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The Hiroshima Station Area Undergoes Renovation

変わる陸の玄関(P1)

The Hiroshima Station area is now under construction for remodeling to become a new attractive public plaza. From Sunday, October 30, a new pedestrian walkway of *Shinkansen-guchi* (North Exit) will be available. A new pathway between north and south exits will open next year and will become more convenient to walk through.

The opening ceremony for the new pedestrian walkway will be held.

DATE & TIME: Sunday, October 30 Noon – 3:30 pm

PLACE: Pedestrian walkway of *Shinkansen-guchi* (North Exit)

INQUIRIES: The Event Executive Committee Tel. 568-7705 Fax. 262-6986

INQUIRIES: *Gairo ka* (Urban Road Division) Tel. 504-2264 Fax. 504-2427

Prefectural Housing Available

県営住宅入居者募集(P7)

Qualification guidelines and application forms are available at the *Jutaku Ka* (Housing Division) of the Hiroshima Prefectural Government Office (10-52 Moto-machi, Naka-ku) and *Kenchiku Ka* (Architectural Division) of your local ward office. Applications must be submitted between Tuesday, October 18 and Thursday, October 20. Please apply in person at the *Ken Biru Maintenance Kyodo Kumiai* (県ビルメンテナンス協同組合 Tel. 261-7907), or at your local ward office's *Kenchiku Ka* in person. Applications for *Dai-ni Kamiyasu* Housing will be accepted in person at *Godo Sangyo Kabushiki Gaisha* (合同産業株式会社 Tel. 245-2333).

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2016 International Festival

国際交流・協力の日の催し(P8)

A variety of international exchange and cooperation booths and events will be held and participants are sure to get in touch with different cultures! Ethnic foods, folk crafts & an international bazaar, etc. are available.

There are events in which foreign residents can experience Japanese culture such as *Ikebana* flower arranging, tea ceremony and *Kimono*-wearing. Come join us!

For details, please check our Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/international.festival.hiroshima>) or website ([http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/ircd/info/oshirase-naiyou276\(kyouryokunohi%202016\).html](http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/ircd/info/oshirase-naiyou276(kyouryokunohi%202016).html)).

DATE & TIME: Sunday, November 20 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: International Conference Center Hiroshima and Peace Memorial Park

CONTENT: Ethnic food stalls, workshops, culture and information exchange meetings, stage performances, free consultation regarding foreign resident visas, etc.

*Hands-On Japanese Culture

Event	Description	Time	Enrollment Limit
Ikebana (Flower Arranging)	Free Ikebana lessons for non-Japanese people	(1) 10:30 am onward (2) Noon onward (3) 1:30 pm onward	10 people for each time slot (Reservations needed)
Wear Kimono for the Day	For non-Japanese ladies Kimono wearing experience	(1) 10 am – noon (2) 1 pm – 3 pm	20 people for each time slot (Reservations needed)
	For Japanese ladies Free kimono wearing lessons will be available. Please bring your own kimono set.	10 am - noon	10 people (Reservations needed)
Experience Japanese Calligraphy on Japanese Washi Paper	You can write your favorite words on colored paper or a postcard made of Japanese Washi paper and also try paper dyeing.	10 am – 4 pm	None
Cool Japan: SADO (Tea Ceremony)	Experience the spirit of Japan through a tea ceremony. 200yen will get you one cup of tea with a traditional Japanese confectionary.	10 am – 4 pm	None

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Seeking "Hiroshima Messengers"

姉妹・友好都市ヒロシマ・メッセンジャーの募集(P7)

Hiroshima Messengers will plan and organize sister/friendship city day events. If you or someone you know is interested in promoting friendship with one of the six sister/friendship cities, applications are now available. 12 people will be selected.

Sister/Friendship City Days	Language*
Honolulu Day (U.S.A.)	English
Volgograd Day (Russia)	Russian
Hannover Day (Germany)	German
Chongqing Day (China)	Chinese
Daegu Day (Korea)	Korean
Montréal Day (Canada)	French or English

*People who are capable of communicating in the local language of the city you apply for receive preference

WHO: Those who meet all of the following conditions.

- ✦ Those who are 18 years old or older (as of January 1, 2017) and live, work, or go to school in Hiroshima City
- ✦ Those who will be able to participate in their chosen city's activities held between January and December 2017
- ✦ Those who will be able to participate in the three training seminars that will be held around mid-February 2017 (6:30pm – 8:30pm)
- ✦ Applicants originating from overseas must be capable of communicating in Japanese

TO APPLY: Postmark a prescribed application form by Monday, October 31 to International Relations and Cooperation Division, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima 730-0811). Applications are available at the division, the lobby of City Hall, *Komin Kan*, etc. and can be downloaded from Hiroshima City's official website (<http://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/>)

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Find Your Nearest Collection Site for Recyclable Small Electric and Electronic Appliances

使用済み小型家電の回収・リサイクルにご協力を(P3)

Hiroshima City operates collection boxes to promote recycling of small used electric and electronic appliances including mobile phones and digital cameras. These products contain valuable materials including precious metals. In order not to waste them, Hiroshima City encourages recycling them in cooperation with authorized recycle manufacturers.

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WHERE: The collection boxes are set on the 1st floor of each ward office and on the 1st floor of Hiroshima City University

WHAT'S ACCEPTED?

Used electric or electronic appliances smaller than 15cm×30cm including:

Mobile phones, telephones, laptops, tablets, digital cameras, video cameras, game devices, DVD player, radio players, portable digital audio players, GPS systems, irons, hair dryers, watches, calculators, electric shavers, electronic thermometers, USB drives, SD cards, Hard drives, remote controllers, chargers and cables.



NOTE:

- Office electronics and large home electric appliances covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law such as air conditioners, TV sets, refrigerators, freezers, laundries and dryers are NOT accepted.
- Please erase personal information before recycling.
- Please remove wrappers, boxes, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, batteries before recycling.
- Items thrown in the collection boxes are NOT returnable.

INQUIRIES: *Kankyo-seisaku ka* (Environmental Policy Division) Tel. 504-2505 Fax. 504-2229