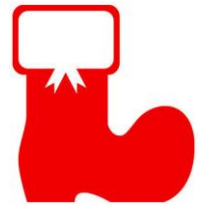




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4 Sun.	<b>The 12th</b> <b>Kitakyushu Japan-China Friendship Festival</b>	<b>Kitakyushu General Lifelong Learning Center</b>  (Kokurakita, Daimon 1-6-43)  <b>10:30 ~ 15:30</b>	Admission: Free  Songs, Dances, Speeches and more by Chinese exchanges students, real Gyoza, meat dumplings, Erhu performance, tai chi and much more	<b>Hosts</b> Kitakyushu Japan-China Friendship Festival Executive Committee Kitakyushu Japan China Friendship Association Kitakyushu Chinese Returnees Liaison Group Kitakyushu Kajin Kakyo Association  <b>Support</b> Kitakyushu City
10 Sat.	<b>Crossroad Communication</b>  This times guest is the KIA's Coordinator for International Relations Benjamin Daeuwel (Germany). As a CIR he is involved in international exchange activities in Kitakyushu. He will speak about his experiences in Japan, introduce German Christmas and more. Don't miss it!!	<b>JICA Kyushu (Yahatahigashi, Hirano 2-2-1)</b>  <b>Part I</b> 17:30~18:30  <b>Part II</b> 18:30 ~ 20:00	<b>Part I</b> Cross-cultural understanding seminar FREE  <b>Part II</b> International Exchange Party Adults: ¥2,000 J.H. School Student: ¥1,000 Elementary School Student: ¥500  Capacity: 80 <b>*Reservation required</b>	<b>JICA Desk Kitakyushu</b>  In charge: Hashiguchi TEL: 093-662-0055 (Inside the Kitakyushu International Association)  <b>Host</b> Fukuoka Prefecture, Overseas Co-operative Association, Kitakyushu Branch
11 Sun.	<b>Japanese Culture Course Nr. 9</b>  ~Let's make New Years Greeting Cards~	<b>International Village Center</b> <b>3F Japanese room</b> <b>11:00 - 14:00</b>	For: Foreign residents Capacity: ~10 Admission: 300 JPY <b>*Please apply by TEL, FAX or Mail</b>	Kitakyushu International Association In charge: Ninomiya TEL: 093-662-0055 FAX: 093-662-6622 <a href="mailto:n.ninomiya@kitaq-koryu.jp">n.ninomiya@kitaq-koryu.jp</a>
11 Sun.	<b>Japanese Language Speech Contest for Foreign Students</b>  Speaker: Exchange students from Kitakyushu Topics: Free (There is room for questions after each speech)	<b>Yahatahigashi, Lifelong Learning Center Hall (International Village Center 1F)</b>  <b>13:00 ~16:00</b>	Capacity: ~80 <b>*Reservation required</b> <b>*Please apply to the address on the right =&gt; =&gt;</b>  We will stop accepting applications when capacity is reached. Please note that you cannot enter during speeches, so please arrive early☆	<b>Kitakyushu International Association</b> In charge: Saito; Nagata TEL: 093-662-0055 FAX: 093-662-6622 <a href="mailto:m.saito@kitaq-koryu.jp">m.saito@kitaq-koryu.jp</a>
12 Mon.	<b>Kitakyushu ESD Council Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster Charity Concert</b>  ~Let's connect the Sendai Regional Centers of Expertise on ESD with the Kitakyushu Regional Centers of Expertise on ESD~	<b>Kitakyushu Municipal Gender Equality Center MOVE</b>  2F Hall  ◆Disaster report by the Sendai ESD RCE 18:30 ~ 18:30  ◆London Ensemble concert 18:30 ~ 19:15 19:30 ~ 20:30	Admission: Advance sale (on the day) Adults: 3000 JPY (4000 JPY) Students: 2000 JPY (3000 JPY)  <b>*All seats are nonreserved</b>	<b>Host</b> Kitakyushu ESD Council TEL: 093-661-2133 FAX: 093-671-7782  <b>Co-host</b> City of Kitakyushu  <b>Support</b> KIINET



