



# MIA news

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## Greetings From The Chairman

I would like to give you my sincere thanks to everyone for your continued support of the Miyakonojo International Association.

Every year, we hold a variety of events, including the 2020 "World Festa in Miyakonojo", Japanese practice sessions, "Talk and Talk" English conversation dinners, the World Beer & Trivia Night, as well as Chinese classes run by our city's Coordinator of International Relations, all of which were well attended.



**MIA Chairman  
Hironori Kodama**

In particular, the 2020 "World Festa in Miyakonojo" was held on January 19<sup>th</sup>. This event had significant support from our foreign residents, municipal and prefectural ALTs, CIRs, and our many volunteers. We had a large number of patrons

on the day, and it has become a staple event of our association, a fact well known by everyone.

The number of international residents in the Miyakonojo area, due to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, continues to increase year after year. We are entering into a new era of multiculturalism and multilingualism. Although relations with our neighbouring countries may be complicated, fostering friendship through citizen based exchange has the grassroots power to ease such friction. To this end, we at Miyakonojo International Association would like to assist in whatever small way we can.

I thank you once again for your continued support of MIA, and I sincerely hope that you all have a wonderful year.

Hironori Kodama MIA Chief, January 2020

## World Festa 2020 in Miyakonojo – Another Great Success!

Thank you to everyone who came along to this year's World Festa in Miyakonojo! We'd also like to thank all of our volunteers who helped out on the day at the country booths and on stage.



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



- A.I. Houkai (Japanese)
- Cats (Japanese Sub/Dub)
- Frozen 2 (Japanese Dub)
- Ford vs. Ferrari (Japanese Sub)
- Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (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)



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## MIA Information

### ◇ Daily Life Consultations for Foreign Residents in MIYAKONOJO

Staff will be available for consultations concerning everyday difficulties. You can consult with us in your native language. (We may use machine translation and phone interpreting services for consultations.) Consultations are strictly confidential.

**Date & Time:** March 8th (Sun), 2020, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

**Venue:** Miyakonojō Community Center

**How to Apply:** Please make an appointment by e-mail or FAX by February 29th (Sat) and let us know your name, phone number, a brief description of your concerns and your preferred language.

**Inquiries & Application:** Miyazaki Support Center for Foreign Residents

**TEL:** 0985-41-5901 **FAX:** 0985-41-5902

**E-mail:** support@mif.or.jp

### ◇ Ngày hội tư vấn cho người nước Ngoài Ở MIYAKONOJO

Bạn có thể nói chuyện trao đổi bằng chính ngôn ngữ của bạn về những gì bạn không biết hoặc những khó khăn trong cuộc sống. Chúng tôi luôn giữ bí mật về nội dung tư vấn của bạn.

**Thời gian:** 13h30 đến 16h30 ngày 8 tháng 3 năm 2020 (Chủ nhật)

**Địa điểm:** Miyakonojō Community Center

**Mẫu đăng ký:** Vui lòng cho chúng tôi biết tên, số điện thoại, mô tả ngắn gọn về vấn đề của bạn và ngôn ngữ của bạn qua MAIL hoặc FAX. Hạn chót đăng ký đến ngày 29 tháng 2 năm 2020 (Thứ bảy).

**Nơi đăng kí:** TRUNG TÂM HỖ TRỢ NGƯỜI NƯỚC NGOÀI TẠI MIYAZAKI

**Điện thoại:** 0985-41-5901 **FAX:** 0985-41-5902

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### ◇ Konsultasyon sa pamumuhay sa MIYAKONOJO

Ang aming opisina ay nagbibigay ng libreng payo sa mga dayuhan ukol sa mga bagay na may kinalaman sa pamumuhay-lokal.

Maaaring humingi ng payo (Tagalog) nang walang karampa tang bayad. Lahat ng pagsangguni at mananatili ng kumpidensyal at pribado.

**Bukas na mga Oras:** Mar 8 (Lin), 2020 13:30~16:30

**Lugar:** Miyakonojō Community Center

### Pamamaraan ng Aplikasyon:

Mangyaring gumawa ng isang reserbasyon sa pamamagitan ng isang Pebrero 29 sa pamamagitan ng e-mail o FAX at ipaalam sa amin ang Pangalan, Numero ng telepono, isang maikling paglalarawan ng iyong usapin, kung anong wika ang sinasalita mo.

**Ipasa ang aplikasyon sa:** Sentro ng Support Para sa mga Dayuhang Residente ng Miyazaki

**Telepono:** 0985-41-5901 **Fax:** 0985-41-5902

**E-mail:** support@mif.or.jp

### ◇ English Rakugo in Miyakonojo!

Kimie Oshima is here to get you laughing along with some English Rakugo! There are 2 upcoming sessions:

#### Miyakonojo (Mimata Culture Center)

**Date & Time:** March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

#### Miyazaki (Miyazaki Building)

**Date & Time:** March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am - 11:30pm



#### Performer Profile:

A professor at Kanagawa University specializing in Multicultural Communication, Kimie Oshima has performed English Rakugo over 200 times in over 20 countries. Through Japanese humour and putting smiles on faces, she works to make her belief that 'laughter bring peace to the world' a reality, has made appearances in middle-school English teaching textbooks, and continues to be requested in various regions worldwide. For further program details, please use the contact details below.

#### Ticket Sales & Inquiries (Labo):

**Miyakonojo Venue:**

Ushiroda: 090-9587-9519, Nakayama: 090-2394-1500

#### Miyazaki Venue:

Matsusaki: 090-8919-3047, Ikegami: 080-3905-2283