Events in Autumn

And so begins the autumn of art and culture. The Miyazaki International Foundation will soon host 'The 17th Friends of the World Miyazaki International Festival'. While exchanging stories directly with those from the local area, it will be a chance to get a first-hand experience of other cultures, and promote mutual understanding. Hopefully it will help to contribute to the building of a more diverse, multi-cultural society, where Japanese and foreign residents living in Japan can live together in harmony.

Additionally, there is to be an arts festival under the theme, 'Miyazaki, as seen by its foreign residents'. Through the photos, pictures, writings, and sculptures made by foreign residents, an unusual beauty of Miyazaki can be seen.

The 17th Friends of the World Miyazaki International Festival Date: 27th November 2022 (Sunday) Place: Miyako City 3rd floor, Ajisai Hall, 12:00pm~4:30pm Itinerary:



- 1. Booths from around the world: Foreign residents living in Miyazaki will introduce their own home countries. There will be booths with residents from Korea, Singapore, the United Kingdom, as well as another 7-8 other countries. You will be able to learn about the various cultures and lifestyles of these countries!
- 2. International Exchange Group Booths: Various organisations in Miyazaki that do work internationally will introduce the type of work they do.
- 3. Stage performances: There will be songs, dance and other presentations on the main stage.
- 4. Trying on armour: You can try on hand made armour!

Participate in the stamp collecting to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

Art festival

- Unveiling of the art: 15th November 2022 (Tuesday) ~ 27th November 2022 (Sunday), 10am-9pm. However, on Tuesday 15th opening will be from 1pm, and on the 27th will end at 4:00pm
- Location: Miyako City 2nd Floor, Gulliver Public Square



☆ Won't you come to see photos, drawings, writings, and handmade crafts that display the beauty of Miyazaki. We are still looking for applications! If you wish to apply, please check <u>https://www.mif.or.jp/english/news-and-topics/3296/</u>. For those who come to see the artwork, you will be able to vote on the winner for each category. Please come, appreciate the artwork, and pick the one that appeals to you the most! On the 27th (Sunday) from 4:15pm, the awards ceremony will take place at the Miyazaki International 'Friends of the World' Festival'. Please look forward to it!

If you have any questions, opinions, or requests about this piece, please contact the Miyazaki International Exchange Association.

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If you have any questions or queries regarding everyday life, please consult the Miyazaki Foreign Residents Support Center.

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