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Tie-Dye Workshop



Family Trivia Night



Vietnamese Mid-Autumn Festival



Vietnamese New Year



Saijo International Exchange Association

2023 (Reiwa 5)'s

Thanks to all your support, SIEA was able to celebrate its 3rd year as a non-profit organization. Our next general meeting will be on May 20, and we will have a special guest lecture right after the meeting. Feel free to join!

General Meeting & Guest Lecture

May 20, 2023 (Sat.)

General Meeting: 1:00 p.m. ~ 1:50 p.m.; Members-only

Guest Lecture: 2:00 p.m. ~ 3:30 p.m.; Open to the public

Location: City Hall, Main Building 5F, Room 502

2022-2023 Events

- Language Classes (ZH/EN/KO/VI)
- African Cooking Class (8/7)
- Tie-Dye Workshop (8/24-25)
- Family Trivia Night (10/1)
- Viet. Mid-Autumn Festival (10/8)
- Halloween Party (10/29)
- Vietnamese New Year (1/22)
- Easy Japanese Seminar (2/25)
- Relocation Commemoration (3/11)
- Consultation Desk for Foreigners (7/1~)
- And more!

Guest Lecture

Lecturer: **Saki Oishi**

JICA Shikoku

Ehime Prefecture Int'l Cooperation Agency

Topic: Building a Multicultural Society Starting With International Exchange

Contact Info: SAIJO BASE 2F, SIEA Office TEL: 0897-66-9990

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Membership Dues for 2023-2024

Every year, SIEA recruits new members interested in cross-cultural activities. Paying membership dues is one way to help support SIEA and get involved.

【Yearly Dues】Individuals: 1,000 yen;

Students (up to HS): 500 yen; Groups: 10,000 yen

【Membership Length】Apr. 1, 2023 ~ Mar. 31, 2024

【Application Process】After filling out the Member Application Form, please submit it to the SIEA office electronically or by mail.

(Download the form from the official websites of City Hall, every Branch Office, or every Community Center, or the SIEA homepage.)

※ Members receive information on SIEA activities, the SIEA newsletter, and discounts on SIEA events. For more information, please contact the SIEA office.



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12/19

Sakura Nursery's Merry Christmas!

Christmas Party



Saijo ALTs Charlotte, Andrew, and Josh, as well as SAIJO CIR Nhi, paid a visit to Sakura Nursery's Christmas Party. They read Christmas books to the children in English, and played quiz games with the children too. They also wore Santa outfits and handed out presents. All the children had smiles on their faces and it turned out to be a great Christmas party.

1/20

Vietnamese New Year



The Vietnamese New Year event we held at SAIJO BASE was incredibly lively, with over 150 participants. Saijo CIR Nhi planned the event, which showcased countless aspects of Vietnamese culture, such as songs, dances, an áo dài fashion show, a bánh chưng making workshop, and all sorts of New Year games. Many of Saijo's Vietnamese residents helped out. Once the COVID-19 pandemic cools down next year, I sure would like to try some fresh bánh chưng.

Activity

From Dec. 2022 to Mar. 2023

Report

2/25

Easy Japanese Seminar

We invited Ms. Michiko Doi, the Niihama International Center's Head of the Secretariat, to Saijo to hear her lecture on communicating with foreigners living in Japan through "easy Japanese." Attendees practiced using easy Japanese and had fun simplifying Japanese phrases and sharing their thoughts. Attendees stated that the seminar was informational and that they would attend future seminars.



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~4/30

From Saijo to the World



Location: SAIJO BASE
3F Citizen Gallery
Date: Until 4/30
(Open every day until the event ends)

The Int'l Exchange Promotion Team is hosting the "From Saijo to the World: JICA Exhibition." There are traditional clothes, instruments, everyday trinkets, and journal entries on display, so please check it out!

3/11

SAIJO BASE Relocation Kickoff Event
~Bridging the U.S., Taiwan, and Saijo~

We held an info sharing event in SAIJO BASE's Collaborative Space for Saijo's HS students, American HS students in Austin, Texas via their connections to Saijo, and Taiwanese students via their connections to the Toyo Lions Club. The schools participated online and every student gave a 5 to 15-minute-long presentation. Interpreters (including one of our ALTs) helped to facilitate the exchange.



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Newsletters

Our newsletters will be released at the beginning of every month. Subscribe to the newsletter via our website for up-to-date event information!(^^)/★

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Want to Learn Chinese?

【Location】 Saijo City Welfare Center

【Eligibility】 City residents, commuters, and SIEA members

【Fees】 5,500 yen (3,500 yen for SIEA members)

※Textbook fees not included.

【Term Length】 June to September (10 total classes; about 2 classes per month)

【Days and Time】 ○Elementary: Wed. 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

○Intermediate: Wed. 8:10 pm-9:10 pm

【App. Period】 5/1 (Mon.) ~ 5/26 (Fri.)

【Contact Info】 SIEA Office TEL: 0897-66-9990

**SIEA
Information**

It's been 3 years!

Int'l Exchange Cafe

Date/Time: 6/10 (Sat.)

11 am~1 pm

Location: SAIJO BASE

Fees: 400 yen

(SIEA Members: 300 yen)

※Reservations not required.

Contact Info: SIEA Office

TEL: 0897-66-9990

This year, we'll
be reviving some
events that we
put on hold!
Make sure to join
in on the fun!

★★Details★★

This is a café where we can talk
with people from around the
world.

George Washington HS students
will be joining us this time.

Int'l Understanding Comparing British and Japanese Culture

Date and Time: 5/13 1:30 pm ~ 3 pm

Location: Saijo City Welfare Center

B Wing 3F, Seminar Room 2

Lecturer: ALT Jared Beare

London

Holmes



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Full Color! ➡



Editorial
Note

Let's do our best this year too! (Kondo)

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