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English version



Starting with Special Cash Payments provided by the Japanese government to all residents of Japan, the city of Matsudo implements various safety measures to protect the lives and daily activities of citizens, especially to those who have encountered hardship during this difficult time. Matsudo city has also set up consultation services to answer citizen's inquiries and concerns regarding Covid-19.

We would urge everyone to adopt a "new social behavior" as outlined by the government and avoid the "Three Cs", thus we can contain the spread of coronavirus.

(For more information please go to Matsudo city homepage (English))



To Foreign Residents

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

In order to make Matsudo City a better place which recognizes the needs of foreign residents, we would kindly ask you to spare few minutes to fill out the survey below.



Japanese



English

MIEA World Tour: Talking with CIRs! The World Now

Two Matsudo CIRs (Coordinator for International Relations) will deliver elaborate presentations on the most current issues in their respective countries. Feel free to join them and express your own opinions and concerns regarding this issue in English and Japanese.



PART1 : August 28th (Friday) 10:30~12 Lecturer : CIR: Javier Gutierrez
(American) **An American Election Dissection (English・Japanese)**

PART2 : September 4th (Friday) 10:30~12 Lecturer : CIR: Lê Ngân Hà (Vietnamese)
#STAYHOME in Vietnam (Japanese)

Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room (International Friendship Room), Culture Hall, Matsudo Bldg., 4th Fl.(5 minute-walk from West exit of JR Matsudo station)

Seats available: 20 applicants (priority given to MIEA members)

Admission: 300 yen (MIEA Member) 500 yen (Non-member)

The 39th 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 to express themselves in English. Everyone is welcome.

Date and time: August 22nd (Sat.) 1:00 pm -5:00 pm (Open 12:30 pm)

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.



English Conversation Lesson for Beginners

This class is designed for people have a basic understanding of English but looking forward to improving their speaking skills.

Dates and time: 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. every Tuesday,
September 1 to October 6 except for September 22 (5 lessons)

Participants: A2 level (Ekein 3 or above)

Instructor: Ms. Iris Tong (CIR, Australian)

Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room (International Friendship Room)
Culture Hall

(4th floor at Matsudo Building,

a 5-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit)

Fee: 4,000yen (non-member 5,000yen)

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



The 23rd 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.

(tea party is subject to cancellation)



Date and time: Sep. 6 (Sun.) 2 pm-4 pm.

Venue: Reception Hall, 4F, Mori-no-Hall 21
(Matsudo-shi, Sendabori 646-4)

Fee: 500 yen (JHS school students or under: Free)

Light refreshments will be provided

Capacity: 50 people

Application deadline: August 26 (Wed.)

Japanese Language Course for Beginners (the 2nd semester)

Please encourage your friends to attend the lessons who want to improve Nihongo skill.

The application MUST be submitted to MIEA in advance.

No application will be accepted on the day. **Application opens on 3rd August.**

The classes of "Primary I" on Sunday and Tuesday are most popular, and early registration will be recommended.

★**Capacity:** A: Kokusai Yuko Room 20

B: Akira Civic Center 15

★Qualifications:

MIEA members who were born before April 1, 2005,
age 15 years old and over (junior high school students excluded),
and paid MIEA member fee 1,000yen for FY 2020.

★**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 15 persons will be accepted.



	level and class	day	time	period	place
Primary I	Everyone's Japanese1 (Minna No Nihongo I)	Tuesday	10:10 - 12:10	Sep. 8 to Dec.8 No class Sep. 22 Nov.3	A
	Everyone's Japanese1 (Minna No Nihongo I)	Tuesday	18:45 - 20:45	Sep. 8 to Dec.8 No class Sep. 22	B
	Everyone's Japanese1 (Minna No Nihongo I)	Friday	12:30 - 14:30	Sep.11 to Dec.4	A
	Everyone's Japanese1 (Minna No Nihongo I)	Sunday	10:10 - 12:10	Sep.13 to Dec.6	A
Primary II	Everyone's Japanese2 (Minna No Nihongo II)	Tuesday	10:10 - 12:10	Sep. 8 to Dec.8 No class Sep. 22 Nov.3	A
	Everyone's Japanese2 (Minna No Nihongo II)	Friday	10:10 - 12:10	Sep.11 to Dec.4	A
	Weekly J	Tuesday	18:45 - 20:45	Sep.8 to Dec.8 No class Sep. 22	B
	Weekly J	Sunday	12:20 - 14:20	Sep.13 to Dec.6	A
Pre-Intermediate	Pre-Intermediate	Wednesday	13:00 - 15:00	Sep. 9 to Dec.2	A
Kanji	Daily Kanji	Tuesday	18:45 - 20:45	Sep.8 to Dec.8 No class Sep. 22	B
	Daily Kanji	Wednesday	10:10 - 12:10	Sep.9 to Dec.2	A
	Daily Kanji	Sunday	14:30 - 16:30	Sep.13 to Dec.6	A
All levels	Conversation	Thursday	13:30 - 15:30	Sep.10 to Dec.3	A



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 Civic Center, F2. 3018-2, Kamihongo, Matsudo.
(a 6-minute walk from Kamihongo station from the north exit in Shin-keisei Line)

**The 25th 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: October 24 (Sat.) 10:00a. m.-3:30 p.m. Venue: Matsudo Civic Centre

The application deadline: August 21 (Fri.)

The application form is available at MIEA office.

Contents:

Cuisine (subject to cancellation): 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



Experience WA ! Yukata & Uchimizu (The Japanese Tradition of Sprinkling Water to Beat the Heat)

Free Yukata Wearing Experience Lesson: July 1st ~ August 31st

Uchimizu: July 25th (booking required; except Sunday& public holidays)

Application: Hakubi Kyoto Kimono School Matsudo Class ☎ 047-363-7711

Please call or email MIEA office for events registration.

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