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# MIEA STATION

(English version)



On May 12, 2021, Matsudo City and the City of Whitehorse in Australia will Celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sister-City Relationship.

## Event report

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, the 25<sup>th</sup> Matsudo International Cultural Festival was successfully held at the Matsudo Citizens' Hall!

Visitors to the event could experience and enjoy the various cultures of the world through our "International Cultural Day" program. The festival was held by implementing proper safety measures and restricting the number of visitors to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease.

### Let's Look !

We enjoyed the warm and superb sound by the saxophone player "Sanshiro" ♪  
The breathtaking performance of Cobrina Circus captivated us very much.

### Let's Experience !

The International Exchange Corner and exhibitions by the 9 countries provided the opportunity to the visitors to experience diverse cultures

### Let's Eat !

Food lovers and kids as well enjoyed eating Vietnamese, Chinese, and Thai food. It was delicious!

Everyone had a great time 😊




~ There is no indication that the situation of coronavirus is being brought under control, but we, MIEA, are doing activities with infection risk prevention measures ~

# Information from <MIEA>

\* Please contact us (MIEA) regarding application or question of the following events.

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| <p><b>16 Jan~</b></p> <p><b>Every Saturday</b></p> <p><b>( No Lesson on<br/>20 Feb)</b></p> <p><b>14 : 00~15 : 30</b></p> | <p><b>German Language Course<br/>for beginners</b></p> <p>A conversation-centered classroom for those who are learning German for the first time. Enjoy learning about German on themes like music, food, travel, etc.</p> <p><b>Instructor : Ms. Eva Bilik</b> (German Teacher)</p>  | <p><b>Capacity:</b> max. 15 students<br/>(first come first serve basis)</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Yu-Matsudo Center 3F</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> 6,000 yen (MIEA Member)<br/>8,000 yen (General)</p> <p><b>Application :</b> 12/15~<br/>TEL or Mail</p>   |
| <p><b>6 Feb</b></p> <p><b>(Saturday)</b></p> <p><b>10 : 00~14 : 00</b></p>  | <p><b><i>MIEA Around the World</i></b></p> <p><b>Indonesian Celebration</b></p> <p><b>Food Cooking Class</b></p> <p>Nasi Kuning (Turmeric rice)<br/>Begedel (Indonesian style croquette)<br/>Telur Dadar (Indonesian style omelet)<br/>Ayam Goreng (Fried chicken)<br/>Kolak (Dessert)</p> <p><b>Instructor : Ms. Listu Santi</b> (Matsudo International Cultural Ambassador)</p> | <p><b>Capacity :</b> max. 24 people<br/>(first come first serve basis)</p> <p><b>Venue :</b> Matsudo Citizens' Hall 102 Cooking Class</p> <p><b>Fee :</b> 【MIEA Member】 500 yen<br/>【General】 1,000 yen</p> <p><b>Application :</b> 1/12~<br/>TEL or Mail</p>  |
| <p><b>20 Feb</b></p> <p><b>(Saturday)</b></p> <p><b>13 : 00~17 : 00</b></p>   | <p><b>The 29<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech<br/>Contest for Foreigners</b></p> <p><b>~Recruiting viewing applicants~</b></p> <p>Foreigners make a speech in Japanese on "My Thoughts".</p>  | <p><b>Venue :</b> Matsudo Citizen's Theater</p> <p>Free Admission / Advanced application is required.</p> <p><b>Capacity:</b> First 100</p> <p><b>Application:</b> TEL or Mail</p>  |
| <p><b>12 Jan~ 16 March</b></p> <p><b>13:30-15:30</b></p>  | <p><b>Nursing Care Japanese<br/>Language Course</b></p>   | <p><b>Venue:</b> Kokusai Yuko Room<br/>(International Friendship Room)</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> Foreign nationals who live, attend schools, or work in</p>   |

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|  | This course aims to support foreigners who are learning Japanese language to work as nurses and caregivers in Japan.  | Matsudo, and at about JLPT N4 or N3 level. (not for beginners)<br>Tuition Fees: Free (Material fees are required.)<br>Plz call Fujisawa: 047-331-1525                |
| <b>7 Jan~</b><br><b>Applications accepted from December 1.</b> | <b>Japanese Language Course for Beginners (the 3<sup>rd</sup> term)</b><br>If you know a foreigner who has trouble with Japanese, please let them know about this Japanese Language Course.<br>Please refer to the table below for details. | Eligibility: MIEA members who were born before April 1, 2005, age 15 years old and over (Junior high school students are excluded.)<br>Application: Call MIEA office |



◆ Tuition Fee : 1,000 yen per term. (MIEA members fee is 1,000 yen for fiscal year 2021.)

※Please contact MIEA office for further details about each course and level.

| Level             | Class                       | Day       | Time        | Duration        | Place |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-------|
| Beginner I        | 『Japanese for Everyone I 』  | Tuesday   | 10:10~12:10 | Jan.12 – Mar.16 | A     |
|                   | 『Japanese for Everyone I 』  | Tuesday   | 18:45~20:45 | Jan.12 – Mar.16 | B     |
|                   | 『Japanese for Everyone I 』  | Friday    | 12:30~14:30 | Jan..8 – Mar.12 | A     |
|                   | 『Japanese for Everyone I 』  | Sunday    | 10:10~12:10 | Jan.10 – Mar.14 | A     |
| Beginner II       | 『Japanese for Everyone II 』 | Tuesday   | 10:10~12:10 | Jan.12 – Mar.16 | A     |
|                   | 『Japanese for Everyone II 』 | Friday    | 10:10~12:10 | Jan..8 – Mar.12 | A     |
|                   | 『Weekly J 』                 | Tuesday   | 18:45~20:45 | Jan.12 – Mar.16 | B     |
|                   | 『Weekly J 』                 | Sunday    | 12:20~14:20 | Jan.10 – Mar.14 | A     |
| Pre-Intermediate  | Pre-Intermediate            | Wednesday | 13:00~15:00 | Jan.13 – Mar.17 | A     |
| Kanji/            | Daily “Kanji”               | Tuesday   | 18:45~20:45 | Jan.12 – Mar.16 | B     |
| Chinese character | Daily “Kanji”               | Wednesday | 10:10~12:10 | Jan.13 – Mar.17 | A     |
|                   | Daily “Kanji”               | Sunday    | 14:30~16:30 | Jan.10 – Mar.14 | A     |
| All levels        | Conversation                | Thursday  | 13:30~15:30 | Jan..7 – Mar.11 | A     |

**Venues** A : Cultural Hall, Kokusai Yuko Room (International Friendship Room) 4F  
B : Akira Civic Center

**Capacity** Each class: The first 20 applicants

### Day-care Subsidy for the participants

The participants of the Japanese Language Course who require on-site day care for their child(ren) during the lesson might be able to receive a subsidy. Application to MIEA must be made in advance. (The first 15 applicants)



## Donated "Tsurushi Hina" to Matsudo City to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of sister city exchange

The sister city exchange between Matsudo City and White Horse City, which began in 1971, has deepened friendships through active exchanges by citizens and the dispatch of young people, and continues to this day. At the time of the 45th anniversary of the sister city exchange in 2016, a friendship club was formed by volunteers of the citizens' delegation to White Horse City, and produced the traditional Japanese craft "Tsurushi Hina" donated to Matsudo City. In addition, "Tsurushi Hina" will be presented as a souvenir from Matsudo City to White Horse City on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of sister city exchange in 2021.



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**We wish you a Happy New Year  
2021!**

