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(The address and phone number have been changed to the above.)



Spring, FY 2022 (English Version)

MIEA STATION



Notification of *Relocation of MIEA office*

Matsudo International Exchange Association (MIEA) has moved to the following address.
MIEA's phone number has also changed.



New Address:

4F, Bunka-Hall, Matsudo Bldg. , 1307-1 Matsudo,
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- 5-minute walk from West exit of Matsudo Station. (next to KITE MITE MATSUDO (former ISETAN))
- Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ and Docomo shop are located on the first floor, and Hello Work on the third floor.
- Next to Kokusai Yuko Room where the Japanese Language Courses and other lectures are held.

Strengthening Countermeasure for viral infection

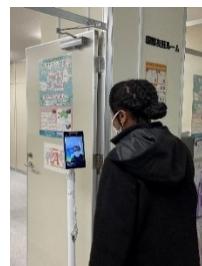
Airdog and Thermal Camera are installed.



JKR (Japan Keirin Autorace foundation) provided subsidies to install the air purifiers (Airdog) in MIEA office, Kokusai Yuko Room, and the area displaying the sister-cities.

And, a thermal camera, measuring surface temperature of objects, is put in the entrance of Kokusai Yuko Room where the Japanese language courses and other events are held.

These installations will help to prevent the infection from spreading.



MIEA has set up a donation box to support Ukrainian people.

Place : MIEA office
Period: Until Tue. 31 May, 2022

We highly appreciate your support.










MIEA Event information

*Please contact MIEA for registration or questions to the following events.

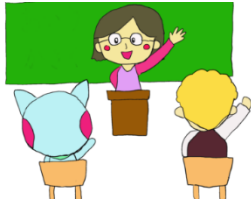
Tel: 047-711-9511 (new)

*The events shall be subject to change or cancellation to prevent the infection of COVID-19 from spreading.

<p>May 7 (Sat.) – September 3 (Sat.)</p> <p>Every Saturday Except for May 14, May 28, and June 4 Time: 10:30-12:00 Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room (Bunka Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second term will be scheduled on October 1 – February 11, 2023. 	<p>Korean Language Course for Beginners</p> <p>Would you like to have fun learning Korean conversation?</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Choi Hyoyeon (Korean course lecturer of a prefectural high school, from Korea) Text: 『できる韓国語 初級 I 〈新装版〉』 (publisher: DEKIRU) ¥2,200 incl. tax (ISBN:978-4-87217-723-7) Purchase personally</p>	<p>Eligibility: Beginner Capacity: the first 15 persons Fee: ¥15,000 (MIEA member) ¥18,000 (Non-member)</p> <p>Application form ↓</p>  
<p>May 14 (Sat.) – July 23 (Sat.)</p> <p>Every Saturday (10 lessons in total except for June 4) Time: 13:30-15:00 Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room (Bunka Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second term will be scheduled on October 1 – December 17. 	<p>German Language Course for Beginners (the first term)</p> <p>The course program is arranged to learn about German on the themes such as music, food, travel and so on mainly through conversation.</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Eva Bilik (lecturer at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies) Text: “Dreiklang” (publisher: IKUBUNDO) ¥2,800+tax (ISBN: 9784261012736) Purchase personally</p>	<p>Eligibility: Beginner Capacity: the first 15 persons Fee: ¥10,000 (MIEA member) ¥13,000 (Non-member)</p> <p>Application form⇒</p>  
<p>Application Period May 16(Mon.) – May 31(Tue.)</p> <p>Induction Ceremony: scheduled on September 4 (Sun.) p.m.</p> 	<p>Recruitment for the 25th Matsudo International Cultural Ambassadors</p> <p>The cultural ambassadors for one year commencing September 2022 are recruited. The volunteer is initiated to promote activities such as lectures of international understanding and international events conducted in Matsudo city. The ambassadors will introduce cultures, lifestyles, arts, and some others of their home countries and Japan.</p>	<p>Capacity: about 30 persons Selection process: Pre-screening and interview (scheduled late June)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current ambassadors who wish to continue are also requested to apply again. <p>Application form⇒</p> 
<p>Application Deadline: June 26 (Sun.)</p> <p>Contest Date: August 20 (Sat.) 13:00 – (TBC)</p> 	<p>The 41st English Speech Contest for High School Students in Matsudo Recruitment for Contestants</p> <p>Eligibility: High school students living and/or commuting to the high schools in Matsudo other than follows in 1) to 4).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) stayed in English speaking countries more than 6 consecutive months or total for one year (not counting overseas experience prior to 5 years old) 2) learned or are learning at an international school where curriculum is taught in English. 3) one of whose parents or grandparents is from English speaking countries or countries where English is one of the official languages. 4) previous award winners of this contest. 	<p>How to apply: Submit both the application form (download from MIEA home page) and a speech draft (Word form) to MIEA by an e-mail.</p> <p>Outline of Speech: independent theme (not specified) within 5 min., subject to preliminary screening of draft.</p> <p>☆The top 6 winners in the contest will have priority to participate in “Youth Delegation Program” in March 2023. Part of travel expenses will be subsidized.</p>

May 8 (Sun.) –

Application:
Apr.5 (Tue.) –



Japanese Language Course for Beginners (the first term)

Please encourage your friends to attend the lessons who want to improve Nihongo skill. Lesson schedules are as per the following lists.

- Those who have ever learned the course are also requested to apply again.
- Those who learn for the first time are kindly contact MIEA office by phone at first.

Phone: 047-711-9511 (new)

Eligibility:

MIEA members who were born before Apr.1, 2007 (age 15 years old and over)

Fee: ¥1,000/class and term

- Junior high school students are excluded
- MIEA membership fee of ¥1,000 / year is also required.

