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[Report] Konan Lounge Festival Held at Willing Yokohama on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

"Talk in Japanese" by Japanese Learner



Eleven Japanese learner made speeches in Japanese. They talked about Japan's sightseeing spots, their jobs in Japan, comparing with their own countries. They told us their culture and customs easily understood by pictures and numbers. Not only by speech, but also by dancing, one speaker showed us the difference between Chinese folk dance and classical dance.





Because the meeting room was small, the speakers were much closer to the audience, so both felt very friendly. During Q&A time, the audience could ask what they wanted to know more freely.



Mini Foreign Language Classes

There were 5 foreign language classes. Different teachers taught us not only languages, but also their culture, history, sightseeing spots and etc.



Homemade boxed lunch were served to the speakers and volunteers.

You could choose from 3 kinds: Authentic Gapao rice, Chinese meat bun homemade from flour and Japanese rice ball. They were all very delicious.



Himawari Chinese Tea Cafe

The teacher taught us how to make Chinese tea. We enjoyed the fragrance and learned the different tastes of different tea. Many Chinese snacks were served and we had a good relax time.







Let's try boccia!

Boccia is a simple game: the team whose color balls are closer to the white Jack ball will win the game. It is very simple, everyone can enjoy it. Though all the participants played the game for the first time, they learned the rule quickly and enjoyed it very much.



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Konan Lounge, entrusted by Konan Ward Office, operating under NPO Konan International Exchange Corp.

#### Let's enjoy Matcha!

■ Date & Time: Jun. 1<sup>st</sup> (Sun) 13:00~15:00

■Fee: ¥1.000

■ Limited to: First 15 applicants.

■Application: From May 1<sup>st</sup> (Thu)

#### Japanese Conversation Club

■ Date & Time: May 20<sup>th</sup>, Jun. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> All Tuesdays.

10:00~11:30

- Fee: Once  $\pm 100$ .
- Limited to: First 8 applicants. Come or by call/E-mail.

### [Report] New Year Decoration



The Parts of the New

Year Decoration

We concentrated on making the decoration even forgot the passing of the time. We enjoyed it very much and had a good time. \* The Japanese new year

in an easy way!

decoration is made to welcome to Japanese God of the New Year by each family.

Challenge to enjoy the tea ceremony

Use Japanese you learned to talk.



## [Report] Argentina Cooking

We enjoyed the cooking.

We flipped the milanesa made of the big beef and the pudding with a loud shout together.

The instructor, Mr. Cacho, is from Argentina and teaches Spanish at Konan Lounge. We were surprised at the performance of using Mate tea utensils to drink the tea in a special way.



# Useful Information (1) Minimum Wage

The Prime Minister Ishiba announced a goal to raise the minimum wage to ¥1,500 in the 2020s.

What is the Minimum Wage?

It is the smallest amount of money that an employer should legally pay a

worker for an hour of work.

The amount of money changes every year and varies by prefecture.

The newest minimum wage was changed last October.

Akita. The amount of money is guite different.

Please come to Konan Lounge to apply for the lectures and events. E-mail address Opening hours 9:00~21:00 Sunday · Holiday till 17:00 Closing on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, Year-end and New Year holidays. Yokohama-Shi Konan-ku Kamiooka-Nishi 1-6-1 Yumeoooka Office Tower 13 F Tel: 045-848-0990 Fax: 045-848-3669







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