

**The First Introductory International Exchange Seminar of 2021**

*“Dolphins and the Southern Islands ~ Stories of the Islands That Will Make You Want to Tell Someone”*

This event will introduce the culture and charm of the islands of the Pacific Ocean through the experiences of JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers and an online tour of Palau.

The first part will be an introduction of Vanuatu and the Marshall Islands by the JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers. The second part will be a live broadcast from the Palau International Coral Center (Palau Aquarium) by Dolphins Pacific, a non-profit company. While enjoying beautiful views of Palau, let's think about how we can tackle the various environmental problems and climate changes the Oceania islands are facing.

Date September 18, 2021 (Saturday), 13:00 ~ 15:00

Access Online (via Zoom)

\* You will need an environment that will allow you to access the internet to participate

Maximum participants 100 (on a first come first serve basis)

Fee Free (prior registration is required)

Organizers Hyogo International Association  
JICA Kansai  
JICA Overseas Volunteer Support Group

Sponsors Kansai SDGs Platform

How to apply via the Hyogo International Association's homepage  
<https://bit.ly/3yj4ex>

Application

deadline September 14, 2021 (Tuesday)

\*Registration will be closed once capacity is reached

For inquiries Hyogo International Association  
International Exchange and Cooperation Division  
TEL : 078-230-3090 (Weekdays 9:00-17:30)

Email : hia-ex-co (at) net.hyogo-ip.or.jp

For more information, please check the following link:

<https://bit.ly/3xqUEBO>

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**Sanda International Association**

**“Employment Support Seminar for Foreigners (intended for business personnel)”**

● **Tips for communicating with foreign staff**

\* A follow up event is scheduled for December: “Seminar on employment support for foreigners (intended for foreigners and business personnel) ”

Date	September 16, 2021 (Thursday), 14:00~16:00
Location	Sanda Public Community Center, Multipurpose Room Kippy mall, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor (in front of Sanda station)
Intended for	Aimed at businesses interested in hiring foreigners
Details	Part 1: Tips for effective communication with foreigners based on case examples from the workplace Part 2: Personal stories of foreigners working in Japan (Scheduled for December)
Fee	Free
Maximum participants	10 business personnel
Organizer	Sanda International Association (Sanda City’s Consignment Project)
Co-organizer	“Japanese at the workplace” project
Sponsor	Sanda City Society of Commerce and Industry
Application deadline	August 31, 2021 (Tuesday)
How to apply	By phone, fax or email to the Sanda International Association TEL 079-559-5164      FAX 079-559-5173 Email: office (at) sia-japan.org

For more information, please check the following link:

<http://sia-japan.org/bosyu-syuroushien2021pre/>

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## World Masters Games 2021 KANSAI – We are now recruiting language volunteers!

Date	May 13, 2022 (Friday) -May 29, 2022 (Sunday)
Place	Hyogo Prefecture (Kobe City / Amagasaki City / Himeji City / Miki City / Kasai City / Shiso City / Yabu City / Kamikawa Town / Kami Town / Minami-Awaji City) and Okayama City
Details	Volunteer interpreters to assist with registration, guidance at the tournament and ceremonies, etc.
Target languages	English, Chinese
Maximum participants	1200 people in total
Fee	Free. Lunch fee (about 500 yen), volunteer kits with 3 items (polo shirt, etc.) will be provided
Target participants	Those who were born on or before April 1, 2003
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily conversation level or higher in the languages listed above.</li><li>• Must be able to communicate in Japanese (daily conversation level).</li></ul>
Application deadline	November 30, 2021
Sponsors	The Organising Committee of the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai Hyogo Local Organising Committee and Kobe Local Organising Committee
How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please send an email to: info (at) wmg2021hyogo-kobe-vol.com. We will then send you an application form.</li><li>● We are also recruiting general volunteers. Please apply from the following homepage: <a href="https://wmg2021.hyogo.jp/volunteer">https://wmg2021.hyogo.jp/volunteer</a></li></ul>
For inquires	

and application Hyogo Local Organising Committee (volunteer center)  
TEL: (078) 361-8246 FAX: (078) 361-8247  
Email: info (at) wmg2021hyogo-kobe-vol.com

World Masters Games 2021 Kansai homepage: <https://wmg2021.jp/>  
Hyogo Local Organising Committee homepage: <https://wmg2021.hyogo.jp/>

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## **2021 International Understanding Course 2**

**(HIA Private International Exchange Program Grant Program)**

**"Work to Change the World" –Learn from the field and receive educational support**

In this session, we will talk to Mr. Nobuoka who is working to reduce educational disparities using video education under the mission of "Providing the best education to every corner of the world."

