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<p>July 23 (Sat.) September 17 (Sat.)</p> <p>➤ English 10:15 – 11:45</p> <p>➤ Korean & Chinese 13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Venue: Salon space at Matsudo Bunka Hall</p> <p>Application deadline: ※One week before each event</p>	<p>Meet native speakers! Learn about the wider world!</p> <p>Enjoy conversations with native speakers. Learn about their cultures and languages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority is given to new participants. • Drinks and sweets will be served. <p>Facilitators: High school instructors, ALTs, CIRs, others</p> <p>Cosponsor: Matsudo City Board of Education</p> 	<p>Eligibility: Those who can make daily conversation in the language</p> <p>Capacity: 15 persons for English, 5 persons each for Korean and Chinese *</p> <p>Fee: ¥ 300 (MIEA member) ¥ 700 (Non-member)</p> <p>Application form </p>
<p>July 16 (Sat.) 17 (Sun.) 18 (Mon. & holiday)</p> <p>13:30 – 15:00</p> <p>Venue: Yu Matsudo, 4th floor hall</p> <p>Application deadline: July 7 (Thu.)</p>	<p>Dancing for Kids in English</p> <p>Dance and play games in English ♪ Learn communication skills and expressiveness!</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. MIKI ISHIZAKA</p>  <p>Eligibility: Elementary school children in grades 2 to 6 who can attend all three days</p>	<p>Capacity: 15 persons *</p> <p>Fee: ¥ 3,000 (for 3 lessons) ※Includes MIEA's supporting membership fee</p> <p>Application form </p>
<p>July 29 (Fri.)</p> <p>10:30 – 13:30</p> <p>Venue: Cooking classroom at Matsudo Shimin Kaikan</p> <p>Application deadline: July 14 (Thu.)</p>	<p>Around the World with MIEA: Make Pork Buns with Ms. Song Cooking class for parents and children</p> <p>Ms. Song Ru-Fang will show you how to make <i>nikuman</i>, or pork buns. Originally from Taiwan, Ms. Song is a Matsudo International Cultural Ambassador and cooking expert. Participants will also be able to try <i>annindofu</i> (almond jelly), a classic dessert.</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Song Ru-Fang</p>	<p>Capacity: 15 pairs of parents & children *</p> <p>Fee: ¥ 1,000 per pair</p> <p>Eligibility: Children in grades 3 to 6 and parents</p> <p>Application form </p>
<p>September 10 (Sat.)</p> <p>10:30 – 13:30</p> <p>Venue: Cooking classroom at Matsudo Shimin Kaikan</p> <p>Application deadline: August 14 (Sun.)</p>	<p>Around the World with MIEA: Cooking In Korean</p> <p>Learn Korean home cooking from MIEA's Korean language instructor. This class will be held in Korean.</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Choi Hyoyoung</p>	<p>Capacity: 20 people *</p> <p>Fee: ¥ 1,000 (MIEA member) ¥ 1,500 (Non-member)</p> <p>Eligibility: 16 years or older</p> <p>Application form </p>

※Events may be changed or canceled to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



* A drawing will be held if there are many applicants.