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17 Sat.	<u>Disaster Area Reconstruction Symposium</u> The 3rd "Let's gather! Kitakyushu Rocinantes!!" Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster ~What can WE do~	Kyushu International University KIU Hall 13:30 ~ 16:00 (Entrance: 13:00~)	Admission: Free <u>First Part</u> Keynote lecture "Let's do our best with the spirit of All Japan" (Naoyuki Kawahara, Head Director) <u>Second Part</u> Panel Discussion "Thinking about the Tohoku region ~ What we can do~" Coordinator: Nakashima	NPO Rocinantes In charge: Miyazaki TEL: 093-922-6470 FAX: 093-921-8962 <a href="mailto:info@rocinantes.org">info@rocinantes.org</a>
17 Sat. ~ 18 Sun.	<u>Kitakyushu Science and Research Park - 10th Anniversary</u> Tea ceremony performed by exchange students Light ~Tomoshihi~	Technological Development Exchange Center (Building 5) 11:00 ~ 18:30	Admission: Advance sale (on the day) <u>1 sitting</u> 600 JPY (500 JPY) <u>2 sittings</u> 1200 JPY (1000 JPY)  *1 sitting is either in a Japanese room or performed with tables and chairs; 2 sittings are both	NPO Foreign Students Support Network (FORSNET) TEL: 093-695-3715 <a href="mailto:forsnet_hot_space@yahoo.co.jp">forsnet_hot_space@yahoo.co.jp</a>
18 Sun.	Free consultation concerning immigration procedures	International Village Center 2F Meeting Room 13:00 ~ 16:00	Admission: Free No reservation required <b>*Please contact us in advance if you require an interpreter.</b>	Fukuoka Gyoseishoshi Lawyers Assoc. Inquiries: Kitakyushu International Association Tel: 093-662-0055 <a href="mailto:kia@kitaq-koryu.jp">kia@kitaq-koryu.jp</a>
23 Fri.	Wakuwaku Nihongo Hiroba Mochi and New Year's decoration making	International Village Center 10:30 ~ 15:30	Admission: (Under 6's free) Adults: 500 JPY Students: 200 JPY For: Foreign children and families, foreign citizens Capacity: 15 <b>*Reservation required until December 6th</b>	Kitakyushu International Association In charge: Yano; Sasaki Tel: 093-662-0055 <a href="mailto:k.sasaki@kitaq-koryu.jp">k.sasaki@kitaq-koryu.jp</a>  Please send everyone's ①Name ②Age ③ National origin ④ Mail ⑤ Other information (allergies etc.)
24 Sat.	Free psychological counseling for foreign residents	International Village Center 2F Meeting Room 9:30 ~ 12:30	Admission: Free (First 3 will be accepted) *Reservation required by 3 days in advance	Kitakyushu International Association Tel: 093-662-0055 <a href="mailto:kia@kitaq-koryu.jp">kia@kitaq-koryu.jp</a>
24 Sat.	Free legal counseling service for foreign residents by the Kitakyushu Branch of the Fukuoka Bar Association	International Village Center 2F Meeting Room 13:30 ~ 16:30	Admission: Free (First 3 will be accepted) *Reservation required by 3 days in advance	Fukuoka Bar Association Kitakyushu <u>Inquiries</u> Kitakyushu International Association Tel: 093-662-0055 <a href="mailto:kia@kitaq-koryu.jp">kia@kitaq-koryu.jp</a>

Cross Road Communication (JICA Kyushu)

\*Third Saturday in January

A seminar held by Japanese people who have lived abroad, and a buffet party with foreign trainees from JICA.

■Date: January 21st (Sat.) 17:30 ~ 20:00 ■Place: JICA Kyushu (2-2-1 Hirano Yahata Higashi-ku) ■Fee: Adults: ¥2,000, J.H. School Student: ¥1,000, Elementary School Student: ¥500 ■Capacity: 80 ■Please apply with a reply-paid postcard for the address below by December 31th (sent date), Write your ①name ②age ③the postcode&address ④phone number ⑤your name&address in the reply space ■Contact: JICA Desk Kitakyushu, Eriko Hashiguchi  
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