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Hello Everyone!

sia. Syahmi comes from Putrajaya, Malaysia and Amir ence was very incredible and everything here always comes from Johor Bahru, Malaysia. Currently, we are catches my eye. For me, every country has its uniquestudying at the University Putra Malaysia (UPM). We ness. The culture of politeness and respect sets Japan in our final year of our studies. This is our first time in have a long way to go. There are a lot of places and Japan. We both came to Miyakonojo, Japan, for an in- food in Japan that I want to explore. ternship at Yamae Food Industry Co., Ltd. We have been interning here for 2 months. Neither of us have ever worked in the manufacturing sector, and this is a valuable experience for us. We hope to explore more and enjoy ourselves during our stay in Miyakonojo.







AMIDURIN MUHAMAD

ABOUT MALAYSIA

Malaysia, a Southeast Asian gem, captivates with its stunning beaches. verdant rainforests. vibrant cultural blend of Malay, Chinese, Indian, and indig-



enous peoples. Malaysia's history dates back to ancient Malay kingdoms and trading ports, influenced by Indian, Chinese, and later Islamic cultures. Malaysia gained independence from British rule on August 31, 1957. Malaysia is divided into two main regions: Peninsular Malaysia, located on the Malay Peninsula, and East Malaysia, situated on the island of Borneo.

OUR EXPERIENCES IN JAPAN

My experience in Japan is beyond my expectations. The cleanliness, kindness and politeness impress me so much. In Japan, I stay in Miyakonojo City, a beautiful place surrounded by big mountains. The weather here is so different from our country. It is cooler here and I love it very much. Many days to enjoy staying here and I hope I can explore as much as I can before going back to my country.

It is a huge opportunity for me to be in such a beautiful country. I came to Japan as an intern at Yamae Food,

Hello, and nice to meet you all. We are from Malay- one of the biggest companies in Miyakonojo. My experiare majoring in a Bachelor of Economics. We are now apart, making every visit an extraordinary experience. I



OUR EXPERIENCES IN MIYAKONOJO

We are impressed by the nice and comfortable houses in Japan, where thoughtful design and meticulous care create a warm and inviting living environment.

There are so many nice stores around here, offering a wide variety of options to explore, making it incredibly convenient to shop for whatever you need.

THE BEAUTY OF MIYAKONOJO

Miyakonojo is renowned for its stunning natural beauty. We were amazed by the surrounding lush greenery,



picturesque mountains, and serene landscapes that offer a tranquil environment that captivates the senses. The city's charming parks, vibrant gardens, and scenic riverside areas provide residents and visitors alike with ample op-

portunities to immerse themselves in the splendor of nature.

MIYAKONOJO ATTRACTIONS

There are so many attractions in Miyakonojo that cater to a variety of interests. For history enthusiasts, Miyakonojo Castle stands as a symbol of the city's rich past, offering not only historical insights but also panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. Nature lovers can explore the serene beauty of Sekino-o Falls, with its lush forests, scenic hiking trails, and stunning vistas. Additionally, the city is home to charming parks, cultural museums, and vibrant festivals, ensuring there's always something new and exciting to discover in Miyakonojo.



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CONCLUSION

We hope to explore more when we are here and enjoy our stay, immersing ourselves further in the beauty and culture of Miyakonojo. Our visit has been filled with delightful experiences, from the stunning natural land-scapes to the rich historical sites, and we look forward to uncovering even more hidden gems on our next trip. The warmth and hospitality of Miyakonojo have made our stay truly memorable, and we can't wait to return and continue our adventure in this wonderful city. We are eager to try more of the local cuisine, participate in cultural festivals, and make even more connections with the friendly residents.

Editor's Note:

The two that wrote this stayed in Miyakonojo for two months from the middle of May and they returned home last month. We weren't able to publish it all here, but they wrote a lot of detailed information on Malaysia.

