

Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents

— contestants recruited —

Date & time February 20 (Sat) 2016, at 1300 hours

Venue Citizen' s Theater (or *Matsudo Shimin Gekijo*)

Theme of speech Applicant' s free choice

Length of speech Within five minutes

Requirements Foreign residents who live, study or work in Matsudo city or its neighboring area and meet all of the following requirements.

- ① A non-Japanese nationality including applicant' s parents
- ② Lived in Japan for less than five years in total as of Jan. 31 (Sun), 2016
- ③ 15 years of age or older
- ④ Not a winner in this contest in the past

* If you know any foreign residents who are applicable to this contest, please encourage them to participate.

Application Submit the prescribed application form and speech manuscript by mail or e-mail or directly in person to Matsudo International Exchange Association (MIEA) by January 8 (Fri) 2016.

Postal address: 〒271-8588 Matsudo City Hall, Matsudo International Exchange Association (Keiyo Gas F Daini Bldg. 5F).

E-mail address: office@miea.or.jp (Tel 366-7310)

*How to apply and application form are available at MIEA office.

*Final contestants will be selected by examining those application documents and speech manuscript.

*A trophy, certificate and book coupon will be awarded to winners and a prize for participation will be given to all of participants.

Let' s Look at Tojo Residence from its Garden!

Visitors will be specially allowed to walk in the Tojo Residence Garden where is usually forbidden to do so. We encourage you to take this chance to enjoy a fantastic view.

<u>Date & time</u>	Nov. 10 (Tue), 20 (Fri) and Dec. 1 (Tue), 0930 ~ 1630 hours [If it rains on the above each day, the next day following the raining day will also be open respectively]
<u>Admission fee</u>	Regular admission fee for Tojo Residence
<u>Inquiries to</u>	Tojo Historical Museum (or Tojo Rekishikan) Tel 362-2050

International Exchange Project by Youth Hall

(Application required)

International Exchange Project: Practical experience of Australian football in English

<u>Date & time</u>	Nov. 29 (Sun) 1000~1200 hours
<u>Venue</u>	Kakinokidai Park Gymnasium
<u>Contents</u>	To experience New Sports and English spoken by foreign players
<u>Lecturer</u>	Australian Football Association
<u>Application deadline</u>	Nov. 15 (Sun)
<u>Intended applicants</u>	Elementary and junior high school students
<u>Seats available</u>	30 students (by lottery)
<u>Fee</u>	Free
<u>Application</u>	

Submit an application directly in person (in the case of by an ordinary postcard) or by a reply-paid postcard with project name, your address, your name (accompanied by phonetic transcriptions in kana of their Chinese characters), sex, school name, school year, Tel No., and address for return mail written on it, to the following address, reaching by Nov. 15.

Postal address: Youth Hall (or Seishounen Kaikan), 〒270-0035 No. 2-2, Shinmatsudo-minami. (Tel: 344-8556)