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MIEA STATION English version



English Conversation for Beginners

This class is good for beginners, learning English conversation and communication in primary expression and vocabularies.

- Dates and time:** 10:30a.m.-12:00a.m. every Thursday,
 August 1 to September 12 except for August 15 (6 lessons)
- Participants:** English conversation beginners (junior high school learning level)
- Instructor:** Mr. Kevin McCullough (English teacher, British)
- 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:** 6,000yen (non-member 8,000yen)
- Capacity:** The first 20 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)

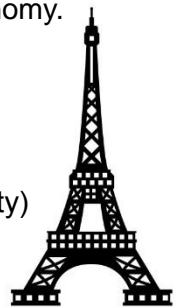


MIEA World Tour: a seminar of food culture in France

~ history and attractiveness of France Gastronomy ~

French cuisine is recognized by UNESCO as the first intangible cultural heritage in the world. Deepen your knowledge of French cuisine through learning its history and attractiveness. What is Gastronomy, Gourmet, or Gourmand? Why are the state guests in Japan as well as many other countries often entertained by French cuisine instead of those of inviting countries? And learn more about France Gastronomy.

- Date & Time:** July 23 (Tue.) 2:30p.m.-4:00p.m.
- Venue:** Women's Center Yu Matsudo (4th floor, Hall)
 (a 7-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)
- Speaker:** Ms. Emi Kawai
 (lecturer, Institut français du Japon-Tokyo & Komazawa Women's University)
- Seats available:** 50 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)
- Fee:** 300yen (non-member 500yen)



MIEA World Tour~: introduction of American culture in English

~"The American University and its Influence"~

The lecturer is a Matsudo City's Coordinator of International Relations (CIR). He gives a presentation of his view on the student life in his university graduated from as well as other universities in the United States of America. He will make reference to an influence of the American university to the students and the society. The lecture includes a topic about his hometown Torrance, California. The lecture is given in English.

- Date & Time:** August 5 (Mon.) 2:00p.m.-3:30p.m.
- Venue:** Women's Center Yu Matsudo (4th floor, Hall)
 (a 7-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)
- Speaker:** Mr. Javier Gutierrez, Matsudo City's Coordinator of International Relations (CIR),
 from America, a graduate of Harvard University
- Seats available:** The first 50 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)
- Fee:** 300yen (non-member 500yen)

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The 38th 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 17th (Sat.) 1:00p.m. -5:00 p.m. (Open 12:30a.m.)

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.



The 22nd 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 8 (Sun.) 1:30p.m.-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 26 (Mon.)

The 24th Matsudo International Cultural Festival -

International Exchange Day~ Look, Eat, and Experience!

~ Recruitment of Exhibitors for Cuisine and Exhibition Corners~

Visitors of the festival can directly contact with various cultures around the world through displays, experiences, and exchanges. Those who wish to take part in the cuisine and/or the exhibition corners as the participants (individual or group) are kindly requested to submit the application.

(Non-profit purposes only)

Date of the Cultural Festival: October 19 (Sat.) 10:00a.m.-3:30p.m.

The application deadline: August 23 (Fri.)

The application form is available at MIEA office.



Contents:

Cuisine: Introduction and sales of international cuisine. The inspection result conforming to the criteria of a health care center should be submitted.

Exhibition: Introduction of Japanese or foreign cultures, presentation of volunteer activities or others

Orientation:

Time and date: September 8 (Sun.) from 4:00p.m.

Venue: Matsudo Citizen's Hall=Shimin-Kaikan, Room 301•302
(a 7-minute walk from Matsudo Station East Exit)

☆Details of the following event will be announced with "MIEA STATION Autumn issue". ☆

One Day Trip! date: November 28(Thu.) destination: under planning

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Japanese Language Course for Beginners (the 2nd semester)

Please encourage your friends to attend the lessons who want to improve Nihongo skill. The application shall be submitted to MIEA in advance. The classes of "Primary I" on Saturday and Tuesday are most popular, and early registration will be recommended.

★Qualifications:

MIEA members who were born before April 1, 2004, age 15 years old and over (junior high school students excluded), and paid MIEA member fee 1,000yen for fiscal year 2019.

