

## Public Relations Kyotango Magazine– December 2022



### City Topics

## Tango Expo: Kyotango's High School Students Coordinate and Run an Event about SDGs

*On October 30<sup>th</sup>, around 2,500 people came to Tango Kingdom under a clear autumn sky for Tango Expo 2022 – "Tradition x Innovation."*

### Tango Expo, Birthed from the Minds of High School Students

Plans for the Tango Expo began last year from ideas presented by Mineyama High School at a city-sponsored event for SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals). In conjunction with ripening opportunities for the Osaka-Kansai Exposition in 2025, 17 high school students from Kyotango City formed the Executive Committee for Tango Expo to have everyone understand the SDGs more deeply. They worked together with local companies and organizations in preparation for the event.

On the day of the event, there were



special stage performances put on by many high school students and local groups, such as a series of fashion shows featuring genderless fashion and multicultural costumes and a collaborative concert with wind instruments and dancers. Plus, many student-coordinated booths that aligned with SDGs were set up around the event, such as the sale of recycled products made from ocean plastic and foods made from typically unsellable produce, chopstick-making experiences using lumber produced in Kyoto Prefecture, experiences where event-goers can generate their own electricity, and more!



### See What the High School Students Put Together!

- ★Pumping up the Town with Art!  
Mosaic art exhibition using ocean plastic
- ★Tango Collection  
World Fashion Show
- ★Upcycle x Genderless  
Fashion Show
- ★Limited edition items made  
with local products for sale  
Bread, hamburgers, canned soup
- ★Let's make Electricity.  
Generate electricity with a bicycle!
- ★Goods made from upcycled  
ocean plastic for sale  
Recycling plastic trash collected from  
beach cleanups!
- ★Street Piano  
Concert by pianist Tomohiro  
Adachi

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## Safety Liaison Meeting Held Over Letters

### Report on Night-time Operation of the Electrical Generator

To prevent the risk of COVID-19, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Safety Liaison Meeting with the Kyogamisaki Communications Site was held over letters on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### The Situation Concerning the Kyogamisaki Communications Site

The Kinki-Chubu Defense Bureau offered explanations about the generator's overnight operation on July 20<sup>th</sup>, the two accidents that were caused by military personnel between June and August, plans for future traffic safety lectures, and social exchange events with the local community.

Representatives from the local community expressed their opinions about being given prior notice regarding the generator's weekend/nighttime operation,

continuing countermeasures against the spread of the novel coronavirus, and water quality reports concerning the septic tanks. The City requested that the Site should be diligent in notifying authorities about the generator weekend/nighttime operation.

### **Important Land Survey Law**

At the meeting, the City submitted opinion statements and documents for the Basic Policy for the Important Land Survey Law, which the City submitted to the Cabinet Office beforehand, in preparation for public comment.

Within the statement, if the Japan Air Self-Defense Force Kyogamisaki Sub-base and Kyogamisaki Communications Site accept to be subject under this law, they will have to respect the local residents' opinions to the utmost so no complaints or unease arises.

## **Population and Households in Kyotango City**

The number in the parentheses shows the difference over the month of October according to the Basic Resident Registry. Includes foreign residents.

**Population:** 52,145 (-42)

**Male:** 25,102 (-34)

**Female:** 27,043 (-8)

**Number of Households:** 22,989 (+21)

### **Change in Population by Main Reasons**

**Move-in:** 87

**Births:** 30

**Move-out:** 85

**Deaths:** 74

**Other reasons:** 0



## **City Personnel Changes**

### **As of 11/1**

Takahiro Hiraoka – Transferred

Senior Official

Omiya Citizen's Bureau, Mayor's Office

Mayumi Sumimoto – Transferred

Junior Official

Sports Promotion Office, Lifelong Learning Section, Board of Education

Kouji Yamada – Hired

Senior Official

Hometown Creation Official

## Please Cooperate with Us to Clear the Snow!

So that our roads can keep running smoothly through the snowy season, the City will be conducting snow-clearing activities.

**Snow-clearing Period: Until March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Condition for Clearing Snow: Around 10 cm of snow has piled up**

**It is very dangerous while the snowplows are in operation.**

**Please stay away from the snowplows.**

### ➤ **Clearing Snow from your Front Door**

Snow may pile up in front of your home or office from snow clearing work. We ask that you clear the snow blocking your entrance on your own. We apologize for the inconvenience.



### ➤ **Check the Tree Branches in your Yard**

Tree branches may get in the way of snowplows and other vehicles, so we ask that you remove them entirely or bind them away from the road with rope.

### ➤ **Do Not Park on the Roadside**

Roadside parking will get in the way of snowplows, ambulances, and other emergency vehicles.

### ➤ **Please Do Not Shovel the Snow onto the Roadway**

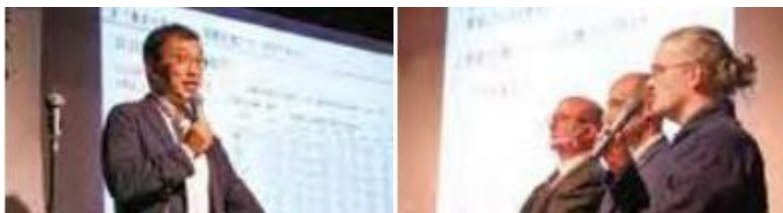
When clearing snow in front of your home or office, please do not shovel the snow into the street. It will form bumps on the roadway and create dangerous road conditions.

