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The 26th Matsudo International Cultural Festival

~ International Exchange Day ~



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

Venue: Matsudo Citizens' Hall (Shimin-kaikan)

a 5-minute walk from Matsudo Station East Exit

admission free / No reservation is needed. (except for Hall events)



Program:

[Experience!] Exhibitions at 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 JLV(the Association of Japanese Language Volunteers) in Matsudo City and the Girl Scouts.

(Fees could be charged on some activities.)

Pre-register



[Look!] Stage Events at the Main Hall 13:00-15:00 (seating capacity: 600 persons)

13:15-14:15 Lecture : "Koalas Forever !, Regenerate Australia"

Lecturer: WWF(World Wide Fund for Nature) Japan

"Together we can double eastern koala numbers by 2050. Join us to help rebuild and protect their homes, and support their rehabilitation after the bushfires."




"We are directing efforts to boosting wildlife crisis response and healthcare capacity in key landscapes across eastern Australia where koalas are most threatened, and where the recovery potential is greatest." (quoted and excerpted from WWF website "Regenerate Australia")

14:30-14:50 Entertainment, Ikkoku-dou – Voice Illusion –

The Ventriloquism performance

Ikkoku-dou is a world-famous male ventriloquist, who entertains people by speaking without moving his lips and making it seem that the words are spoken by a dummy.

<p>October 17, November 21, December 19 To be held once a month on Sun.</p> <p>※OK to participate only one time</p> <p>Application Deadline: 7 days before each date</p>	<p> Chinese Conversation Salon  English Conversation Salon Chinese 10:00-11:30 English 13:00-14:30</p> <p>Come to our Chinese and English salons where you can have an enjoyable time chatting freely in a relaxing atmosphere!</p> <p>Facilitators: Native speakers Cosponsor: Matsudo Educational Committee</p>	<p>Capacity: 15 people each ※priority is given to new visitors (By lot if many apply) Venue: Matsudo Cultural Hall (Bunka Hall) Salon space Fee: Free (MIEA members) ¥500 per session (non-members)</p> <p>Application Form → </p>
<p>October 30 (Sat.) 8:30-12:45 (Nodashi-Station is scheduled as the finishing place.)</p> <p>Application period: Sep.15-Oct.8</p>	<p>Around the World with MIEA Experience Japanese Culture!  “Taking a stroll in NODA”  ~ visiting the town which is filled with entrancing aroma of soy sauce~</p> <p>Would you like to walk along the old town where you can feel the history of soy-source brewing ? ( a guided tour) Course: Noda City Museum →Former Noda-Shouyuu Bank associated with SHIBUSAWA Eiichi→Koufuu-Kaikan, Western-style architecture→Kamihanawa Institute(Takanashishi garden of scenic beauty)</p>	<p>Capacity: 15 people (By lot if many apply) Meeting place and time: Nodashi-Station gate 8:30 (Tobu Urban Park Line) Fee: Free (MIEA members) ¥500 (non-members) (Transportation is own expense.)</p> <p>Application Form → </p>
<p>November 14 (Sun.) November 23 (Tue. public holiday) 10:00-14:00 Choose one of the dates.</p> <p>Application period: October 15-30.</p> 	<p>Around the World with MIEA French Home Cooking Class, Part 3 Enjoy French Cooking in French (with Japanese explanations)</p> <p>Christmas cake “bûche de Noël” Instructor: Ms. Laetitia Clerget</p> <p>(You can take a piece of the whole-cake home.)</p>	<p>Capacity: 18 people each day (By lot if many apply) Venue: Cooking classroom, Matsudo Citizens' Hall (Shimin Kaikan) Fee: ¥1,000 (MIEA members) ¥1,500 (non-members)</p> <p>Application Form → </p>
<p>November 24 (Wed.) Meeting time: 6:45 (19:00 is scheduled as the finishing time.)</p> <p>Application period: October15-November4</p>	<p>The 35th One Day Trip  International Exchange on a Bus Enjoy the Autumn Colored Hakone!</p> <p>We will take Hakone Tozan Railway at Hakone-Yumoto Station, a cable car, and a ropeway, visiting Owakudani, having a lunch at Hakone-Sekisho(barrier station), and also visiting Chokokuno-mori Museum (a nature walking and sculptures). (The fee includes transportation expenses, lunch, admission fees, and insurance premium.)</p>	<p>Capacity: 20 persons (By lot if many apply) Meeting place: Matsudo city hall entrance Destination: Hakone, Kanagawa Fee: ¥7,000 (MIEA members) ¥10,000 (non-members)</p> <p>Application Form → </p>
<p>November 27 (Sat.) 13:00-14:30</p>	<p>Introduction to Czech Culture ~The Beauty of Czech ~</p> <p>The MIEA member from the Czech Republic will introduce her country's diverse culture, the world heritages, music, food and other things in English. (with a gift)</p> <p>Lecturer: Ms. Kobayashi Blanka</p>	<p>Capacity: the first 20 people Venue: International Friendship Room (Kokusai Yuko Room, Bunka Hall) Fee: ¥500 (MIEA members) ¥800 (non-members)</p> <p>Application Form → </p>

