

国際交流・協力の日 2015

The 2015 International Festival Event Program

Free Entry!

When:

Nov. 15 (Sun.)

10:00 — 16:00

Where:

Int'l Conference Center (ICCH)

Peace Memorial Park

Green Space in front of ICCH

What this festival is about:

This International Festival (formerly the "Day of International Exchange & Cooperation") is organized by Hiroshima's citizen groups and corporations that are actively involved in international exchange and cooperation. This annual festival began in 2000, making today its 16th celebration. We have lots of international exchange activities for festival visitors of every age to enjoy while becoming more in-touch with other cultures. Don't hesitate to bring your friends and family to this day full of fun culture!

"Himawari" Main Hall (ICCH, Floor B2)

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10:30—12:00

(SONG for ACTION project team)

SONG for ACTION



Ma-ki-ne, a male-female "twin vocal unit," has created a new song for all the young people who do international work! They will perform this new piece and take part in a talk show with youth participants.

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13:30—15:30



(JICA Chugoku International Center)

JICA & the Hiroshima Carp Report: "Let's go, Sri Lan(Carp)!"

In July 2015, former Carp's director Nomura Kenjiro visited the civil war-ravaged Sri Lanka and established baseball classes for local youth interested in the sport. Mr. Nomura will speak about his international experience with baseball in Sri Lanka.

Panelist Speakers:

- Mr. Nomura Kenjiro (Former Director, Hiroshima Toyo Carp)
- Mr. Sujeewa Wijayanayake (Japan Coordinator, Sri Lanka Baseball Association)
- Mr. Ushiroda Goshiro (Former Member, JOCV Baseball Activities in Sri Lanka)
- Mr. Kawamoto Hiroyuki (Staff, JICA Chugoku International Center)



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Events at a Glance

Experience

(3) Global Plaza

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Chugoku Int'l Center, Hiroshima International
Center (HIC), Japan Overseas Cooperation
Volunteers (JOCV) and Former Members Group of
Hiroshima



"Experience" other cultures while enjoying
making toys and talking with expatriates.
Also available: a JOCV 50-year anniversary area!

(10) Exchange through Games!

Shudo University Int'l Communication Link (ICL)

Enjoy games with exchange students. You might even
find games from your favorite countries!

(11) Do You Know about Returnees from China?

The Support & Communication Center for People
Returning from China (Chugoku & Shikoku)



Try making Chinese braided cord!
Also available: displays about issues facing
returnees from China.

(7) Native American Art Corner

w. Karlee, our Coordinator for Int'l Relations

①10:30-12:00 ②13:30-16:00



Color Pacific NW Native American-inspired designs
and learn about the cultures behind them.

(8) International Crafts Corner

Discover something new about China, Barbados,
the U.S., and Canada with expatriate volunteers.
Included: paper cutting, drawing & collage-making,
charm decorating

(13) Sharing in Nature

Hiroshima City Sharing Nature

Through relevant games, experience nature with
all five senses.

Information

(33) Citizens' Groups Info. Area



Groups involved in international exchange &
cooperation will introduce their activities and the
countries in which they work.
Also available: hands-on activities.

(24) Global HR Seminar in Hiroshima

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)



What is an internationally cooperative world? On
that concept and related career paths, we'll have
lectures and panel discussions with
internationally experienced people, and opinion
exchanges with lecturers.

(12) Rookiez Square

SONG for ACTION project team

Learn about an anticipated 10 student groups
active in Hiroshima Prefecture.

(22) Corporate Int'l Exchange & Cooperation Efforts

Hiroshima Singapore Association



Learn about the international exchange and
cooperation efforts of Hiroshima businesses.

(23) Exhibition of Activities Abroad

Peace Winds Japan, Hiroshima NGO Network,
Hiroshima International Council for Health Care
of the Radiation-exposed (HICARE)



Learn about groups contributing something of
Hiroshima to the world and about those engaging
in international activities.

(16) Thinking about Hosting Guests from Overseas?

10:00 -- 12:00

Hiroshima International Homestay Club

Interested in becoming a host family? Come listen
to exchange students' and host families' stories!
Included: "Question & Answer" session.