By the Management Section TEL 0772-69-0510

## International Exchange News

### **Kyotango's Charm Lies in its Sea, People, and Food**

~Three Foreign Residents Talk about the Charm of Kyotango~



With a glimmer in their eye, the panelists talked about how much they love the sea, people, and food of Kyotango, and about how their lives are enriched by their

friendly neighbors.

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, the Kyotango City International Association hosted a talk event about multiculturalism at Amity Tango. At the event, there was a lecture given by Taro Tamura about how to move forward in building a lively international community, followed by a panel discussion centered on five themes about living in Kyotango between three current foreign residents. Some of the themes included what they want to challenge themselves to do, and what kind of people they want to be involved with. The talk will be broadcasted on Kyotango's local cable TV channel.

**Emergency Plaza 119 - Vol. 90**  
**Be Careful of Fires During the Winter!**  
-Let's Keep Everyday Fire Safety in Mind-



In winter, the air becomes drier and everyone uses more and more heating appliances; thus, winter is the season when the most fire incidents happen out of the whole year. Fires can happen when you are not careful, so every single person needs to keep everyday fire safety in mind to prevent fires from happening.

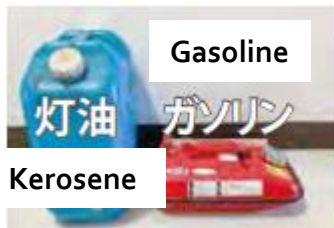
### **Stove Heater Fires**

*Using the wrong gas will cause fires!*

There have been fires caused by filling stove heaters with gasoline instead of kerosene. Make sure you store your extra gasoline and kerosene tanks separately! Gasoline or mixed fuels are highly volatile and flammable liquids. If you use the wrong fuel and fill up gasoline instead of kerosene into the stove, it will burn irregularly and likely develop into a fire. When filling up petroleum stove heaters or petroleum fan heaters, please make sure to check the fuel type.

Putting gasoline into a kerosene stove heater may result in a fire!!

**Store your gasoline and kerosene in separate places to filling your appliances with the wrong fuel.**



Storing gasoline and kerosene in the same place is a big reason why people fill up the wrong gas into their appliances.

## Electrical Fires

*Do not overload your outlets!*

Outlets and power strips have a set capacity (allowable current). When you have many electrical appliances plugged into an extension cord and the output exceeds the capacity, the cord will overheat and potentially burst into flames.

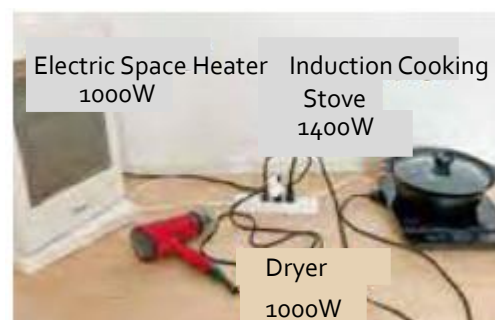
**Too many plugs overload the electrical current on your extension cords!**



Even if you only have a few devices plugged in... Exceeding the maximum current-carrying capacity of the outlet is dangerous.

**Please check the wattage on your electrical appliances and what your cords' current capacities are before use.**

To see how it happens, scan here:



**Overloading your current can cause fires!** The standard capacity of a power strip is 1500W.

Electrical Consumption 3400W >  
Set Capacity 1500W = Overloading!

# Novel Coronavirus/Seasonal Flu Vaccine

## Let's Prepare for the Spread of Both Coronavirus and Seasonal Flu

Confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus are on the rise. Prepare for the simultaneous spread of seasonal flu and make your flu shot appointment by the end of December.

### Novel Coronavirus Vaccination

For those who want to get the vaccine, please make an appointment through our website, LINE, or Call Center.

#### Novel Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

TEL 0772-66-3226

Monday~Friday, 9AM~5PM (Closed on holidays)

#### Appointment Portal



#### Updates to the Novel Coronavirus Vaccine

- You can now get each dose three months apart.
- You can get it with the seasonal flu vaccine at the same time

### Seasonal Flu Vaccination

For those who want to get their flu vaccine, please contact the medical facility you would like to receive your vaccine at.

#### Flu Shot for the Elderly [Eligibility]

Residents of Kyotango City by their vaccination appointment, and:

- Are 65 years of age and older
- Are between the ages of 60 and 65 and have heart, kidney, or lung conditions, or have compromised immune function due to HIV/AIDS

**If you are eligible, your out-of-pocket expense for the vaccine will be only ¥1500 before 12/28.**

The City will also subsidize out-of-pocket expenses for those who do not have a taxable income. After paying ¥1500 to your medical facility for your shot, please attach the receipt to the application form and submit it to the City.

By the Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350