Date August 29, 2021 (Sunday), 13: 30-15: 00

Location Coop Kobe Lifestyle and Culture Center 4th floor

Lecturer Yuuki Nobuoka (NPO e-Education country manager)

Language Japanese

Maximum participants 30 people at the venue (in order of applications received), 100 people online via Zoom (Due to various circumstances, it may be only conducted on Zoom)

Fee Free (registration required)

Intended for Anyone

How to apply Please fill out the following online application form on the UNICEF HYOGO homepage  
<https://office-bit.com/unicef-hyogo/activity-event.html#event20210829>

Organizer /  
For inquiries UNICEF Hyogo  
TEL : 078-435-1605 (Weekdays 10: 00-16: 00)

For more information, please check the following link:  
<https://office-bit.com/unicef-hyogo/activity-event.html#event20210829>

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## Seminar on Understanding the History of Regional Diversity (HIA Subsidies for Private International Exchange Project)

### Part two: "The history of Vietnam and Nagata and now"

Nagata Ward, Kobe is a diverse region, historically home to many people with foreign roots. We will learn about the history of the people living in the area, their lives in Japan, the current situation, and their surrounding environment, such as protecting human rights, respecting diversity, and mutual cooperation to further initiatives to support foreigners and to create a multicultural society.

In the second session, we will learn about the history and current situation of the people of Nagata and Vietnam through sharing stories based on their experiences in Japan.

Date	September 20, 2021 (Monday / public holiday), 14: 00-16: 00 (Lecture 14: 00-15: 50, Q & A 15: 50-16: 00)
Location	Futaba International Center and Online (via Zoom)
Lecturer	Ms. Ha Thi Thanh Nga (Kobe Foreigners Friendship Center) <i>"The experiences of Indochina refugees and people of Nagata"</i>  Takaya Hayashi (Vietnam Dream KOBE) <i>"Vietnamese and Nagata now – based on previous projects"</i>
Maximum participants	50 people (30 people at the seminar onsite)
Intended for	Those who live in the area and those who are involved or interested in foreigner support and international exchange activities
Fee	500 yen (Please check the URL below for details on payment methods.)
How to apply	Please write down your name, affiliation, contact information and whether you would like to attend the seminar onsite or online on the following Google Form: URL: < <a href="https://forms.gle/JAWVcmX89PQPrLJk7">https://forms.gle/JAWVcmX89PQPrLJk7</a> > Or apply by phone or email.
Organizer / For inquiries	Mr. Oishi NPO Kobe Foreigners Friendship Center (KFC) Tel: 078-612-2402      Email: oishi (at) social-b.net

Application  
deadline September 13, 2021 (Monday)

For more information, please check the following link:  
<https://www.social-b.net/kfc/whatsnew/seminar2.pdf>

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**Course for Teaching Japanese to Foreigners held by THANK's - Intermediate level conversations**

What are the differences between beginner and intermediate level conversation, and what should we pay attention to? We will use THANK's intermediate level textbook, "Learn to speak from pictures (Intermediate level conversations)," and based on its teaching method learn how to teach vocabulary and expressions used in various situations.

Date September 18, 2021 (Sat), 14:00-16:00

Location THANK's Nihongo Hiroba (THANK's office). Online classes are available. The class may be cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation.

Language Japanese

Maximum participants 8 people (the course is not offered if less than 4 applicants)

Fee 1200 yen

Intended for Anyone who wants to teach Japanese to foreigners.

Application deadline September 17, 2021 (Friday)

How to apply via email, fax, or phone

Organizer /  
For inquiries NPO practical Japanese language education promotion association (THANK's)  
TEL: 078-891-3030 FAX: 078-891-3031  
Email: mail (at) npo-thanks.jp  
\* Please email us for applications and inquiries as the office may be closed depending on the COVID-19 situation.

For more information, please check the following link:  
<https://www.npo-thanks.jp>