<p>August 20 (Sat.) 13:00 – 17:00</p>  <p>17:00 – 18:00 Venue: Matsudo Shimin Gekijo Application deadline: August 12 (Fri.)</p>	<p><i>Audience Members for 41st English Speech Contest for High School Students</i></p> <p>Matsudo City began holding an English speech contest after forming a sister city alliance with Whitehorse in Australia. High school students will give speeches expressing their ideas and opinions. Please come and listen to them.</p> <p><i>Orientation Meeting for Sister City Youth Delegation Program</i></p> <p>We will have an orientation meeting to explain the delegation program with sister city Whitehorse, in Victoria, Australia and how to apply for this program.</p>	<p>Capacity: First 100 persons (Admission is free, but prior application is required.)</p> <p>Application form</p>  
<p>September 2 – November 11 Fridays (10 lessons)</p> <p>15:15 – 16:45</p> <p>Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room</p>	<p><i>Introductory Chinese Course</i></p> <p>This course is for people learning Chinese for the first time. Let's have fun learning, starting from pinyin! Those who have experience learning Chinese are also welcome to participate.</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Luo Guangsui (High school Chinese language instructor)</p>	<p>Capacity: 20 persons Fee: ¥ 10,000 (MIEA member) ¥ 13,000 (Non-member)</p> <p>Application form</p>  
<p>September 4 (Sun.) 14:00 – 16:00</p> <p>Venue: Matsudo Shimin Kaikan, Room 301 Application deadline: August 26 (Fri.)</p>	<p><i>Commissioning Ceremony for 25th International Cultural Ambassadors</i></p> <p>This ceremony will commission cultural ambassadors from numerous countries who will participate in international exchanges and other events. Wearing their national costumes, they are a must-see!</p>	<p>Capacity: 50 persons Fee: Free</p> <p>Application form</p>  

Around the World with MIEA: Cultural Introduction by Matsudo's CIRs

<p>July 30 (Sat.) 13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room Application deadline: July 14 (Thu.)</p>	<p><i>Introduction to American Culture Part I</i> <i>Food Culture in the Southern USA:</i> <i>What is Soul Food?</i></p> <p>Introduction to the food culture and cooking of the Southern United States</p> <p>Lecturer: Ms. Breanna Hundley</p>	<p>Capacity: 30 persons * Fee: Free</p> <p>Application form</p> 
<p>Aug. 3 (Wed.) 10:00 – 11:30</p> <p>Venue: Matsudo Seishonen Kaikan (15 min. walk from Shin-Matsudo Station) Application deadline: July 19 (Thu.)</p>	<p><i>Introduction to Vietnamese Culture Part I</i> <i>Learn about Vietnam in a Quiz!</i> <i>Make an Ao Dai Dress Using Origami!</i></p> <p>Introducing Vietnam through origami and a quiz</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Trương Thùy Lan</p>	<p>Capacity: 30 persons * Eligibility: Children in grades 1 to 3</p> <p>Fee: Free</p> <p>Application form</p> 
<p>Aug. 24 (Wed.) 10:30 – 13:30</p> <p>Venue: Cooking classroom at Matsudo Shimin Kaikan Application: July 15 – 31 (Sun.)</p>	<p><i>Introduction to Vietnamese Culture Part II</i> <i>Vietnamese Summer Food:</i> <i>Cooking for Parents and Children!</i></p> <p>Make pho salad and banh chuai dessert!</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Trương Thùy Lan Venue: Cooking classroom, Matsudo Shimin Kaikan</p>	<p>Capacity: 10 pairs * Eligibility: Children in grades 3 to 6 and parents Fee: ¥ 1,000/pair</p> <p>Application form</p> 

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<p>Classes begin on September 7 (Wed.)</p> <p>Registration Starts on August 2 (Tue.)</p>		<p>Japanese Classes for Beginners (2nd Term) Face-to-Face & Online Lessons</p> <p>Do you know of any foreigners having difficulties with the Japanese language? Please tell them about our Japanese classes. Details are outlined below.</p> <p>※If you are attending these classes for the first time, please call the MIEA office. Tel. 047-711-9511</p>	<p>Eligibility: Those born on April 1, 2007 or earlier (15 years or older)</p> <p>※Junior high school students are not eligible. ※Applicants must be members of MIEA.</p> <p>Application form</p> 
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Japanese Classes for Beginners (2nd Term) – Face-to-Face Lessons

