



MIA news

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MIA Information

MIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2019-20 MIA Annual General Meeting has now been scheduled as below. Various agenda items, including the numerous activities for the 2019-20 fiscal year, will be discussed. Attendance is open to all MIA members, and we hope to see you all there.

Date: Thursday, 16 May 2019

Time: 14:00- 15:30

Venue: Miyakonojo Community Center

After the meeting, there will be short presentations introducing and by the Miyakonojo CIRs.

Registration: If you wish to attend, please RSVP by telephone or email by Friday, 13 May. (Please include your name and phone number when registering)

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MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE CLASS

MIA will be running a free Mongolian Language Class for 5 weeks from June to July, as detailed below:

When: Each Wednesday, 18:30 to 20:00, from June 12th to July 10th, for a total of 5 weeks.

Where: Miyakonojo Community Centre 2F Training Room
Run by Miyakonojo's Mongolian CIR, Soyolmaa Luimed.

Limited to the first 20 applicants.

Registration: If you wish to attend, please RSVP by telephone or email.

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For the 20th anniversary of Miyakonojo's Sister City Relationship, there will be a visit made to Mongolia by our high school students towards the end of July. Details will be in this month's Miyakonojo PR Newsletter.

Towards a Dream - Ser-Od Oduren (Mongolia)

My name is Ser-Od Odsuren, and I am the youngest of 5 brothers. Before coming to Miyakonojo, I spent a year in Mongolia studying Japanese. I first came to Japan on August 24th, 2018. Currently, I'm an employee of a company called NSC. Since coming to Japan, I've had the opportunity to learn quite a lot. For this I have to thank the president of our company, Mr. Yoshihara, all of the Mongolians living in Miyakonojo, and Mr. Kawasaki of the Miyakonojo-Mongolia Friendship Association for all the help they have given me.



When I first came to Japan, I was a little worried as to whether or not I would like the cuisine, but after trying some I fell in love with it. Just shortly after having arrived, I felt that I couldn't handle fish too well, but now it's one of my favorites. I also love Soba noodles. Everything that I've tried up until now has been absolutely delicious.

Miyakonojo is surrounded by beautiful scenery, result-

ing in an abundantly verdant cityscape that I adore. As I learn more and more about Japanese culture, it is gradually becoming easier to communicate with and understand all the Japanese people that I meet. I truly have come to love Miyakonojo and Japan.

As of the 1st of April, I relocated to Kadogawa to work on installing solar panels. I'm learning about the basics of solar panel technology in Japan, and I'm aiming to become an excellent engineer in the future. My dream is to be able to take the things that I have learnt and experienced in Japan, and put them to use in Mongolia by establishing a solar panel company.

I'd like to give my thanks to everyone in Miyakonojo who has supported me during my work here. I look forward to giving it my all from here on in, and I hope that I can continue to learn from your generous instruction.



Movies info C-Plaza Cine-port (Tel: 0986-24-2571)
17-9 Nakamachi, Miyakonojo, Miyazaki Map-Code (GPS): 117 488 540*55



- Captain Marvel (Japanese Dub)
- Tonde Saitama (Japanese)
- Dumbo (Japanese Dub)
- Shazam! (Japanese Dub)
- Bumblebee (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](http://movie.walkerplus.com/th286/schedule.html) (Japanese)