<p>December 4 – February 19 Every Saturday excluding December 25 and January 1 Total 10 lessons</p> <p>Application: Accepting at any time</p> 	<p align="center">Online intermediate Business English Course</p> <p>An intermediate course of English conversation for business will be held online. All lessons will be conducted in English.</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Sarah Holland (ASST professor, British)</p> <p>Textbook: "Business Plus Level 3 Student's Book: Preparing for the Workplace" written by Margaret Helliwell (ISBN – 978-1-107-66187-5) around ¥3,000</p>	<p>Target: Eiken 2 CEFR B1+</p> <p>Capacity: the first 16 people Fee: ¥9,000 (MIEA members) ¥12,000 (non-members)</p> <p>The textbook shall be individually purchased.</p> <p>Application Form→</p> 
<p>February 19 (Sat.) 2022 13:00-</p> <p>Application period: November 15 – January 7 (reach to MIEA not later than the closing date.)</p>	<p align="center">📣The 30th Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents: ~ Calling for Contestants!! ~</p> <p>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?</p> <p>The top 4 participants and one person with the most impressive speech will be awarded.</p>	<p>Venue: Matsudo Citizens' Theater (Shimin-Gekijo) A 5-minute walk from Matsudo Station West Exit</p> <p>Application Method and Form→</p>  <p>※We will examine the application documents to shortlist the applicants.</p>

※To prevent the spread of contagion of COVID-19, the events appeared in this issue shall be subject to change or cancellation.



Useful Information from Other Organizers

Please directly contact each organizer for application and inquiry.



~Easy Japanese for Caregiving~

This course covers 1) basic Japanese words and expressions used in caregiving situations and 2) how to communicate with people receiving care.

Dates	Capacity & Eligibility	Fee	Venue & Application
<p>October 20 - November 24</p> <p>Every Wed. & Fri.</p> <p>18:00-20:00</p>	<p>The first 15 persons</p> <p>Foreign nationals who live, attend schools, or work in Matsudo, and are also acquiring the elementary Japanese language.</p>	<p>¥1,000</p> <p>(MIEA membership fee of ¥1,000/year is also required.)</p>	<p>International Friendship Room (Kokusai Yuko Room) in Matsudo Cultural Hall</p> <p>Apply to: The Association of Japanese Language Volunteer In Matsudo City (Ms. Fujisawa 080-5379-6017)</p>



~Intermediate Course Japanese Conversation~

Would you like to acquire the intermediate level of Japanese language quickly useful for your work?

Total 36 lessons
(10 face-to-face lessons
& 26 online lessons)

Dates	Eligibility	Fee	Venue & Application
November 2 - March 17 Every Tue. & Thu. 19:00-21:00	Foreign nationals over 18 years of age who; 1) live or work in Matsudo. 2) have acquired the elementary Japanese language. and 3) want to work using Japanese language.	Free of Charge Textbook shall be charged, ¥1,870, and MIEA membership fee of ¥1,000/year is also required.	日本国際工科専門学校 Japan International Institute of Cybernetics, Matsudo (a 3-minute walk from Shinmatsudo Station) tel:047-702-7068

Guidance in
CHIBA 2021



High School Admission Guidance for Non-native Speakers of Japanese

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
Chiba	October 10 (Sun.)	Reception 13:00-13:30 All languages 13:30-16:30	Nishichiba Campus of Chiba Univ. Lecture room G1-101
Ichikawa	October 17 (Sun.)	1) Chinese only 12:00-14:00 2) Other languages 15:00-17:00	NIKKE Colton Plaza Hall

Admission: Free

Handout costs: ¥100

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**Application
Form** ↓



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