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1 Gender Equality Seminar ▪ International Comprehension Class ~The Seiler Piano Duo ♪ Lecture & Concert~

◆Time: **January 14th 2017 (Sat)**

13:30~15:00

◆Place: Omiya Agricultural Center
Multipurpose Auditorium

◆Fee: Free

◆Capacity: 250 People (priority given to earliest applicants)

◆Application: Members, please contact the secretariat by phone or email.



2 Splash! Nigiri Sushi-Making Party

~ Nigiri Sushi Experience ▪ 12 Pieces of Sushi & Fish Shabu-shabu! ~

Let's overcome language and nationality, and have fun making nigiri sushi together!

First-timers, don't worry! With instructor Umeya Honpo's guidance, we'll enjoy making a delicious lunch!



◆Time: **February 4th 2017 (Sat) 11:00~13:00**

◆Place: Tango Kingdom "Shoku-no-Miyako"
Experience Classroom "Komachi Scuola"

◆Fee: ¥2,000

◆Capacity: 40 people
(priority given to earliest applicants)

【Application】

Please contact the secretariat up to January 20th.

3 English Conversation Night ~ English Conversation in Small Groups ~

◆Time: ① **February 13, 2017 (Mon) 19:00~20:30**

② **February 20, 2017 (Mon)** //

③ **February 27, 2017 (Mon)** //

◆Place: Mineyama District Community Center Lecture Room

◆Fee: ¥100 (¥300 for members)

◆Capacity: 30 people (If there are many applicants,
we will choose via lottery)

【Application】

Please contact the secretariat up to January 30th.

4 Project Report

Daily Short-Form Conversation Practice ♪

Chinese Lecture

- ◆Time & Date: October 19 & 26, November 2nd
- ◆Place: Mineyama District Community Center



Lecturer Ms. Ryuu clearly explains grammar points to a motivated class.

About 10 people participated in this beginner-level Chinese conversation class. The lecturer Ms. Ryuu instructed politely, going through pronunciation of terms one by one.

«A Little Bit of Chinese»

Hello	你好	nǐ hǎo。
Goodbye	再见	zài jiàn
Nice to meet you	初次见面	chū cì jiàn miàn
My name is ○○	我, 是○○	wǒ , shì ○○。
I am Japanese	我是日本人	wǒ shì rì běn rén
Happy New Year	新年快乐	xīnniánkuàilè
See you tomorrow	明天 见!	míngtiān jiàn
No problem	没 问 题	méi wèn tí
I am well	很好	Hěn hǎo

CIR Teaches the Community

English Lecture

- ◆Time & Date: October 24 & 31, November 7
- ◆Place: La Porte

Kyotango City's CIR as of August, from Boston in the US, taught an English lecture to about 20 participants.

In a total of three classes, she taught nouns, articles, and played a bingo game using potential form (can/can't), and a game where the participants drew pictures following instructions in English.

She also introduced casual slang terms to use in informal conversation.



Phoebe's self-introduction (left) A game using nouns (right)

«Broadcasting on Cable TV!»

This English lecture will be broadcast on Kyotango City's cable television starting from December 3rd.

For more specific details on the broadcast, please refer to the city's information newsletter, or check the "program schedule" for channel 11 on your television.

«English ☆ Slang!»

Hang out	一緒に遊ぶ、一緒に何かする
Chill out	一緒に・一人で遊ぶ、もっと簡単なことする (テレビを見るとか、ゆっくりする)
Mess up	間違う
Screw up	間違う (もっと強くて失礼)
Nailed it	ばっちり! 何かよくした後でこれをいいます。
Piece of cake	とても簡単なこと
Hammered	すごく酔っ払い。またはsmashed, wasted. 全部の意味は大体「壊れた」という感じ

Let's Play on Halloween !

International Understanding Classroom 「Halloween Experience」

◆Time & Date: October 29

◆Place: Centrale Hotel Kyotango



Face-painting experience !

With the cooperation of the Kyogamisaki Communications Site and CIRs, a Halloween event for children at elementary school level and below was planned.

About 150 kids and parents in hats and cloaks and costumes participated, and foreigners in scary masks made a haunted house and



Learning the game rules (left)



A scary monster drawing pictures (right)

set up games to play English.

Elementary schoolers participating with their friends gave us their impressions, saying “during the games and face-painting I was talked to in English. Even though I didn’t understand it all, it was a lot of fun!”



When you say trick-or-treat, you get a whole lot of candy!

The participants and staff all had a fun Halloween ♪

Delicious New Zealand Brunch!

「International Cooking Class」

◆Time & Date: November 12

◆Place: Omiya Agricultural Center

Joseph Owen, CIR from New Zealand, taught a cooking class to about 20 participants.

He carefully taught students skills and tricks such as frying the banana without removing the skin and how to prepare avocado.



Instructor Joseph teaches hands-on how to make a poached egg to the class.

“Brunch” is a combination of the English words “breakfast” and “lunch,” so the mealtime and the menu are a combination of the two. The volume is also more than it appears, so everyone ended up very full!



Cooperating in a group and making a good cooking effort

«Menu»

- ☆French toast and fried banana (top)
- ☆Corn fritters and avocado topped with sour cream (left)
- ☆Sweet potato patties with tomato and egg (right)



Hints to Revitalize the Region with Multicultural Coexistence!

「Multicultural Coexistence Lecture」

◆Time & Date: November 21

◆Place: Kyotango City Hall

Upon our invitation, Mr. Tarou Tamura came to deliver a lecture with the theme “Connect Kyotango’s Future to the World by Increasing Multicultural Coexistence.”

There were about 45 city staff members, businesspeople, and volunteers who participated. Participants gave their impressions: “by hold back the region’s collapse with multicultural coexistence, and building upon that as a central foundation, and the way to a sustainable future can be opened.”



Participants listen attentively to Mr. Tamura's lecture

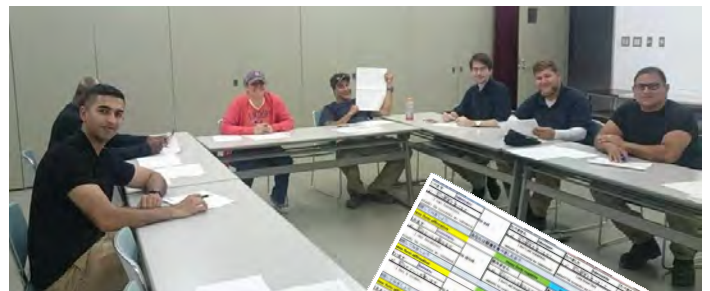
Japanese Class

Japanese Class for US Base Personnel

Eight Japanese classes were held for personnel working at the US Army communications site in Kyogamisaki.

About 10 people participated in the lectures, with the goal of learning a bit of Japanese to make communicating and living in Japan a little bit easier.

They studied hard, learning things like self-introductions, numbers and counting, and verbs.



Seems like pronunciation was tricky, so words were repeated many times for practice!

Chart of verbs for everyday use

☆Member Organizations☆

- City Hotel Mineyama
- Iwataki Driving School
- Yuri Sports Club
- Marufuku Sanshou
- Matsumura Sangyou
- Amino Driving School
- Hikari Art Museum
- “Cocoro-no-mori” the Forest of Mind
- Plaza Hotel Kissuien

Note from the Editor

This winter has been very cloudy so far. Starting from the new year, we have a lot of fun and pleasant events planned, so hopefully the snow won't affect those plans!

So if the weather is kind to our association's events, everyone, please make sure to participate! ♪(*´▽`*)♪

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