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MIEA STATION


English Edition



<p>July 11, August 15, September 12, October 17 November 21, December 19</p> <p>To be held once a month on Sunday ※ OK to participate only one time Application deadline: One week before each date</p> 	<p>➤ Chinese Salon ➤ English Conversation Salon</p> <p>Time: 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: Matsudo International Cultural Ambassadors, others Venue: Matsudo Cultural Hall (<i>Matsudo Bunka Hall</i>)</p>	<p>Capacity: 15 people each Fee: 【Non-members】 ¥ 500 per session 【MIEA members】 free</p> <p>Application Form</p>  <p>※Priority will be given to first-time applicants. A lottery will be held if there are too many applicants. 【Cosponsor】 Matsudo City Board of Education</p>
<p>August 4 (Wed.) 5 (Thu.) 6 (Fri.) 15:00–16:30 Application deadline: July 15 (Thu.)</p> 	<p>English & Street Dancing</p> <p>Dance and play games in English! ♪ Acquire communication skills and develop your powers of expression!</p> <p>Instructor: MIKI ISHIZAKA Venue: Yu Matsudo, 4th floor hall Open to: Elementary school children in grades 2 to 6 who can attend all three days</p>	<p>Capacity: 15 people Fee: 3,000 yen (all 3 times) ※includes MIEA's supporting membership fee</p> <p>Application Form</p>  <p>※A lottery will be held if there are too many applicants.</p>
<p>August 7 (Sat.) 13:00–14:30</p> 	<p>Introduction to Australian Culture, Part I</p> <p>Australians from Melbourne will introduce their country's diverse culture in English.</p> <p>Lecturers: Mr. Kain Foran (MIEA member) Ms. Iris Tong (MIEA Coordinator for International Relations)</p> <p>Venue: International Friendship Room (<i>Kokusai Yuko Room in Matsudo Bunka Hall</i>)</p>	<p>Capacity: 30 people Fee: 【Non-members】 ¥ 500 【MIEA members】 free</p> <p>Application Form</p> 

※The events in this newsletter may change or be canceled to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

<p>September 23 (Thu. · Holiday)</p> 	<p>Introduction to Australian Culture, Part II Enjoy an online winery tour!</p> <p>On Autumnal Equinox Day, we're planning an Australian winery tour. Through an online link with Australia, you can learn the history of Australian wine, join a lecture on winemaking techniques, and visit a winery.</p> <p>Venue: Mori no Hall 21, 4th Floor, Reception Hall</p>	<p>Details will be posted later on the MIEA website.</p> <p>【Cosponsors】 Matsudo City Tourism Association Matsudo City Culture Promotion Foundation</p>
<p>August 21 (Sat.) 13:30–17:00</p>  <p>17:00–18:00 Application deadline: August 15 (Sun.)</p>	<p>Recruitment of audience members for 40th English Speech Contest for High School Students</p> <p>This speech contest has been held following the sister city alliance between Whitehorse in Australia and Matsudo. High school students will give speeches expressing their ideas and opinions. Please come and listen to them.</p> <p>Orientation Meeting for Sister City Youth Delegation</p> <p>We will have an orientation meeting to explain the delegation program with our sister city, Whitehorse in Victoria, Australia and how to apply for this program.</p>	<p>Venue: Matsudo Civic Theater (<i>Shimin Gekijo</i>) Capacity: 100 people (Free admission, but reservations required.)</p> <p>Application Forms</p> 
<p>Around the World with MIEA</p> <p>August 29 (Sun.) 10:00–14:00</p> <p>Application deadline: August 13 (Fri.)</p>	<p>French Home Cooking Class, Part 2 Enjoy French Cooking in French (with Japanese explanations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taboule (taboule salad) • Boeuf Bourguignon (beef stewed in Burgundy wine) • Flan au coco (coconut flan) <p>Instructor: Ms. Laetitia Clerget (Matsudo International Cultural Ambassador from France)</p> <p>Venue: Cooking classroom, Matsudo Civic Hall (<i>Matsudo Shimin Kaikan</i>)</p>	<p>Capacity: 20 people Fee: 【MIEA members】 ¥ 1,000 【Non-members】¥ 1,500</p> <p>Application Form</p>  <p>※A lottery will be held if there are too many applicants.</p>
<p>September 4 (Sat.)–November 27 (Sat.)</p> <p>Meets 12 times (excluding October 30) 13:00–14:30</p> <p>(Nov. 27 only in the morning)</p>	<p>Easy Korean for Beginners</p> <p>Even beginners can enjoy studying. Learn Hangul characters and pronunciation. Perhaps you might be able to understand K-pop songs!?</p>  <p>Instructor: Ms. Choi Hyoyeon (Prefectural high school Korean instructor)</p> <p>Venue: International Friendship Room (<i>Kokusai Yuko Room in Matsudo Bunka Hall</i>)</p>	<p>Capacity: 15 people Fee: 【MIEA members】 ¥ 12,000 【non-members】 ¥ 15,000</p> <p>Application Form</p> 
<p>September 5 (Sun.) 14:00–16:00</p> 	<p>Commissioning Ceremony for 24th International Cultural Ambassadors</p> <p>This ceremony will commission cultural ambassadors from numerous countries who will participate in international exchanges and other events. Meet the new ambassadors wearing their national costumes!</p>	<p>Fee: Free No reservation needed, open to all</p> <p>Venue: Terrace Mall Matsudo, 2F, Komorebi Stage</p>

<p>Registration starts August 2 (Mon.)</p> 	<p align="center">Japanese Classes for Beginners begin September 7 (Term 2) (Face-to-Face & Online Lessons)</p> <p>Do you know of any foreigners having difficulties using Japanese? Please tell them about these Japanese classes. Details are outlined below.</p>	<p>Open to: MIEA members born on April 1, 2006 or earlier who are 15 years or older</p> <p>Registration: Please call the MIEA office.</p>
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Japanese Classes for Beginners – Term 2 (Face-to-Face Lessons)
※ You may attend one class per week.

