



MIA news

Miyakonojo International Association

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Greetings from the Chairman

To all of our readers, Happy New Year!

MIA is greatly indebted to all of our members for their support throughout the past year. We offer you all our sincerest gratitude.

Over this past year, in order to reduce and avoid the spread of the novel coronavirus, our Japanese Practice Classes, the World Beer & Trivia Night, as well as a number of our other events were cancelled. Additionally, and most unfortunately, our annual World Festa, which was scheduled to commence on the 17th of January, has also been cancelled.

On the other hand, our Japanese Practice Classes, as of October and in accordance with all countermeasures and preventative measures to reduce the spread of the novel coronavirus, have now recommenced. In order to protect the livelihoods of our international community,



MIA Chairman
Mr. Hironori Kodama

we seek to continue to provide these practice classes through the support of our many volunteers. (Due to the recent hotspot outbreak, these sessions have once more been temporarily put on hold.)

However, the coronavirus is still yet present, such that we cannot let up our guard. Under these circumstances, the Miyakonojo International Association intends to steadfastly, and whilst ensuring we uphold the aforementioned preventative measures, hold on to hope, and continue to endeavour in our many projects.

The Miyakonojo International Association continues to work closely with our administrative partners to fulfil our services, and will continue to endeavour to support and bring public awareness to our international communities, ensuring that they may reside in our city safely and peacefully.

We humbly ask for your continued support and cooperation into the future.

Events

◇ Miyakonojo City Japanese Practice Classes (Beginner Level)

Miyakonojo City will be holding another round of Japanese Practice classes aimed at those looking to learn basic reading, writing and conversational skills.

Date & Time: Feb. 9th ~ Mar. 19th. 90 minutes each.
Every Tuesday/Friday, 10AM ~ 11:30AM
* Excludes Feb. 16th & 23rd

Location: Miyakonojo Community Center
2F Study Room

Cost: Free of charge



Open to all foreign residents living in Miyakonojo City.
Capacity of 5 members, by order of applications.
Applications due by February 8th (Monday).

Applications: Call, Fax or E-mail the
Internationalisation Promotion Office

For applications or inquiries, please contact the Internationalisation Promotion Office on:

TEL: 0986-23-2295 Fax: 0986-23-3223

E-mail: intl@city.miyakonojo.miyazaki.jp
*Application Forms are also available on the City Hall Home Page.



◇ Miyazaki From the Outside (MIFA-run) Travelling Exhibition has been cancelled

The travelling exhibition scheduled from January 19th to 21st in Miyakonojo City Hall, as well as January 27th to 29th in Mimata's Town Library has been cancelled due to the recent outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus.

◇ Regarding the International Understanding Seminars Hosted by MIA

The International Understanding Seminars as posted in last month's MIA NEWS are set to be held as planned. However, these seminars may be cancelled due to the coronavirus situation. In the event these seminars are cancelled, participants will be contacted directly.



Movies info

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

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



- Kimetsu no Yaiba the Movie: Infinity Train (Japanese)
- Wife of a Spy (Japanese)
- Silent Tokyo (Japanese)
- Stand By Me: Doraemon 2 (Japanese)
- Wonder Woman 1984 (Japanese Dub)

- *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)