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# MIEA STATION

## Youth Sister City Dispatch Program



### PREPARATORY BRIEFING FOR YOUTH SISTER CITY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

This briefing session is intended for middle and high school students and will provide an overview of the exchange program to our sister city, Whitehorse City in Victoria, Australia. We will explain the application process and requirements for participation.



Application



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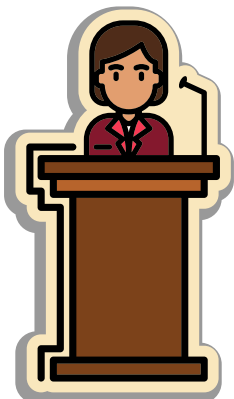


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Dispatch Report for the Fiscal Year 2022



### Recruitment of Audience for the 42nd Matsudo City High School English Speech Contest

Date: August 19th (Saturday)

Time: 13:00 - 17:00 Venue: Matsudo Civic Theater

High school students will deliver speeches in English expressing their own thoughts and opinions. We invite you to come and listen!

The top winners of the contest will have priority in participating in exchange programs to Whitehorse City in Australia and Santa Clarita City in the United States.

# EVENT INFO.

**EXPLORE THE WORLD!**

**ENGAGE WITH PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD!**

Let's have fun conversations with native speakers of foreign cultures and languages (English and Chinese).

[Facilitator]: High school teacher, ALT, international exchange staff, etc.

Co-hosted by: Matsudo City Board of Education

Dates: August 26th, October 28th (Saturdays)

English Session: 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Chinese Session: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Salon Space in Matsudo City Cultural Hall.



APPLICATION STARTS ONE MONTH PRIOR. APPLICATION DEADLINE: ONE WEEK PRIOR TO EACH SESSION.



## INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH COURSE -

### "BEFRIENDING SHERLOCK HOLMES!" (8 SESSIONS)

Delve into the mysteries of Sherlock Holmes' adventures, unravel conspiracies and criminals through reasoning, and learn English while having fun. You will also get a glimpse of British culture.

Dates: October 5th to December 14th (Thursdays)

(Excluding November 9th, 23rd, and 30th)

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Yu Matsudo Gender Equality Center

Instructor: Ms. Sarah Holland (Adjunct Lecturer from the UK)

Capacity: Limited to 20 participants

(Minimum of 8 participants required for the course to proceed)

Target Audience: Minimum level of Eiken Grade 2, CEFR-B1, or equivalent

Cost: Members - 8,000 yen, Non-members - 11,000 yen

Course Material: English version of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"



## MIEA WORLD TOUR - CHINESE ACUPRESSURE COURSE FOR BEAUTY AND HEALTH: "TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH!"

Would you like to learn about the acupressure points on your hands and feet from Mr. Zhang, a cultural ambassador of Matsudo and a traditional Chinese medicine practitioner? Enhance your immune system and alleviate bodily discomfort.

Date: August 3 (Thursday)

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: International Friendship Room

Instructor: Ms. Zhang Guanghao (From China)

Capacity: 20 participants (First-come, first-served basis)

Target Audience: Ages 16 and above

Cost: 300 yen (Free for members)

Application Deadline: July 17th (Monday)



## MIEA WORLD TOUR - INTRODUCTION TO VIETNAMESE CULTURE: "CREATING VIETNAMESE SNACKS WITH YOUR FAMILY!"

LET'S MAKE VIETNAMESE BANH CHUNG NUNG AND CHE TOGETHER.

**DATE: AUGUST 23  
(WEDNESDAY)**

**TIME: 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM**



Location: Matsudo Civic Hall Cooking Classroom

Instructor: Ms. Truong Thuy Lan

Capacity: 10 pairs (20 participants, selected by lottery)

Target Audience: Elementary school students from 3rd to 6th grade and their parents/guardians

Cost: 1,000 yen per parent-child pair Application Deadline: July 31st (Monday)





## APPOINTMENT CEREMONY FOR THE 26TH MATSUDO INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AMBASSADORS

Commissioning Ceremony for Ambassadors from Various Countries for International Exchange Events. Don't miss the opportunity to see their valuable traditional costumes!

Date: September 3rd (Sunday)

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

Location: Matsudo Civic Hall Room 301

Capacity: Limited to the first 50 participants

Cost: 500 yen (There will be a social gathering)



Application

Deadline: August 25th (Friday)

## RECRUITMENT OF EXHIBITORS (ORGANIZATIONS) FOR THE 28TH MATSUDO CITY INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL - FOOD AND EXHIBITION

We are inviting exhibitors to participate in the cultural exchange program at the Matsudo City International Cultural Festival. This event will feature exhibits, experiences, and culinary delights from various cultures around the world.

