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【 1 】 This Issue's Features

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As part of the “Host Town” initiative towards the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Hyogo Prefecture and Himeji City have jointly worked to attract the French national judo team to hold a pre-Games camp in Himeji and, recently, the French team has officially responded to our efforts and decided to do so.

Hyogo Prefecture (Kobe City) is the birthplace of Jigoro Kano, the founder of judo, while Mikinosuke Kawaishi, the father of French judo, was from Himeji City. Featuring one of the country’s best martial arts facilities, Hyogo Prefectural Budokan, Himeji City boasts an excellent environment to welcome the athletes. Hyogo Prefecture and Himeji City will advance various initiatives towards 2020 so that the French judo team will be able to prepare for the Games in their best condition, and regional interaction between France and Himeji, Hyogo will be enhanced. We look forward to your cooperation and support.

Hyogo Prefectural Government

http://web.pref.hyogo.lg.jp/governor/documents/g_kaiken20170828_02_1.pdf

(Japanese)

【 2 】 Nature & History

◆ Hyogo 150 Years Pre-Celebration Event: Special Exhibition "Hyogo and Hideyoshi – featuring recently discovered materials"

Toyotomi Hideyoshi brought an end to the medieval era in Japan by dominating the whole country. In Hyogo also, he conquered the regions of Harima, Tajima and Awaji from 1580 to 1581 as a vassal of Oda Nobunaga, and encouraged change from the medieval era over to the modern era through the innovation of governing institutions thereafter. In recent years, documents related to Hideyoshi are being

discovered and reported one after another in Tatsuno City and Toyooka City. The Hyogo Prefectural Museum of History hosts a special exhibition featuring these new documents, as well as related materials that were brought to Hyogo, to highlight the role Hideyoshi played in the history of Hyogo.

Hyogo Tourism Association

<http://www.hyogo-tourism.jp/event/index.php?act=detail&id=12424> (Japanese)

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of History

<http://www.hyogo-c.ed.jp/~rekihaku-bo/official/ex-2017-sp2.html> (Japanese)

【3】 Nature & History

◆ Whirlpools in their best season: spring tide in autumn

"What? Whirlpools have a best season?"

Yes. Whirlpools have a best season.

The best ways to enjoy Awaji Island in autumn are to relish local seasonal delicacies like fresh seafood, Awaji Beef, and many more, and to experience whirlpools in their best season, autumn. Autumn is the best season to enjoy the most exciting whirlpools! We recommend that you visit Awaji Island and enjoy the *uzushio* (whirlpools) cruise in autumn on a day near a spring tide.

Hyogo Tourism Association

<http://www.hyogo-tourism.jp/event/index.php?act=detail&id=12235> (Japanese)

Joyport Minamiawaji (Uzushio cruise company)

<http://www.uzu-shio.com/> (Japanese)

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<http://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/visit/index.html#section12744>



We hope you enjoyed reading Hyogo Glocal Info,
and hope you found the information useful.

We will have more news for you in the next issue.

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