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# MIEA STATION English version



## *The 25<sup>th</sup> Matsudo International Cultural Festival ~ International Exchange Day ~*

Date & Time: October 24 (Sat.) 10:00-15:00

Venue: Matsudo Citizens' Hall=Shimin-kaikan  
(a 5-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)



Program:

[Experience!] 1F Foyer, 2F&3F Conference rooms 10:00-14:30

There are events to introduce the diverse cultures, activities, exhibitions and games by various organizations and NPO corporations. Enjoy the "Toys & Costumes" exhibition, showcasing toys and costumes from all over the world. There will be also the booths of MIEA Japanese Language Class and the Girl Scouts. (Fees could be charged on some activities.)

[Look!]

Hall 13:00-15:00

13:00- an opening address by MIEA

13:15- a music performance by "346 Sanshiro", a saxophone player  
<http://sax346.com/>

14:00- a Circus performance by Cobrina Circus Japan

<https://sublimit.wixsite.com/sublimt>

The entertainment by a small-scale team but dynamic performance of the combined professional circus acrobats and highly skilled gymnastics.



### ***"The 39<sup>th</sup> English Speech Contest for High School Students in Matsudo"***

The original schedule on August 22 (Sat.) was cancelled, and the alternative contest was held without an audience avoiding 3Cs "sanmitsu" as closed space, crowd, and close contact on September 27 (Sun.).

## ***Around the world with MIEA: Experience Taiwanese Culture ~ A Charm of Taiwanese Tea ~***

Ms. Ruli is a MIEA International Cultural Ambassador from Taiwan. She is a Japanese Tea adviser, a Taiwanese Tea sommelier, and an Herbal Cuisine Coordinator. Would you like to experience the Taiwanese tea manners and taste it?



**Date & Time:** October 17 (Sat.) 14:00-15:30  
**Venue:** Matsudo Citizens' Hall=Shimin-kaikan  
Room 102 cooking kitchen  
(a 5-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)  
**Instructor:** Ms. Ruli (Matsudo International Cultural Ambassador)  
**Contents:** a basic knowledge, manners, and tasting  
Taiwanese sweets are also served.  
**Capacity:** The first 15 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)  
**Fee:** 500yen (non-member 700yen)  
**Application deadline:** October 15 (Thu.)



## ***The 34<sup>th</sup> One Day Trip ~ International Cultural Exchange through a Bus Tour ~***

**Date & Time:** November 26 (Thu.) 7:20  
(scheduled finish time: 17:30)  
**Meeting Place:** an entrance to City Hall=Matsudo Shiyakusho  
**Main Contents:** Visit Nikko Toshogu Shrine  
Lunch (Tohfu and Yuba, soybean curd and skin of gently made of boiled soybean milk, Japanese traditional cuisine)  
Visit New Ginger Museum  
**Capacity :** the first 20 persons (priority given to MIEA members)  
A pair of seats per person is reserved.  
**Fee:** 5,000yen (non-member 7,000yen) (Bus tour fare, lunch, admission fees, and travel insurance premium are included.)  
**How to book :** Telephone or E-mail to MIEA from October 15 (Thu.) to October 29 (Thu.)



※ Payment must be made by November 5 (Thu.) either at MIEA office or by bank transfer.  
We will inform you of the transfer details upon applying. (Not refundable)

Please call or email MIEA office for events registration.

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To prevent the spread of contagion of COVID-19, the following events were cancelled.

\*An orientation meeting on the recruiting of dispatching the youth delegation to our sister city  
\*2020 Matsudo Festival

# The 29<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents: ~ Recruitment for the Contestants ~

Would you like 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 impressive speech will be awarded. Each of the winners will receive a trophy, an honorable certificate and a book coupon.

**Date & Time:** February 20 (Sat.), 2021 13:00-  
**Venue :** Matsudo Citizens' Theater = Shimin-Gekijo  
 (a 5-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)



## Qualifications:

- 1) Foreign residents who live, work or attend schools in Matsudo or its surrounding area.
- 2) Neither parents of the speaker nor the speaker themselves hold Japanese citizenship.
- 3) The speakers have been staying in Japan for less than five years as of January 31, 2021, and are 15 years old and over
- 4) Previous winners are not eligible.

**Marking criteria :** 1) Content 2) Way of using phrases 3) Delivery 4) Timing (every speech in 5 minutes)  
 N.B. Using excessive dramatic effects, singing, dancing, and/or props are not permitted.

## How to apply :

Fill in the form available at the MIEA office or through MIEA website, and submit it with your script speech to MIEA by post or email.

\*We will examine the application documents to shortlist the applicants.

**Application Deadline :** January 8 (Fri.), 2021 (reaching to MIEA)

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

## High School Admission Guidance for Non-native Speakers of Japanese in CHIBA 2020

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 the objectives of high school, guidance for enrollment procedure, fees, and the educational system in Japan. High school students of non-Japanese will share their experience.



Place	Date	Timetable By languages	Venue
Ichikawa	October 3 (Sat.)	1) Chinese: 12:00-14:00 2) Others: 15:00-17:00	Gyotoku Cultural Hall I&I
Matsudo	October 4 (Sun.)	1) Chinese: 12:00-14:00 2) Others: 15:00-17:00	Matsudo Citizens' Hall=Shimin-Kaikan
Chiba	October 18 (Sun.)	1) Chinese: 12:00-14:00 2) Others: 15:00-17:00	Chiba City Civic Hall (small hall) =Shimin-Kaikan

**Organizer :** Boso Multi-Cultural Network, Guidance Committee  
**Admission:** Free  
**Handout costs :** 100yen  
**Contact :** Ms. Mitsuhashi  
**Tel & Fax:** 047-317-5798

# Japanese Language Course

## ~Simple and Useful Expressions on Nursing Care~

The course will start for the foreign residents who are working to nurse elderly people and/or who are interested in nursing care.

- Duration:** January to March, 2021  
**Number of lessons:** 10 lessons (total 20 hours) 2 hours/lesson/week  
**Venue:** Kokusai Yuko Room (International Friendship Room) to be confirmed  
**Qualifications:** Foreign nationals who live, attend schools, or work in Matsudo, and have also acquired the elementary Japanese language.  
**Capacity:** the first 20 people  
**Contents:** Elementary terms and vocabularies on nursing care  
 How to communicate with care receivers  
**Contacts and application:**  
 Nihongo Volunteer Kai  
 (Association of Japanese Language Volunteer in Matsudo City)  
 Mr. Egawa (telephone 047-389-2978)

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