



英 語

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# Konan Lounge News



The 25th Konan Lounge Festival  
Feb. 15th (Sun) 10:30~  
Held in the Himawari no Sato Hall



In the morning, Foreigner citizens will give speeches in Japanese.  
As people from other countries, they will talk about Japan's good parts, beautiful parts, favorite places, why came to Japan, their work in Japan and etc. And they will also introduce their country's culture, tradition, food and etc. Besides the speeches, you may also enjoy the mini drama, dancing and etc.

In the afternoon, Japanese singing and dancing, foreign singing and dancing will be on the stage. I'm sure that you'll be captivated by the ethnic costumes and be attracted by the exotic dance and songs.

Lounge Festival will be held at Himawari no Sato, but you may feel you are both in Japan and abroad at the same time. It will be a place for foreigners and Japanese to experience each other's culture.

Free of charge. Free entry and exit, welcome to Lounge Festival!



↑ Scene of the past event.

## Read the News in Japanese!

■Date & Time: Feb. 9th, 23rd Mar. 9th, 23rd

All Mondays. 10:30~11:50

■Fee: ¥1,000 (4 lessons)

■Limited to: First 7 applicants.

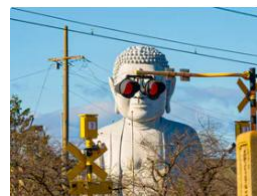
■Target: Foreigners who can read Hiragana • Katakana

■Application: From Jan. 12th (Mon) ~ Come to Lounge.

■Lecturer: Ms. Hayashi (Japanese language volunteer)



In Japan, you may be fined for riding your bicycle on pavement?



Japan's Buddha in sunglasses became a hot topic.

## Japanese Conversation Club

■Date & Time: Jan. 6th, 20th Feb. 3rd, 17th

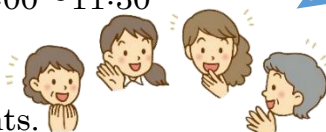
Mar. 3rd, 17th

All Tuesdays. 10:00~11:30

■Fee: Once ¥100

■Limited to: First 8 applicants.

■Application: Come or by call/E-mail.



Read the Japanese news below please!

まいかい テーマを きめて、はなします。べんきょうした にほんごをはなしたい! もっと、はなせるようになりたい! じぶんの きもちをつたえたい! せいかつに ひつようなことばを しりたい! そんなひとにおすすめです。

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

## 【Report】「International Exchange by Handicraft:Chinese Knots III」

This time, we made necklaces with many knots that brought us lots of happiness.

These necklaces were quite difficult for us, but with the help of the teacher, we made our beautiful necklaces by ourselves.

We got lots of compliments like: 「I reviewed with the string at home.」 「I wore the Chinese knotting necklace with the normal blouse, and it made me look so fashionabe!」



## 【Report】Speech Ambassador's Work! Meaningful Job & Hectic Experience

What kind of work does an ambassador do? Mr. Murabayashi used to work for Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He introduced an ambassador's work to us in details.

I heard a new place among Mr. Murabayashi's work places. Sometimes, it might be very dangerous to work at your work place. You should have high adaptability to new conditions at any situations.



## Intrroduction of Restaurants Thailand Restaurant: Luckkhun

It owned by a member of our Lounge registred group "Lai Tai".

"Luckkhun" means "I love you" in Thai.

The owner, Ms. Rin, who likes cooking and chatting, runs the restaurant by herself. This restaurant serves authentic Thai food: Pad Thai, Green Curry, Yam Wunsen, fresh spring roll(summer roll), som tam and etc. It also serves Thai beer and wine pairing to go with the food to make your meal more dilicious. The good ballence of the complex flavour of the spice, sweetness, pungent taste, acidity whets your appetite. The essential Thai basil is different from Italian basil, it has spicy fragrance as its character.

This is a restaurant that you want to have meals here again and again.



↑ Instagram of Luckkhun

### Useful Information④ From April. 1st, 2026, the system that you may get fined for riding bicycles.

🚲 The target includes all the people who ride bicycles, including foreigner citizens.

The following actions are violations, and you may get fined.

- Riding while watching your smart phone: About ¥12,000
- Ignoring traffic lights: About ¥6,000
- Riding the wrong way down a one-way street: About ¥6,000
- Riding while using an umbrella, earphone, without lights: About ¥5,000
- Two people riding side by side, riding double on one bicycle: About ¥3,000

⚠ What happens if there is a traffic violation?

- You must pay a fine for it before the designated date.



You might be brought to the court if you don't pay the fine. It may affect when you renew visa or apply for the permanent residence.

Please come to Konan Lounge to apply for the lectures and events.

Opening hours: 9:00~21:00 Sunday・Holidays till 17:00.

Closed on the 3rd Wednesday, year end and New Year holidays.

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