



Miyazaki International Foundation

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Open: Tuesdays to Saturdays, 10:00AM to 7:00 PM Closed: Sundays, Mondays, National Holidays and December 29 to January 3

Plaza Holiday Closing

The Plaza will be closed from December 29th (Thu) to 2012 January 3rd (Tue) for the end and beginning of year holidays. *We will be reopening from January 4th (Wed) 2012.

International Exchange Volunteer Training Seminar

*Application and Attendance Fee Required

Themed around providing assistance to foreign residents of Miyazaki Prefecture, this course offers volunteer training specific to various daily life situations in which foreign residents may experience difficulty.

■Korean Language - Intermediate

◇Dates & Times: 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Every Thursday, Total of 5 sessions

◇Location: Carino Miyazaki 8th Floor
Multipurpose Room A

◇Instructor: Miyazaki Prefectural Coordinator for
International Relations, Hyemin Cho

◇Attendee Target: International Exchange Volunteers,
Citizens of Miyazaki Prefecture with an interest (In
principle limited to those able to attend all five sessions)

◇Allotted Space: 15

◇Deadline: January 5th (Thu)

■Chinese Language - Intermediate

◇Dates & Times: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Every Tuesday, Total of 5 sessions

◇Location: Carino Miyazaki 8th Floor
Multipurpose Room A

◇Instructor: Miyazaki Prefectural Coordinator for
International Relations, Lin Lin Chua

◇Attendee Target: International Exchange Volunteers,
Citizens of Miyazaki Prefecture with an interest (In
principle limited to those able to attend all five sessions)

◇Allotted Space: 15

◇Deadline: January 10th (Tue)

◇Participation Fee:

Standard ¥1,000 Members or students ¥500

◇Application Method:

Fill out our application form and return it by post or fax

◇Applications & Inquiries:

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Japanese Practice Sessions for Foreign Residents

*No appointment is necessary, Attendance is FREE

◇Dates & Times:

[Tuesdays] 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

[Fridays] 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

◇Location: Multipurpose Room A & In front of the
Miyazaki International Plaza

◇Inquiries: Miyazaki International Foundation



Skills Training Course for Japanese Language

Supporters Elementary / Practical Use Course

*Application Required, Chosen by lottery

Acquire Skills and Knowledge necessary to be a Japanese language volunteer through lectures and group work.

◇Dates & Times: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Every Saturday, Total of 5 sessions *No class on 2/11

◇Location: Carino Miyazaki 8th Floor
Multipurpose Room A

◇Attendee Target:

In principle those able to attend all five sessions:

A. Those interested in Japanese language volunteering

B. Those passionate about assisting the Miyazaki
International Foundation as a Japanese Language
Volunteer in the future

◇Allotted Space: 16 (Chosen by lottery)

◇Participation Fee: Free

◇Instructor: Ms. Risako Tanaka

◇Deadline: January 4th (Tue)

◇Application Method:

Fill out our application form and return it by post or fax

◇Applications & Inquiries:

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4th International Understanding Course

*Application Required, Chosen by Lottery

Feel the world around you!

“China Edition: Tastes of Chinese New Year”

Chinese New Year is the most important celebration in China. Enjoy making the quintessential food for Chinese New Year's Eve, gyoza, while experiencing Chinese culture.

◇Date & Time: January 28th (Sat) 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

◇Location: Miyazaki Gas Gas Information Hall

◇Instructor: Miyazaki Prefectural Coordinator for
International Relations, Wu Haifeng

◇Participation Fee: Standard ¥500 Members ¥200

◇Allotted Space: 16 (Chosen by lottery)

◇Deadline: January 14th (Sat)

◇Application Method:

Call or E-mail us with your info (name, phone number,
and posting address.)

◇Applications & Inquiries:

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



6th Annual "Miyazaki from the Outside Looking in" Art Gallery goes on Tour

The "From the Outside Looking in" Art Gallery, which was held in December at the 8th floor of Carino, will be opening up in Ebino, Nichinan, Miyakonojo, Nobeoka, Kijo, and University of Miyazaki. Please stop by to see it.

