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Konan Lounge News



Morning Session: Let's speak in Japanese!

Eight foreigners who are studying Japanese and living in Yokohama gave speech in Japanese.

They talked about the reason why they came to Japan, the things surprised them when they first came to Japan, their daily life in Japan and etc. The thoughts from outside about Japanese food, transportation, and habits are very fresh. The special coconut dance was performed.



The 23rd Konan Lounge Festival was held on Feb. 18th at Himawari no Sato



Afternoon Session: World Singing & Dance

Special music and dance from Thailand, Philippines, Bari, Latin and etc. were performed in beautiful national costumes on the stage. The audience clapped and sang to the music, enjoyed the stage performance together.

All the people in the hall sang the song to cheer up for the Noto Revival.

Seven Lounge foreigner staff talked about their thoughts about Japan when they first came to Japan, and their feelings now after living in Japan for decades.



Lounge HP has the video →



Useful Information³⁶ Traffic Rules about Riding a Bicycle.

- Ride a bicycle on the left side of the road. You may ride on the sidewalk, be slowly!
- Obey the traffic signal!
- You are not allowed to ride if you drink any alcohol
- You are not allowed to ride while using an umbrella.
- You are not allowed to ride while using your smartphone.
- Turn on the bicycle light when it's getting dark.
- Let's stop at the intersection!
- Let's put on the helmet!
- You are not allowed to ride bicycles side by side.

Before riding your bicycle

- Register for crime prevention!
- Take out an insurance policy!
(Children may be the perpetrators.)

More details in multiple languages. →



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(Every Wednesday morning, the English interpreter is available.)

Smart phone Salon for Foreigners

- Date: May. 19th (Sun) 10:00~11:30
- Fee: ¥500 Once paid, no refund.
- Limited to: First 7 applicants.
- Target: Foreigners who can read Katakana and Hiragana.
- Application: From Apr. 15th (Mon)~ Come to the Lounge.



Let's talk about the procedures can be done by smartphones and how to use smartphones!

- National Pension payment information, lump-sum withdrawal payment and etc.
- Status of Residence application

Free Space for High School Students Related with Foreign Countries

- Date: May. 1st, 8th, 22nd / Jun. 5th, 12th, 26th / Jul. 3rd, 10th, 24th
All Wednesdays. 16:30~19:30 (Last enter time is 18:30)
- Application: Now accepting registration.
Free of charge. By the right QR code.



You may use free WiFi and computers here. College student volunteers are also available.

【Report】 Nov. 29th “World Babies & Mothers Square New Year Flower Arrangement”

The participants learned the New Year Flower Arrangement. They touched the flowers and had good refreshment.
A Chinese mother who came to Japan 2 months ago with her child, consulted about the childcare and the growth of the children.



【Report】 Dec. 6th “Culture Exchange through Handicraft Chinese Knot”

The instructor hang the string, moved from the left and the right, made the shapes. The participants made Christmas wreath and mini Christmas tree this time.



【Report】 Dec. 6th “Bogo Cafe Christmas Party”

The participants talked about how to spend the Christmas in their own countries. They played the games, enjoyed the ukulele performance, got the Christmas presents from the Lounge volunteers.



【Report】 Jan. 12th “International Exchange by Cooking Chinese New Year Food”

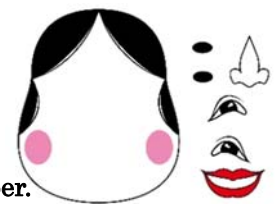
The participants made the boiled gyoza dumplings with lots of meat juice from the dumpling skin. No dumpling skin was broken.



【Report】 Feb. 7th “Bogo Cafe World New Year”

The participants talked about the Chinese New Year in Chinese and Japanese. They played the typical Japanese New Year game Huku Warai.

***Huku Warai: People hide their eyes and put the eyes, nose, mouth and etc. on the paper.**



Lectures and Events application to Konan Lounge please.
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