Application form⇒



Face-to-Face lessons Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room (Bunka Hall)

Level	Class	Day	Time	Period
Primary I	Everyone's Japanese 1 (Minna no Nihongo I)	Tuesday	10:10 – 12:10	May 10 to July 12
		Tuesday	18:45 – 20:45	May 10 to July 12
		Friday	12:30 – 14:30	May 13 to July 15
		Sunday	10:10 – 12:10	May 8 to July 10
Primary II	Everyone's Japanese 2 (Minna no Nihongo II)	Tuesday	12:30 – 14:30	May 10 to July 12
		Friday	10:10 – 12:10	May 13 to July 15
	Weekly J	Tuesday	18:45 – 20:45	May 10 to July 12
		Sunday	12:20 – 14:20	May 8 to July 10
Pre-Intermediate	Pre-Intermediate	Wednesday	13:00 – 15:00	May 11 to July 13
Kanji	Daily Kanji (Seikatsu Kanji)	Tuesday	18:45 – 20:45	May 10 to July 12
		Wednesday	10:10 – 12:10	May 11 to July 13
		Sunday	14:30 – 16:30	May 8 to July 10
All Levels	Conversation (Nihongo Hiroba)	Wednesday	10:10 – 12:10	May 11 to July 13
		Thursday	13:30 – 15:30	May 12 to July 14

Online lessons

- Attending both Face-to-Face lessons and Online lessons can be accepted.
- Eligibility: those who can 1) read HIRAGANA and KATAKANA and 2) access ZOOM.
- Wi-Fi and communication fee are at own expense.

Class by level	Day	Time	Period
Primary (for person speak simple Japanese)	Thursday	10:00 – 12:00	May 12 to July 14
Conversation (for person speak daily conversation in simple Japanese)	Tuesday	13:30 – 15:30	May 10 to July 12

Childcare subsidy for the participants

A partial subsidy for childcare expenses is available to participants who need short-term care for their children while taking the Japanese classes. Please apply in advance at the MIEA office. (available for the first 15 applicants)

May 21 (Sat.)

- English
10:15 – 11:45
- Korean & Chinese
13:00 - 14:30

Venue: Salon space at
Bunka Hall and others



Come to speak with native speakers and learn about the wider world!

Enjoy speaking with the native speakers, English, Korean, and Chinese, knowing about their culture and languages.

* Tea and sweets are served.

* Priority is given to new participants.

Facilitators:

Lecturers at High school, ALT, MIEA members, etc.

Cosponsor:

Matsudo Educational Committee

Eligibility:

Those who are able to speak daily conversation in the languages

Capacity:

15 persons (English)
5 persons each (Korean and Chinese)

In case of too many applicants, we will hold draw.

Fee:





¥300 (MIEA member)

¥700 (non-member)

Application form ⇒

(close 10days
before the date)



<p>May 28 (Sat.) 9:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Meeting place: Around the ticket vending machine JR Matsudo Station</p> <p>Application Period: April 4 (Mon.) – May 13 (Fri.) 16:00</p>	<p>in English</p> <p>Around the World with MIEA Experience Japanese Culture! Taking a stroll in Nagareyama by Nagareya Line Railway (RYUTETSU)</p> <p>Would you like to walk along tasteful Nagareyama town and visit historical houses, streets, and so on. Mr. Martin Park, CIR of Nagareyama City will show them in English.</p> <p>Guide: Mr. Martin Park, CIR, Nagareyama Honcho & Toneunga Tourism Promotion Section, Nagareyama City Office</p>	<p>Capacity: 20 persons In case of too many applicants, we will hold draw.</p> <p>Fee: Free of Charge. Transportation fee is own account.</p> <p>Application form ↓</p>  
<p>June 25 (Sat.) 8:30 – 12:00</p> <p>Meeting place: Around the ticket vending machine JR Matsudo Station</p> <p>Application Period: May 16 (Mon.) – June 3 (Fri.)</p>	<p>Around the World with MIEA Experience Japanese Culture! Taking a stroll in Asukayama by Toden Arakawa Line (Tokyo Sakura Tram)</p> <p>Toden Arakawa Line is one of the surface tramcar lines which remains few in number in Tokyo. We will take this tram and visit museum and other spots around Asukayama.</p> 	<p>Capacity: 20 persons In case of too many applicants, we will hold draw.</p> <p>Fee: ¥300 (MIEA member) ¥500 (Non-member) Transportation fee is own account.</p> <p>Application form →</p> 

Please directly contact the organizer for the following application and inquiry.

~ Intermediate Course Japanese Conversation ~

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

Time and Dates	Eligibility	Method	Venue & Application
May 10 – September 20 Every Tue. And Thu. (total 36 lessons) 10:30 – 12:20	Foreign nationals over 18 years old, who live or work in Matsudo, and have acquired the elementary Japanese language, and want to work using the language	Face-to-Face and Online	日本国際工科専門学校 Japan International Institute of Cybernetics, Matsudo (3 minute walk from JR Shinmatsudo Station) Tel: 047-341-5888

MIEA's Activity Report FY2021

MIEA web-site provides more information.

The events in FY2021 were influenced for the worse. Nevertheless, some events which had been put off or cancelled in the previous year were held, such as "Introduction to Czech Culture in English", "International Exchange Party", "Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents", and so on.



MIEA STATION has Japanese, English, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Spanish versions.

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MIEA moved to the new office on March 7, 2022. We regret the inconvenience and look forward to meeting with you at MIEA's events in the new fiscal year.