(18) Int'l Exchange Reports by Youth

10:00 - 12:00



Learn about international exchange activities of
local youth and enjoy discussions.

(19) International Project Reports

13:00 - 14:30

Hiroshima University of Economics, Koudoukan



Hear from university students who have worked
abroad about the results of their efforts, the
experiences they gained, and their personal
growth!

(20) JICA International Volunteer Reports

15:00 - 16:00

Former JOCV Members Group of Hiroshima



The Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers
program is in its 50th year—come see
presentations from participants!

(26) Chugoku Shimbun "Junior Writers": Int'l Program

The Chugoku Shimbun
Hiroshima Peace Media Center



Learn about the Junior Writers, a youth group
working for a world free of nuclear weapons &
war, at this photo and panel presentation.

(31) Japanese Language Classes' Poster Exhibit

Members of the Hiroshima Japanese Language
Class Network will introduce class volunteer
groups.

Japanese Experiences

(4) Fun Flower Arranging

①10:30 – ②12:00 – ③13:30 –

Ikebana International, Hiroshima Chapter



Reservations
Necessary

We've prepared flowers for non-Japanese festivalgoers to try out and take home the traditional art of ikebana arrangement!

(5) Wear Kimono for the Day

①10:00 – 12:00 ②13:00 – 15:00

Nichiwa-bunkagakuin Lecturers' Circle



Reservations
Necessary

Female int'l residents can see what it's like to wear a *kimono*. If Japanese women want to wear one too, please reserve the 1st session & bring your own kimono set.

(6) Yuzen & Katazome Fabric Dyeing Workshop

①10:00 – ②11:00 – ③13:00 – ④14:00 -

Nichiwa-bunkagakuin Lecturers' Circle



Try *yuzen*-style fabric dyeing, a traditional Japanese art, and make your own original designs!

(9) "Cool Japan" Tea Ceremony

Uedaryu-Wafudou



Enjoy tea prepared in the 400-year-old Ueda-style of Hiroshima and experience the heart of Japan.

Learn

(14) Leading English Tours of Hiroshima 10:00 – 12:00



Reservations
Necessary

A lecture on giving English tours of Hiroshima. Beginners are welcome!

(17) Eco-Tours and Int'l Exchange 13:00 - 15:00

Japanese Association of Galapagos Studies (JAGS)



Come listen to an introduction of eco-tours to Costa Rica and the Galapagos, and consider environmental issues.

(15) How Visitors See Hiroshima 13:00 - 15:30

Hiroshima City University,
Faculty of International Studies

Explore different topics and charms of Hiroshima from the viewpoints of tourists and long-term international residents.

Quiz Rally

Visit our "World Expedition" quiz locations around the venue and answer quiz questions! If you answer correctly, you'll win a fabulous prize!

Engage

(30) World Coin Project

Hiroshima Prefectural Committee for UNICEF



You know those overseas coins and bills just lying around the house? Why not put them to good use helping kids abroad?

(28) Photo Exhibit/Multilingual Festival Info. by Consultation Service Interpreters

Check out an exhibition introducing the home countries of the interpreters at the Hiroshima City Consultation Service for International Residents. Afterward, the interpreters can guide you to the festival's Japanese culture events and provide general festival information.

Fork Art/Craft Sale (32) International Bazaar



Sale of folk art and crafts from various countries and introductions of the groups selling them. For sale are bags, stoles, accessories, and more!

Ethnic Food Stalls (29) International Village



Try foods from around the world! Between events, during lunchtime, at snack time... Come anytime to grab a bite! We have Asian curries, Korean Jijimi, Chinese dumplings & more!

Outdoor Stage Performances



Enjoy traditional dance and music performances from around the world!

Consult

(27) Free Consultations on VISA Status

VISA Support Center Hiroshima

Consult staff about visa status, daily life, education, child-rearing and other concerns. (Intended for non-Japanese residents)



Unite

(21) Petition for a Nuclear Weapons Convention

Sign a petition by the Mayors for Peace organization – headed by the Hiroshima Mayor – to request the commencement of negotiations for a Nuclear Weapons Convention.

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Quiz Rally Areas 1 - 8

Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (Int'l Conference Center)

