Foyer, 2F&3F Conference rooms 10:00-14:30**

Introducing to you diverse cultures, activities, exhibitions and games brought to you by various organizations and NPO corporations. Enjoy the "Toys & Costumes" exhibition, showcasing toys and costumes from all over the world. You will be able to try the costumes on. There will be booths of MIEA Japanese Language Class, study sessions for non-Japanese children, and Girl Scouts. (fees may apply).

**【Look!】 Hall, 13:00-15:00**

13:00-13:30 : "Celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of MIEA"

Presenter: Mr. Makoto Inuma, the Honorary Adviser

13:30~ : Matsudo Municipal High School Chorus Club

14:00~ : "The Amazing World of NAGI YOSHIDA"

Guest: Ms. Nagi Yoshida, Photographer



## ***The 30<sup>th</sup> International Exchange Party***

### ***~Expand your circle of international friends~***

It's party time! Let's get together and enjoy international friendships!

**Time & Date:** Sunday 15th December, 13:00-16:00 (doors open at 12:30)

**Venue:** Hall of the Forest 21/ Mori no Hall 21, Reception Hall, 4th floor  
(address: 646-4, Sendabori, Matsudo-shi)

**Tickets:** only 300 tickets are available on a first come first serve basis.

Tickets are sold in advance and cannot be purchased on the day.

\* Please apply and purchase tickets at MIEA office.

\* Tickets will be available from Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November to Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



Ticket	Non-Japanese	Japanese	Junior high school student	Primary school kids	Pre-school kids
MIEA members	¥1,000	¥2,000	¥1,000	¥500	Free entry
Non-members	¥2,000	¥3,000	¥1,000	¥500	Free entry

**Calling for volunteers** Those who are participating in the party, won't you help us at the reception by distributing the name tags to the participants? Please contact us via telephone at 047-366-7310 MIEA office.

## ***The 46<sup>th</sup> Matsudo Festival (MIEA's booth)***

Come and join us at the MIEA booth where we will be registering new members and promote our activities! There will be a kids' quiz of National Flags, and we will be selling arts and crafts from foreign countries and Japan.

**Time & Date:** Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> of October 10:00-17:00

**Venue:** Square under the deck of Matsudo Station (West Exit)

\*Matsudo Festival itself will be held on both Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October around the Matsudo Station.



## ***Intermediate English Course "Talking about People"***

In this course, we will learn English expressions used to describe people, such as characters, emotions, and appearances.

**Time & Date:** Saturdays, 9<sup>th</sup> of November to 7<sup>th</sup> of December, 14:00-15:30

**Lecturer:** Mr. Peter Vincent, Professor at Language Educational Center, Seitoku University

**Targeted Level:** Equivalent to Grade 3 to pre-Grade 2 of EIKEN test.

(All lessons will be conducted in English).

**Venue:** Conference room 101, Matsudo Citizen's Hall (Matsudo Shimin Kaikan),  
(A 7-minute walk from the east exit of Matsudo Station)

**Capacity:** 20 people, first come, first served (priority given to MIEA members)

**Fee:** MIEA members ¥3,000, non-members ¥4,000

## ***Around the world with MIEA – Try Japanese Pottery –***

**Time & Date:** Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> of November 11:50 sharp

**Meeting point:** in front of ticket vending machines at the JR Matsudo Station

**Venue:** Higashi Nihon Gas Corporation, Kohokudai showroom

**Duration:** 13:00-16:00 (dismiss at the showroom).

**Fee:** MIEA members ¥1,500; non-members ¥2,000 (transportation fee not included)

**Payment:** payment needs to be submitted in person or by bank transfer by Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October. No refunds.

\*The final products will be ready in 2 months, please collect it from MIEA in person.