Level	Class	Day	Time	Period
Beginner 1	Japanese for Everyone 1	Tuesday	10:10 – 12:10	Sep. 7 – Dec. 7
		Tuesday	18:45 – 20:45	Sep. 7 – Dec. 7
		Friday	12:30 – 14:30	Sep. 10 – Dec. 3
		Sunday	10:10 – 12:10	Sep. 12 – Dec. 5
Beginner 2	Japanese for Everyone 2	Tuesday	10:10 – 12:10	Sep. 7 – Dec. 7
		Friday	10:10 – 12:10	Sep. 10 – Dec. 3
	Weekly J	Tuesday	18:45 – 20:45	Sep. 7 – Dec. 7
		Sunday	12:20 – 14:20	Sep. 12 – Dec. 5
Pre-Intermediate	Pre-Intermediate	Wednesday	13:00 – 15:00	Sep. 8 – Dec. 8
Kanji	Daily Kanji	Tuesday	18:45 – 20:45	Sep. 7 – Dec. 7
		Wednesday	10:10 – 12:10	Sep. 8 – Dec. 8
		Sunday	14:30 – 16:30	Sep. 12 – Dec. 5
All Levels	Conversation	Thursday	13:30 – 15:30	Sep. 9 – Dec. 9

Venue: Matsudo Cultural Hall (*Matsudo Bunka Hall*), 4F International Friendship Room (*Kokusai Yuko Room*)

Address: Matsudo Building 4F, 1307-1 Matsudo, Matsudo

Japanese Classes for Beginners (Online Lessons)
※ Only for students who do not have face-to-face lessons

Level	Eligible Persons	Capacity	Day & Time	Period
Beginner Class	For those who can: 1) Read hiragana and katakana Speak simply Japanese 2) Meet the requirements below ※	12 people	Thursday 10:30 – 12:30	Sep. 9 – Dec. 9
Conversation Class	For those who can: 3) Read hiragana and katakana Make daily conversation in simply Japanese 4) Meet the requirements below ※	12 people	Tuesday 13:30 – 15:30	Sep. 7 – Dec. 7 

※ Lessons are held on Zoom. Students bear their own expenses for Wi-Fi, mobile phone use and other charges.

※ Childcare Subsidy for Participants of Japanese Classes

A partial subsidy for childcare expenses is available to participants who need short-term care for their children while taking Japanese classes. Please apply in advance at the MIEA office. (Available for the first 10 applicants)

<p>Around the World with MIEA</p> <p>September 19 (Sun.) 10:00–14:00</p> <p>Application deadline: September 3 (Fri.)</p>	<p>Indonesian Celebration Cooking Class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nasi kuning (turmeric rice) •Begedel (Indonesian croquettes) •Ayam goreng (fried chicken) •Telur dadar (Indonesian omelette) •Kolak (coconut dessert) <p>Instructor: Ms. Listu Santi (Matsudo International Cultural Ambassador from Indonesia)</p> <p>Venue: Cooking classroom, Matsudo Civic Hall (<i>Matsudo Shimin Kaikan</i>)</p>	<p>Capacity: 20 people</p> <p>Fee: 【MIEA members】 ¥500 【Non-members】 ¥1,000</p> <p align="center">Application Form</p>  <p>※A lottery will be held if there are too many applicants.</p>
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<p>Around the World with MIEA October 5 (Tue.) 13:30~</p>	<p>Experience Japanese Culture: Try Japanese Pottery Venue: Higashinihon Gas Corporation's Kohokudai Showroom in Abiko</p>	<p>Capacity: 9 people ※Registration and other details will be posted later on the MIEA website.</p>
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Call for Food Vendors and Exhibitors

<p>October 24 (Sun.) 10:00-15:00</p> <p>Application deadline: August 20 (Fri.)</p> 	<p>26th Matsudo International Culture Festival</p> <p>We're looking for individuals and groups to provide exhibits, experiences, exchange programs, and food that enable people to get in touch with cultures from around the world. (Commercial sales and exhibits are prohibited.)</p> <p>Venue: Matsudo Civic Hall (Matsudo Shimin Kaikan)</p>	<p>Details Food: Introduction and sale of food from around the world (must submit inspection results from the Public Health Center) Exhibits: Introduction of Japanese and overseas cultures, volunteer and other activities</p> <p>※Application forms are available at the MIEA office.</p>
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Useful Information from Other Organizations

※Please contact the Association of Japanese Language Volunteers (Fujisawa-san 080-5379-6017).

<p>July 20-August 24 Every Tue. & Thu. (Excluding August 12)</p> <p>10:10-12:10</p>	<p>Easy Japanese for Caregiving</p> <p>This course covers 1) basic Japanese words and expressions used in caregiving and 2) how to communicate with people receiving care.</p> <p>Venue: International Friendship Room (Kokusai Yuko Room in Matsudo Cultural Hall)</p>	<p>Open to: Foreigners who want to work in caregiving, are already working in caregiving, or are interested in caregiving.</p> <p>Fee: ¥1,000 (MIEA membership fee of ¥1,000/year is extra.)</p>
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