Near the end of August, we plan on publishing the rest to the association's website. Take a look if you have time!

For those members who want to read the rest of the article but aren't able to access the homepage, we can print and hand it out.
XInformation regarding Malaysia to be posted: Race and Ethnicity, Malaysian States, Climate, Political System, Monarchy, Prime Minister, National Flower, Cuisine, Malaysia's Tallest Mountain, World's biggest cave-Sarawak Chamber, World's Biggest Flower, Malaysian Currency, Biggest Amusement Park in East Asia, Malaysian Tiger, Car Brands, Sports, and Recommended Tourist Spots.

Information & Notices

☆World Festa 2025

We are actively recruiting groups and individual volunteers for the 13th World Festa in Miyakonojo 2025 event! (Those living in either Miyakonojo or Mimata.) We ask you all for your cooperation

Date and Time: January 26th 2025 (Sunday) 12:00~17:00

Location: (MJ Hall) 都城市総合文化ホール

Event Details: Introductions of Overseas Countries and Re-

gions, etc.

Recruitment Targets: International Exchange/Cooperation, Interculturalism, and items in line with the World Festa's goals.

Recruitment Details:

①Country and Region Introduction Booths

Hands-on experiences. Not JUST panel exhibitions. (Excluding Mongolia, China, and America)

②International Exchange/Cooperation Organization Activity Introduction Booths

Panel Exhibition.

③Individual and Group Stage Performances

Songs, dances, etc. From 3 to 10 minutes.

4Volunteer Staff

- Setting up the location the day before. (Carrying equipment/ supplies and setting up panels)
- \cdot Setting up booths on the day of the event、cleaning up after the event ends.
- · Aiding the international booths, stage reception and guidance.
- ·Supporting behind the stage, etc.

Precautions:

- *We will adjust accordingly in the event that there are lots of applicants so please understand in advance.
- * Each booth's size will be adjusted according to the number of participants.

Application Deadline: November 29th 2024 (Friday)
Applications/Inquiries: All applicants must apply in advance.
Please send your organization name, applicant name, and participation details (booth type, etc.) by phone or email to the MIA office.

☆2025世界狂欢节

现招募第13届"世界狂欢节in都城2025" 团体及个人志愿者,

期待家住都城市或三股町的市民朋友踊跃报名参加。

日期:2025年1月26日(星期日) 12:00-17:00

地点:都城市综合文化厅(MJ)

活动内容:海外国家或地区的介绍等

招募对象:需符合国际交流、国际合作、多文化共生等世界狂欢节 的主题

招募内容:

①国家/地区展位

要求:不能仅为静态展示,需提供互动交流。(除中国、美国、蒙古以外的国家或地区)

②国际交流与合作相关机构展示区

展板介绍。

③个人或团体的舞台展示

唱歌或跳舞等,时间3~10分钟以内

④志愿者

- ・活动前一日的会场准备(搬运物品、设置展板等)
- ·活动当天的展台准备以及活动结束后的收拾整理
- ·国家/地区展台辅助,舞台的接洽、引导
- · 舞台幕后支持

注意事项

- *如报名者较多,将做一定的调整,望谅解。
- *各展台的大小将根据报名情况作调整。

报名截止日期:2024年11月29日(周五)

报名及咨询:所有的活动参与都需要提前报名,团体名称、

个人名字、参加内容请通过 电话或者邮件联系MIA事务局。





主版报道的中文版将登载在9月的报纸上。

Movies In Theaters

C-Plaza Cine-port (Tel: 0986-24-2571) 17-9 Nakamachi, Miyakonojo, Miyazaki

- Inside Out 2
- Detective Conan Movie 27: 100-man Dollar no Michishirube
- On the Run: THE MOVIE
- Haikyuu: Battle at the Garbage Dump

- Kingdom: The Taishogun's Return
- Despicable Me 4
- Blue Period
- THE FIRST SLAM DUNK (8/13) (Rerun)