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★ TOPIC 1 *International Friendship Festival 2019*

Date: **October 12th, 2019 (Saturday) and October 13th, 2019 (Sunday)**
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: **In Front of Kanazawa City Hall**



This year will mark the 27th International Friendship Festival. Come take part in the festivities put on by international groups in Kanazawa, foreign and Japanese citizens, and us here at KIEF!

The 2019 International Friendship Festival, which is the largest international exchange event in the Hokuriku region and has participating exchange organizations from throughout Ishikawa, will again this year be held in front of Kanazawa City Hall. The program will allow you to experience diverse foreign cultures while in Kanazawa, with a stage where you can enjoy various dances and musical performances from around the world, and booths where you can taste foods and sweets from numerous foreign countries. There is entertainment for everyone from children to adults, so please be sure to visit!

We hope you will join us and meet many people from different cultures throughout this two day extravaganza!



World stage where you can enjoy various music and dances from around the world!



Festival participants enjoying shodo, Japanese calligraphy.



Enjoy the festival's nearly 40 food, drink and merchandise booths, and meet people from around the world!

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For more details, please check out the Foundation's website. (<http://www.kief.jp>)
Please note that dates and events are subject to change.

★ TOPIC 2 *Information*

Every year, the Kanazawa International Exchange Foundation produces informational booklets called, "You Too Are a Citizen of Kanazawa". Up until now, we have provided these booklets in four languages, including English, Chinese, Korean and Portuguese. However, the booklet is now available in Indonesian as well. These booklets can be picked up at the KIEF office, or downloaded via our website. <http://www.kief.jp/report.html>



★ TOPIC 3 *Upcoming Events*

The Kanazawa International Exchange Foundation regularly holds useful seminars for foreign residents and events for exchange students to promote cultural exchange in Kanazawa. Below is a glimpse of some exciting events that we are planning to hold later in the year!

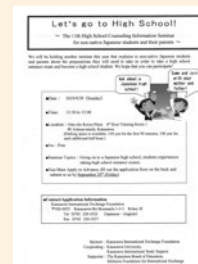
“High School Counseling Information Seminar for Non-native Japanese Students and Their Parents”

This year we will hold our 11th High School Counseling Information Seminar.

In order to enter a Japanese high school, all students must take the same entrance exam in Japanese that their Japanese peers take. The exam not only tests Japanese ability, but also academic ability in Japanese, and has proved to be a considerable hurdle for foreign students. The Japanese entrance exam and high school education system varies from that of other countries, so it is recommended that you begin preparations for them as soon as you can.

Interpreters will be available at the seminar if you need (English, Chinese). Information about how to enter a Japanese high school and consultations will be available.

It is particularly important for children who are going to take the exam to have the utmost support throughout the process from their guardians! It is never too late to start preparing. Please come by to learn more!



Date: September 29th (Sun) 13:30 - 15:00

Location: Omi-cho Koryu Plaza 4th floor Training Room 1 (88 Aokusa-machi, Kanazawa)

Fee: Free-admission

To Apply: Fill out the application form provided on KIEF's website (<http://www.kief.jp>) with your name and contact information, and send it to the address below by Friday, September 20th.

Kanazawa Culture Experience Event

The Kanazawa International Exchange Foundation plans periodic events for international students living in Kanazawa in order to teach them about Kanazawa City and its history through traditional culture workshops.

So far this year, we have held a yukata rental and walk-through event in the old samurai district, Nagamachi, as well as an event about traditional Japanese Noh theater.

We are also planning a Japanese wagashi confectionery making and tea ceremony workshop, as well as an event about Kanazawa's traditional cooking.

If you are an international student interested in these types of experiences, please feel free to apply!



Date: November 9th (Sat) 13:00 - 16:00

Content: Japanese wagashi confectionery making and tea ceremony experience

Fee: 1,000 yen

To Apply: Please write your name, nationality, cellphone number and school name in e-mail and send it to the e-mail address below by Friday, October 28th.

Contact information: Kanazawa International Exchange Foundation E-mail: kief@kief.jp

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