## ***The 33rd “One Day Trip”***

**~ Toyosu Central Wholesale Market and Tokyo Origami Museum ~**

***Get to know Japanese culture (accompanied by staff from MIEA office)***

**Date & Time:** Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of November, 8:20 sharp

**Itinerary :** Guided tour of Toyosu Central Wholesale Market (Kouto Ward), which has been open to the public since 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Lunch at a buckwheat noodle (Soba) shop in the market, followed by a visit to Tokyo Origami Museum (Honjo, Sumida Ward). After a round trip in the museum, the tour will be completed (estimated to finish around 16:00, 10 mins walk to Asakusa Station, Tobu Skytree Line. The event will run regardless of whether it rains or not.)

**Capacity :** 20 persons (priority is given to MIEA members)

**Fee:** MIEA members ¥2,500; non-members ¥3,500 (guide/lunch included. The transportation fees are not included)

**How to book a place:** Applications via telephone or email opens on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October until Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October. Payment must be made by Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October either at MIEA office or by bank transfer. We will inform you of the transfer details upon applying. No refunds.

## ***The 28<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest for foreign residents – calling for Contestants***

Want to share your thoughts on what you think about Japan or any discoveries you've made in your everyday life in Japan? The top 4 participants and one person with the most impressionable speech will be awarded.

**Time & Date:** Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 13:00

**Venue :** Matsudo Shimin Gekijo/ Citizen's Theater (5 mins walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)

**Eligibility :**

- ① Either living, working or studying in Matsudo or its surrounding area
- ② Neither parents of the speaker, nor the speaker themselves hold Japanese citizenship
- ③ Cannot have resided in Japan for more than five years (as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020) and must be over 15 years old
- ④ previous winners are not eligible

© Each of the winners will be awarded a trophy, a certificate and a book coupon

**Marking criteria :** 1) Content 2) Language 3) Delivery 4) Timing  
(speeches must be under 5 minutes)

N.B. the use of props is not permitted and please refrain from using excessive dramatic effects (e.g. dancing/ singing/ screaming)

**How to apply :** Fill in the form available at the MIEA office, complete the form and email, post or submit in person with your script speech.

※ Participants will then undergo a selection process based on the documents submitted.

**Application Deadline : Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2020**





**Great Deal** ※Please contact the organizer directly regarding the following guidance session.

***Guidance Session for High School Entrance for non-Japanese Families 2019 in CHIBA***

Teachers and voluntary staff collaborate to conduct a guidance session for non-Japanese junior high school students who wish to pursue further education in Japan, and for their parents. The contents of the guidance will be: objectives of high school, guidance for enrollment procedure, fees, and the educational system in Japan.

Area	Date	Time Table	Venue
Matsudo	Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October	13:30-16:30	Conference Room 301, Matsudo Citizen's Hall
Chiba	Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October	13:30-16:30	GI-101 Nishi-Chiba campus, Chiba University
Ichikawa	Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	13:30-16:30	Gyotoku Cultural Hall I & I

**Organizer :** Boso Multi-Cultural Network, Guidance Committee

**Admission:** Free

**Handout costs :** ¥100

**Contact :** Shuichi Shirakawa **TEL :** 043-424-4364 **Mobile :** 080-3175-9539

***Let's enjoy food and autumn at the Matsudo Morihiro Festa in the beautiful leafy park  
~ It's Fun, Delicious, and Stylish~***

**Date & Time :** Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November~Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 10:00~16:00 (doors open at 9:00. The event will be cancelled in case of stormy weather)

**Venue :** by the Sendabori Pond, Forest and Park for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (15 mins walk from Yabashira, & Shin-Yahashira Station)

**Stall info. :** At the "Real Ramen Festival: KIZUNA", six food stalls from famous Ramen noodle shops from all over Japan will be waiting for you. There will be goodies at "Matsudo Atsu-Marche". Don't miss out on the "the Outdoor Area" where you can purchase merchandise and eat at the food trucks.

**Contact :** Forest And Park for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Office **TEL :** 047-345-8900



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