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Konan Lounge News



The 25th Konan Lounge Festival

Morning Part

Ten foreigners came to Japan because of different reasons such as their parents' or husbands' job, their own study, new challenge and etc. They want to speak Japanese so they are studying at Lounge.

On the day of the Lounge Festival, they expressed their thoughts in Japanese speeches.

The living in Japan they felt, the home country seen from Japan, the things they liked in Japan, the similar things in Japan with their homelands. They expressed their feelings on daily life with gentle words.

Held on Feb. 15th(Sun)
at Himawari no Sato



One of the speakers need the help of family if she wanted to go out, because she couldn't speak any Japanese when she first came to Japan.

Since the study of Japanese, the things she could do increased, she started to feel "How easy it is to do things by myself!"

And through the volunteer activities in Japan, she met people from different backgrounds, and she enjoyed the relationship with them.

From each speech, we can feel the warm thinking "Let's live together!"



Afternoon Part

Eleven groups performed singing, dancing and music.

Though moving with the music looked similar, but they were all different, each group was amazing. Especially the foreign dancing, the unfamiliar rhythm was so fresh that you couldn't help but let out a "Wow".

The colorful costumes also attracted the eyes of the audience.

The 8 foreign language staffs. They introduced their work at lounge in Japanese and their mother tongue. At Lounge, even you can't speak Japanese, you can consult in your mother tongue.→



Indonesia celebration dancing got the crowd going with the sound of the musical instruments and the light movements. The dancers invited the audience to dance and we all enjoyed it.

The consultation on status of residence by the administrative scriveners was held at the same time. It will be held at lounge, too. Please check the date on HP.

Philippines Zumba had simple rhythm and repetition movements, it looked comfortable and made people to try to dance by themselves and have fun.



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

We asked our lounge foreign language staff.



Lounge volunteer

Please tell us the difficult or simple part of your study of Japanese.

Japanese grammar is complicated and difficult.
Especially the use of Japanese particles.



English staff



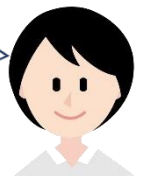
Please tell us the things to be careful about when disposing of garbage.

I'm careful about sorting my garbage properly and
make sure to put out the garbage on the designated
day. If I'm not sure, I'll check on my phone.



Please tell us the point when you chose the place you live.

I chose the most convenient place with schools, hospitals,
supermarkets, stations and etc. nearby.



Please tell us the Japanese dishes you often
make.

Sukiyaki(Japanese Beef Hot Pot) and
Nikujaga(Japanese Meat and Potato Stew).



Housing Troubles

The corridor of the communal housing belongs to all the residents.
So you are not allowed to leave your stuff unattended in front of
your door. Please put your umbrella and package into your room
as soon as possible.

