

Events Held by the MIF This Autumn

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The Miyazaki International Foundation organizes a lot of events this time of year. First of all, the “International Festival” will be held in the “Wakakusa Machi Ichi” event space in the Wakakusa-dori shopping arcade. People from overseas living in Miyazaki, and also various groups and organizations that work to promote International Exchange will be taking part, and be available to hang around and have fun with. We hope you can head over there and check it out!

The 14th “Friends of the world” Miyazaki International Festival

- Date: November 23rd (Saturday, National Holiday) 13:00-18:00
- Venue: Wakakusa-dori Shopping Arcade, Miyazaki City
- What's on:
 1. Stage Performances: Performances on the Erhu, Cumbia (traditional Colombian dancing), and other music and dance performances.
 2. Samurai Armor: Anyone, young or old, can try on a set of hand-made samurai armor
 3. Country Booths: People from overseas living in Miyazaki will host booths to introduce their countries' cultures. Some will also have costumes to try on!
 4. International Exchange and Cooperation Organization booths: Groups and Organizations that promote International Exchange and understanding will host booths to introduce themselves and what they do.
 5. JICA Booth: JICA will also host a booth to teach people about their activities, with the theme of “SDGs and I”



Collect stamps from each booth while learning about the world and having fun with people from other countries to get a present!



2019 Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents

- Date/Time: Saturday, November 30th, 13:00-
Award Ceremony 15:30-
- Venue: Meeting Room, 1st Basement Floor, Carino Miyazaki Bldg.

- People from overseas living in Miyazaki will give speeches in Japanese on the theme of “Miyazaki and I.” Everyone in the audience gets to vote for their favorite!

The 14th Annual Art Festival

- Date/Time: From Wednesday, November 20th to Saturday, November 30th, 10:00-19:00
- Awards Ceremony: 14:40-
- Venue: 1st Basement Floor, Carino Miyazaki Bldg.
- Photographs, Paintings, Calligraphy and other works of art on the theme of “Miyazaki” will be on display. Vote for your favorite!

Here at the Miyazaki International Foundation, we hope that Japanese and overseas residents of Miyazaki Prefecture will be able to interact with each other through these events, and respect and learn more about each other’s cultures so that we can all come together as a community.

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