

Information on Events and Application

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◆Learn more about Canada at the Osaka Expo Canada Pavilion! (Open Seminar)

Date Saturday, 3 June 2023, 11:00-12:30 (Registration starts at 10:30)

Place Conference Room, 9th Floor, IHD (WHO Centre for Health Development)

Details A seminar will be held jointly with the Japan-Canada Society to introduce the Canadian pavilion at the Osaka-Kansai Expo in 2025 by Mr Matt Fraser, Counsellor (Head of Public Affairs) at the Embassy of Canada in Tokyo. The seminar will also introduce Hyogo Prefecture's initiatives for the Osaka-Kansai Expo (Field Pavilion Project, etc.). Online participation is possible.

Cost Free

Maximum

Participants The number of participants is limited to 50 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please register in advance via the URL below.

<https://club-jck.com/event/seminar2023/>

Organizer The Japan Canada Kai (JCK)

Co-organizer Hyogo International Association, Kansai Canada Association (KCA)

Supporters Japan-Canada Society of Kansai, Kansai Canadian Business Association, Hyogo Prefecture

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Tel/Fax: 078-783-5531 (open weekdays 9:00-17:30)
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(For more information) https://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/canada_seminar2023.html

◆Solve the Mystery of “Cross-cultural understanding”! with the French translator of the Famous comic book "Detective Conan"

Date Saturday, June 24th 18 : 00-19 : 30 (Japan time)
Place Online (Zoom)
Cost Free
Language Easy Japanese with English help, and a little French
Intended for International students, Japanese students and general

Agenda The French translator of the Famous comic book "Detective Conan" will tell you,

- The difference between French and Japanese Culture
- To do something you love for your job
- How to be successful overseas / in Japan.

●Part 1. Lecture 18: 00-19:10

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●Part2. Q&A 19:10-19:30

Let's ask as much as we can!

Lecturer Mr. Syril Coppini:
Born and raised in Nice, France, moved to Japan since 1997.
Rakugo Performer, linguist, French translator.
He has actively conducted rakugo performances, lectures, workshops in Japan and abroad. He has also done narrating and writing, making many TV and radio appearances.

To apply <https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S67578432/>

Presented Hyogo International Association and The Consortium of Universities in Hyogo

Supported La Société franco-japonaise de Kobe (TBD)

Cooperation Hyogo EU Association

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(For more information) <https://onl.sc/4MGfR1n>

◆ **Kimono party for foreigners (May 2023)**

Date Sunday 28 May 2023

Time 13:15-16:45 (two 2.5 hour parties in one day)

Intended for Foreign residents and people of Japanese descent.

Cost
1. students 800 yen
2. adults 1,000 yen
3. children 500 yen

Capacity 10 people x 2 times (groups, families, couples welcome)

Place 3F, Fukae Kaikan, around Dainichi Shrine
(3 Chome-5-7 Fukaehonmachi, Higashinada Ward, Kobe, Hyogo 658-0021)

Details Kimono Party (Please refer to the flyer for your reference.)
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Mox3PoRTrwwk77k5iMvDAWqA7Pc0ZTY2/view?usp=sharing>

To apply Kimono Party Application Form
<https://forms.gle/ier8R2JFMPCpMdai7>

Contact Multicultural Kimono Dressing Volunteer / Wa Dance Gokko
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wadancegokko/>

◆ **International Understanding Seminar: Let's listen in English! Let's learn about the world!**
Enchanted by Puppets: My Work with Traditional Japanese Puppetry

Date Saturday 3 June 2023, 14:00 - 15:30 (doors open 13:40)

Place	Aspia Akashi North Bldg., 7th Floor, With Akashi Study Room 704
Details	Martin Holman, from the USA and leader of the Tokubeiza puppet theatre troupe, will talk in English about why he was attracted to Japanese culture and how he became a puppeteer.
Language	All talks will be in English, with the opportunity to ask questions during the Q&A in Japanese
Capacity	100 people
Cost	Free
Intended for	Junior high school students and above
Organizer	Akashi Arts and International Exchange Foundation
Application deadline	Closes as soon as the maximum number of participants is reached.
To apply	Apply via https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S706772202/ . Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
Contact	Akashi Arts and International Exchange Foundation TEL 078-918-0044 Mail sosei@accf.or.jp

◆ **CAFE KICC for International & Diverse Families**

For international families who are raising children in Japan or thinking about having a baby, Let's share your concerns and exchange advice over a cup of coffee.

Date 28 May (Sun), 2023 10:30-12:00

Place Kobe International Community Centre (KICC), Shin Nagata Ward

Languages	Japanese, English (for any other languages, please let us know in advance)
Capacity	About 20 people
Cost	Free
Intended for	International families who are raising children in Japan or thinking about having a baby. Either one or both of the spouses are non-Japanese (children are welcome to tag along).
Organizers	Kobe International Community Centre (KICC), TABUNKO
To apply	Apply online (advance application required) https://forms.gle/mEXk6Rk9pCCsFYmk6
Contact	KICC jigyo@kicc.jp 078-742-8908 (weekdays only)

(For more information) <https://www.kicc.jp/ja/events/cafe-kicc-international-or-diverse-families?occurrenceID=1144>