【Ebino City】

Dates & Times: 1/11(Wed) to 1/24(Tue)
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Ebino City International Exchange Center
Inquiries: Ebino City International Exchange Center
Tel: 0984-35-3211

【Nichinan City】

Dates & Times: 1/26(Thu) to 2/8(Wed)
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Nichinan City International Exchange Center
Komura Memorial Hall Lobby
Inquiries: Nichinan City General Affairs Department
Tel: 0987-31-1113

【Miyakonojo City】

Dates & Times: 2/10(Fri) to 2/16(Thu) 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Location: Miyakonojo City Hall First Floor Citizens' Salon
Inquiries: Miyakonojo City Life & Culture Division
Tel: 0986-23-2295

【Nobeoka City】

Dates & Times: 2/20(Mon) to 2/24(Fri) 8:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m.
Location: Nobeoka City Hall 1st & 2nd Floor Lobby
Inquiries: Nobeoka International Exchange Promotion
Office Tel: 0982-22-7006

【Kijo Town】

Dates & Times: 2/29(Wed) to 3/5(Mon)
10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Kijo Onsen Hall Yurara
Inquiries: Kijo General Affairs Division Tel: 0983-32-4725

【University of Miyazaki】

Dates & Times: 3/7(Wed) to 3/13(Tue) 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Location: University of Miyazaki Library 1st Floor Lobby
Inquiries: International Research Division, Head of
International Cooperation Tel: 0985-58-7134



JANUARY EVENTS



Event & Content	Date & Time	Locale	Inquiries
Kadogawa Fire Department New Year's Parade	January 4 th (Sat)	Kadogawa Kaihin General Playground	Kadogawa General Coordination and Policy Planning Division (0982)63-1140
Aoshima Shrine "Naked Man Festival" (Participation Fee: ¥700)	January 9 th , Registration 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Miyazaki City Aoshima Shrine	Miyazaki City Aoshima Regional Center (0985)65-1231

Waltzing Around the World

Paul Richards, Miyazaki Prefecture CIR

Wake up, canned coffee, bus, work, bento, work, bus, sleep. People go to great lengths to escape from their mundane routines. While salsa dancing may work for some, my dance repertoire already contains a robust variety of techniques (including swaying in all 5? directions). Fate, however, takes many forms. In my most recent encounter it was the form of bird poo raining down just millimeters away from my head. Needless to say I am certain that my being saved from this nearly messy experience is accountable by the intervention of a higher force, and probably the fact that I wasn't dancing.



《Miyakonojo City》

World Festival in Miyakonojo

We are planning on introducing various countries and regions again this year. We are waiting to see you there.

Date & Time: 1/14 (Sat) 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Miyakonojo City Wellness Exchange Plaza

Applications & Inquiries:

Miyakonojo International Exchange Foundation
Tel: 0986-23-2295

《Miyazaki City》

Korean Language Course

***Application and Attendance Fee Required**

Dates & Times: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. 1/17 to 3/6 Every Tuesday

Location: Miyazaki Citizens' Plaza 4F

Attendance Fee: Standard ¥2,000 Members ¥1,000

Applications & Inquiries: Miyazaki City International Association
Tel: 0985-21-1719 Fax: 0985-21-1733

《Nobeoka City》

Afternoon Tea and English Conversation *Class fees are FREE, No application needed, please bring your own lunch.

Have lunch while enjoying simple English conversation with Tiffany, Nobeoka's CIR.

Date & Time: 1/18 (Wed) 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Nobeoka Social Education Center

Fun Cooking Class *Attendance Fee, Application Required

Date & Time: 1/31 (Tue) 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Allotted Space: 15 (First Come, First Serve)

Attendance Fee: ¥1,000

Location: Nobeoka Social Education Center

Applications and Inquiries:

Nobeoka International Exchange Promotion Office
Tel: 0982-22-7006



《Ebino City》

English Conversation Class for the Kiddies

***Attendance fee and Application Required**

Dates & Times: January 24th to March 13th 6:30 to 7:40 p.m.

-Every Tuesday, Total of 8 sessions

Location: Ebino City International Exchange Center

Instructor: Miyakonojo City ALT Vinod Kumar

Target: Elementary 2nd to 6th grade students residing in Ebino City

Attendance Fee: ¥2,000

Allotted Space: 25 students (First Come, First Serve)

Deadline: January 16th (Mon)

Applications and Inquiries:

Ebino City International Exchange Center

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