Level	Class	Day	Time	Period
Beginner I	Minna no Nihongo I	Tuesday	10:10 – 12:10	September 13 – December 6
		Tuesday	18:45 – 20:45	September 13 – December 6
		Friday	12:30 – 14:30	September 9 – December 9
		Sunday	10:10 – 12:10	September 11 – December 4
Beginner II	Minna no Nihongo II	Tuesday	12:30 – 14:30	September 13 – December 6
		Friday	10:10 – 12:10	September 9 – December 9
	Weekly J	Tuesday	18:45 – 20:45	September 13 – December 6
		Sunday	12:20 – 14:20	September 11 – December 4
Pre-Intermediate	Pre-Intermediate	Wednesday	13:00 – 15:00	September 7 – December 7
Kanji	Kanji for Daily Life (Seikatsu Kanji)	Tuesday	18:45 – 20:45	September 13 – December 6
		Wednesday	10:10 – 12:10	September 7 – December 7
		Sunday	14:30 – 16:30	September 11 – December 4
All Levels	Japanese Conversation (Nihongo Hiroba)	Wednesday	10:10 – 12:10	September 7 – December 7
		Thursday	13:30 – 15:30	September 8 – December 8

Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room, Bunka Hall, 4F **Address:** Matsudo Building, 4F, 1307-1 Matsudo, Matsudo City

Japanese Classes for Beginners – Online Lessons

※Students can attend both online lessons and face-to-face lessons.

Level	Eligibility	Capacity	Day & Time	Period
Beginner Class	For students who can: 1. Read hiragana and katakana Speak simple Japanese 2. Take lessons using Zoom	12 persons	Thursday 10:00 – 12:00	Sep. 8 – Dec. 8
Conversation Class	For students who can: 1. Read hiragana and katakana Make daily conversation in simple Japanese 2. Take lessons using Zoom	12 persons	Tuesday 13:30 – 15:30	Sep. 13 – Dec. 6

※Students bear their own expenses for Wi-Fi and mobile phone fees.



※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)

October 1 – January 28 Saturdays 10:30 – 12:00 Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room	Easy Korean for Beginners (2nd Term) Have fun learning Korean! Instructor: Ms. Choi Hyoyoung (prefectural high school Korean language teacher originally from Korea) Eligibility: Beginners Capacity: First 20 persons	Fee: ¥ 15,000 (MIEA member) ¥ 18,000 (Non-member) Application form 
October 1 – December 17 Saturdays 13:15 – 14:45 Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room	German for Beginners (2nd Term) Learn about Germany with a focus on conversation Instructor: Ms. Eva Bilik (Lecturer at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies) Eligibility: Beginners Capacity: First 20 persons	Fee: ¥ 10,000 (MIEA member) ¥ 13,000 (Non-member) Application form 

Call for Exhibitors for 27th Matsudo International Culture Festival on Saturday

We're seeking groups to set up exhibits on world cultures, experiences, and exchange programs, as well as run food booths.

Date & Time: October 22 (Saturday) 10:00 – 15:00

Venue: Matsudo Shimin Kaikan

Contact: MIEA office

Food: Introduction and sale of food from around the world
 (Inspection results from the Matsudo Public Health Center must be submitted.)

Exhibits: Introduction of Japanese and overseas cultures, presentations on volunteer activities

Application deadline: Aug 19 (Fri.)



Useful Information from Other Organizations

* Please contact the organizations below directly.

Jun. 23 – Aug. 25 Every Thursday 10:10 – 12:10	Easy Japanese Class for Caregiving Venue: Kokusai Yuko Room 	Eligibility: Foreigners who want to learn Japanese for caregiving Fee: Free (with MIEA membership fee of ¥ 1,000 per year)	Contact: Association of Japanese Language Volunteers Call Fujisawa-san ☎080-5379-6017
Read “Koho Matsudo” Using Catalog Pocket Smartphone App! Catalog Pocket is a multilingual automated translation and text-to-speech app that you can use to read Matsudo's newsletter, “Koho Matsudo,” in a variety of languages. Please use this useful app. Languages Supported: English, Chinese (traditional & simplified), Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Thai, and Indonesian. ※Vietnamese in text-to-speech mode is unsupported.			Contact: Public Relations Section, Matsudo City ☎047-366-7320

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