



# MIA news

Miyakonojo International Association

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## General Information

### ◇ Online Japanese Study Website

The following site is designed to support foreign nationals living in Japan who are looking for ways to study Japanese useful in everyday situations.

**Connect and Enhance Your Life in Japanese**  
[https://tsunagarujp.bunka.go.jp/?lang\\_id=EN](https://tsunagarujp.bunka.go.jp/?lang_id=EN)

This site provides study materials for students of all skill levels, and can be searched by topic or keyword. This site is also available in Japanese, English, Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.



### ◇ Special Cash Payment

As of mid-May, Miyakonojo City completed its postage of forms to all households in the area regarding the government-run special cash payment. These forms must be completed and returned to Miyakonojo City Hall within 3 months of being received.

If you have yet to fill out and return these forms, there are instructional videos on Miyakonojo City's official Youtube channel detailing how to fill them in, from the envelope that you should have received, through each detail of the form and required documentation until completion. These videos, along with links to example forms and further details, have been posted on MIA's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/miyakonointernational/>

In particular, **for those that do not have a bank account**, you can still receive the 100,000 Yen Special Cash Payment. To do this, please check option 'B' towards the bottom of the form, indicating that you would like to receive the cash payment in a manner other than cash deposit to a bank account. Once the city has finished its preparations for this alternate method, an additional notice will be sent to each applicant describing how to continue.



### ◇ MIA Notices

While the State of Emergency has been lifted across Japan, due to the government's request to avoid the 3 C's (Confined & Crowded Spaces, Close Proximity), MIA will refrain from holding events through to the end of July. Additionally, the city has confirmed that Okage Matsuri & Bonchi Matsuri will not be held this year. We thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

### ◇ Miyakonojo City Disaster Translation & Interpretation Volunteers: Now Recruiting!

The Miyakonojo City Internationalisation Promotion Office is looking for volunteers to assist with translating and interpreting for foreign residents during times of emergency.



**Specifics:** When a large-scale natural disaster occurs, these volunteers will be sent to evacuation sites in order to translate and interpret for foreigners who cannot communicate in Japanese.

**Requirements:** Aged 20 or over as of application date (Residents from outside the Miyakonojo area may apply) Please state what language skills you have when applying. Foreigners may apply, but must have Japanese skills.

**How to Apply:** You can apply directly by visiting City Hall, or you may download an application form from the City Hall home page, fill it in, and send your application via e-mail or FAX to the Internationalisation Promotion Office.

#### City Hall Home Page:

<https://www.city.miyakonojo.miyazaki.jp/soshiki/16/9732.html>

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## Movies info

C-Plaza Cine-port (Tel: 0986-24-2571)

17-9 Nakamachi, Miyakonojo, Miyazaki Map-Code (GPS): 117 488 540\*55



- Iron Man 3 (Japanese Sub)
- Guardians of the Galaxy (Japanese Sub)
- Ichido Shindemita (Japanese)
- Scandal (Japanese Sub)
- Mishima Yukio vs. Todai Zenkyoto ~50 Nenme no Shinjitsu~ (Japanese)

- Stardust Over The Town (Japanese)
  - \*The 1st of every month is ¥1,100 for everyone.
  - \*Every Wednesday is 'Ladies' Day', all ladies ¥1,100.
  - \*The cinema is closed every Tuesday.
  - \*For session times visit: <http://movie.walkerplus.com/th286/schedule.html> (Japanese)