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

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

★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.



| level and class | | day | time | period | place |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
| Primary I | 『みんなの日本語 I』 <small>ニホンゴ</small> | Tuesday | 10:10 - 12:10 | Sep.10 - Dec.10 | A, C |
| | 『みんなの日本語 I』 <small>ニホンゴ</small> | Tuesday | 18:45 - 20:45 | Sep.10 - Dec.10 | B |
| | 『みんなの日本語 I』 <small>ニホンゴ</small> | Friday | 12:30 - 14:30 | Sep.13 - Dec. 6 | A, D |
| | 『みんなの日本語 I』 <small>ニホンゴ</small> | Saturday | 10:10 - 12:10 | Sep.14 - Dec.14 | D |
| Primary II | 『みんなの日本語 II』 <small>ニホンゴ</small> | Tuesday | 12:30 - 14:30 | Sep.10 - Dec.10 | A, C |
| | 『みんなの日本語 II』 <small>ニホンゴ</small> | Friday | 10:10 - 12:10 | Sep.13 - Dec.6 | A, D |
| | 『Weekly J』 | Tuesday | 18:45 - 20:45 | Sep.10 - Dec.10 | B |
| | 『Weekly J』 | Saturday | 12:20 - 14:20 | Sep.14 - Dec.14 | D |
| Primary & Intermediate | Primary & Intermediate | Wednesday | 13:00 - 15:00 | Sep.11 - Dec.4 | A, E |
| Kanji | セイカツカンジ 生活漢字 Daily Kanji | Tuesday | 18:45 - 20:45 | Sep.10 - Dec.10 | B |
| | セイカツカンジ 生活漢字 Daily Kanji | Wednesday | 10:10 - 12:10 | Sep.11 - Dec.4 | A, E |
| | セイカツカンジ 生活漢字 Daily Kanji | Saturday | 14:30 - 16:30 | Sep.14 - Dec.14 | D |
| Open space | <small>ニホンゴ</small> 日本語ひろば | Thursday | 13:30 - 15:30 | Sep.12 - Dec. 5 | A, E |

Places:

- A: Kokusai Yuko Room (International Friendship Room): 4F Matsudo Bldg., 1307-1 Matsudo (a 5-minute walk from West Exit of Matsudo station)
- B: Akira Shimin Center (Citizen's Center): 2676-6 Kamihongo, Matsudo (a minute walk from North Exit of Kamihongo Station, Shinkeisei)
- C: Matsudo City Tourism Association: 7-3 Honcho (a 5-minute walk from West Exit of Matsudo station)
- D: The Matsudo Chamber of Commerce and Industry Annex (1F): 2060 Matsudo (a 7-minute walk from West Exit of Matsudo station)
- E Future Center: 4F Matsudo Bldg., 1307-1, Matsudo (a 5-minute walk from West Exit of Matsudo station)

★MIEA Members Only ! ★

Win the ticket of "the Matsudo Fireworks Display in 2019"

5 couples (for 10 persons) will win the tickets of the Matsudo Fireworks Display held on August 3rd (Sat.) by draw. <http://matsudo-hanabi.com/>

Applying method: by 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 Deadline: July 9 (Tue.) at noon

Announcement of winners: Prize-winners will be notified by July 19 (Fri.).

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



Your registration for MIEA twitter →



Information

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

Authorized NPO Education Support for Children from Overseas (ESCO) “Gaikokujin no Kodomono Tameno Benkyokai”

★Recruiting Students during Summer Holidays



Date/Time/Place: July 23(Tue.) to 27(Sat.) (5 consecutive days)

- ① primary school foreign students: 9:30a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Tokiwadaira Citizen's Center
- ② junior high school foreign students: 3:30p.m.-5:30 p.m. at Kokusai Yuko Room (International Friendship Room), Culture Hall

Enrollment: ① 20 primary school students ② 20 junior high school students (both foreign nationals)

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

★Lecture presentation: “Importance of Their Mother Languages for Parents and Children of Foreign Nationals Living in Japan”

Children of foreign resident study at schools in Japan, acquiring the local language. Meanwhile, it is also weighty and important for them to go on acquiring their mother languages for their growth.

Date/Time/Place: September 29 (Sun.) 1:30p.m.-4:30p.m.

Venue: Women's Center Yu Matsudo (to be confirmed)

Object persons: ① foreign nationals ② Japanese language teachers

Capacity: 50 persons **Fee:** Free

Contents:

- 1) Lecture: “Importance of mother languages for the children growing up in the multilingual environment”
Lecturer: Ms. Sachie Miyazaki, professor, Department of English,
Sophia University Junior College Division
- 2) Workshop

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 10th Kangetsue [a full-moon-viewing party] at Buddhist temple

Enjoy viewing the full moon and Shamisen instrument performance by Ms. Schmuckal, Colleen Christina from the United States of America (MIEA ambassador).

Date and time: Sep. 13 (Fri.) 6:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

JUGOYA – a full-moon night of mid-autumn day,

Venue: Tokuzouin Buddhist Temple
(5-270 Higurashi, Matsudo, about a 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 Iinuma (☎ Mobile: 090-8949-7140)



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