Date: October 21st (Saturday)

Time: 10:00 - 15:00 Venue: Matsudo Civic Hall

Food: Introduction and sale of international cuisine (Submission of health inspection results is required)

Exhibition: Introduction of Japanese or foreign cultures, presentations of volunteer activities (Commercial sales and exhibitions are not permitted)

Application Deadline: August 18th (Friday) Inquiries: Association Office



Application

## Foreign Language Second Semester Courses

**Saturdays From September 30th to March 16th, 2024 (Excluding October 14th, 21st, 28th, November 11th, December 30th, February 17th, 24th)**

### Introduction to Basic Korean

13:00-14:30

Total of 18 sessions



Instructor: Ms. Choi Hyo Yeon (Native of South Korea, Korean language instructor at Prefectural High School)

Location: International Friendship Room (within the Cultural Hall)

Capacity: Limited to the first 20 participants in each class

Cost: Members: 18,000 yen, Non-members: 20,000 yen

Textbooks: "New Edition Can Do Korean Language - Beginner Level I" (for Introduction to Basic Korean Course)

"New Edition Can Do Korean Language - Beginner Level II" (for Intermediate Korean Course)

(Note: Participants are responsible for purchasing the textbooks individually.)

### Intermediate Korean Course

10:30-12:00

Total of 18 sessions



### Beginner Chinese Course II

10:30-12:00

Total of 18 sessions



Instructor: Ms. Luo Guangsui (Native of China, Chinese language instructor at Prefectural High School)

Location: International Friendship Room (within the Cultural Hall)

Capacity: Limited to the first 20 participants

Cost: Members: 10,000 yen, Non-members: 13,000 yen

Textbook: "Learn Chinese with Native-Instructed Manga" (Participants are responsible for purchasing the textbook individually.)

**Fridays From September 1st to November 10th**



## 1st Japanese Language Education Lecture

**Saturday, September 30th 14:00-16:00**

Speaker: Ms. Asako Shimogori

Location: Matsudo Civic Hall For more details, please visit the MIEA website.

URL: [miea.or.jp](http://miea.or.jp)



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Vietnamese: Trương Thùy Lan, Spanish: César Sone

# Beginner Japanese Language Class (2nd Semester)

Start Date: September 7th (Thursday)  
 Application Period: Applications will be accepted starting from August 1st (Tuesday)



Location: International Friendship Room (Inside the Cultural Hall)

Note: The class on Tuesdays at 18:45 will be held at Akira Civic Center.

Level	Class	Day	Time	Period
Primary I	Minna no Nihongo I	Tue.	10 : 10~12 : 10	9/12~12/5
		Tue.	18 : 45~20 : 45	9/12~12/5
		Fri.	12 : 30~14 : 30	9/8~12/8
		Sun.	10 : 10~12 : 10	9/10~12/3
Primary II	Minna no Nihongo II	Tue.	12 : 30~14 : 30	9/12~12/5
		Fri.	10 : 10~12 : 10	9/8~12/8
	Weekly J	Tue.	18 : 45~20 : 45	9/12~12/5
		Sun.	12 : 20~14 : 20	9/10~12/3
Intermediate	Lower Intermediate	Wed.	13 : 00~15 : 00	9/13~12/6
Kanji	Kanji	Tue.	18 : 45~20 : 45	9/12~12/5
		Wed.	10 : 10~12 : 10	9/13~12/6
		Sun.	14 : 30~16 : 30	9/10~12/3
Conversation	Conversation	Wed.	10 : 10~12 : 10	9/13~12/6
		Thur.	13 : 30~15 : 30	9/7~12/7

## Online Lessons

In person lessons and online lessons can be taken at the same time.

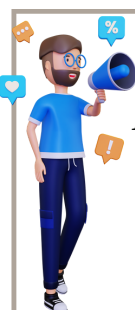
Online Course	Day	時間	期間
Primary Class	Thur.	10 : 00~12 : 00	9/7~12/7
Conversation Class	Tue.	13 : 30~15 : 30	9/12~12/5

Holidays: September 19th (Tuesday evening), November 3rd (Friday), November 23rd (Thursday)

◆Target: 15 years and older (born before April 1, 2008; middle school students are not eligible) ◆Cost: Annual Association Support Fee of 1,000 yen for the 2023 fiscal year (April '23 to March '24) + 1,000 yen per class (per semester)

◆Other: If you need to leave your child at a "temporary childcare facility" to attend the classes, we will subsidize the childcare fees (prior application required) ※For first-time participants, please contact the Association Office (Tel: 047-711-9511).

Looking for LINE Friends



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 Tel: 047-711-9511

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