

◆ **Beginner's Japanese Course for Foreign Residents – Seeking applicants for 1st semester!**

Qualified and experienced teachers will teach beginner level Japanese in an easy-to-understand and detailed manner. Students will study together with people from various countries via Zoom.

Intended for Foreign residents (15 years old or older) who live, work, or study in Hyogo Prefecture.

Study period May 20 (Mon.) - July 22 (Mon.), 2024 (18 sessions)

Time 18:30 - 20:30

Place Online

Application

Period Monday, April 1 - Monday, April 29

Capacity 7-10 students per class (first-come-first-served basis)
In principle, preference will be given to those who can attend each class.

How to apply Apply directly through HIA's website: <https://bit.ly/3PnVfPx>

Cost 1,000 yen (cost of textbook not included)

Contact Multicultural Affairs Division, Hyogo International Association (HIA)
TEL: 078-230-3261
nihongo(at)net.hyogo-ip.or.jp

◆ **"Let's chat in a foreign language! (free of charge, application required)"**

Let's have a casual chat with the Coordinator for International Relations (CIR)

If you are interested in foreign countries, or if you can't speak much but would like to communicate with people from other countries, we are looking forward to meeting you! (*Please note that this event is not a language class.)

Date	<p>Wednesday, April 24, 2024</p> <p>Let's chat in English!</p> <p>1st session: 10:30-11:45</p> <p>2nd session: 15:30-16:45</p> <p>Wednesday, May 22, 2024</p> <p>Let's chat in English!</p> <p>1st session: 10:30-11:45</p> <p>2nd session: 15:30-16:45</p> <p>Wednesday, June 12, 2024</p> <p>Let's chat in English!</p> <p>1st session: 10:30-11:45</p> <p>2nd session: 15:30-16:45.</p>
Place	Hyogo International Association, Hyogo International Plaza Gallery
Cost	Free
Capacity	10 people per session *First-come-first-served basis
Intended for	Anyone who is interested in learning a foreign language or about foreign culture
How to apply	<p>Please register at the following URL.</p> <p>http://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/cir_talk_r6.html</p>
Application	
Deadline	Reservations must be made by the day before the workshop (if space is available, participants can join on the day of the workshop)
For inquiries	<p>Planning and Public Relations Division, Hyogo International Association</p> <p>TEL: 078-230-3267 E-mail: hia-info@net.hyogo-ip.or.jp</p>

◆ **BETOAJI KOBE-OSAKA 26th Cooking Class**

Date Sunday, April 21, 2024 12:00 - 15:30 (Registration from 11:40)

Place:	神戸市生涯学習支援センター、調理室 309 〒651-0076 神戸市中央区吾妻通 4 丁目 1-6 Kobe Shogai Gakushu Shien Center, Cooking Room #309 4 Chome-1-6 Azumadori, Chuo Ward, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0076
Details	(1) Learn Vietnamese cooking. Menu: Sweet & sour ribs, scallion and spinach soup, fried tofu stuffed with meat, yogurt coffee (2) Quiz (Vietnamese souvenirs will be given away)
Language	Japanese (The staff will be able to help translate for foreigners in English or Vietnamese)
Capacity	30 people (first-come-first-served basis)
Adults	2,000 yen, Elementary school students and younger 1,000 yen
Intended for	Anyone
Application deadline	April 19 (Fri.)
How to apply	Please apply via the following link http://betoaji.org/KobeOsaka
Contact	TEL : 070-8498-5962 Attn: チャン (Chan)

* Please bring your own apron if you have one

◆ **New Japanese language teaching materials 「できる? できた!! 暮らしのほんご 入門版」 (Can you do it? I've done it! Everyday Japanese, Introductory Edition) is now available!**

We are pleased to announce we have released new Japanese language teaching materials to assist foreign residents living in Hyogo Prefecture with their everyday life.

With romaji and translation assistance, this is an easy-to-use learning material for those studying Japanese for the first time.

It can be downloaded free of charge.

English, Chinese, and Urdu versions are available.

<https://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/torikumi/tabunkakyose/kurashi/index.html>

For inquiries please contact

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