

Kagawa International Festival 2020

As a result of the coronavirus, this year's festival will be held a little differently from previous years. We hope that you will enjoy "Kagawa International Festival Month", which will kick off with stage events on October 11 (Sun.), and continue for one month with exhibitions by local international exchange organizations and online content!

Join us for Kagawa International Festival Month!

Date & Time: October 11 (Sun.) – November 10 (Tues.)

Location: I-PAL Kagawa

This year, with the catchphrase "Circle of Unity: Always Connected, Living Together as One", we will hold events like the ones below.

◆October 11 (Sun.) Opening Event

10:00-11:30 Takamatsu International Association's 30th Anniversary Commemorative Event (Max. 50 people, pre-registration required) 🎁

During the first half of this event, foreign residents and people engaged in international exchange will be invited to participate in a panel discussion with the theme "Finding Unique and Open-minded Approaches to International Exchange", where they will talk about the future of international exchange and multicultural coexistence.

In the second half, we will introduce you to the activities of the Takamatsu International Association, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

【Registration】 You can register by phone, or on the Takamatsu International Association's website.

URL: <http://tia-takamatsu.jp/> TEL: 087-837-6003 You can also register here!

13:00-15:00 Movie Showing & Talk Show (Max. 50 people, pre-registration required)

In addition to a showing of the Indian film *Himself He Cooks*, Uehara Yuga, a Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer who was sent to India but has returned to Kagawa temporarily, will give a presentation on India and talk about her experiences there.

Himself He Cooks: This documentary film offers a behind-the-scenes look at the dining hall of a Sikh temple in India, where for over 500 years 100,000 free meals are prepared every day for pilgrims and visitors.

【Registration】 Send your ① name, ② affiliation, ③ phone number, and ④ email address to JICA Shikoku at the address below.

Contact: JICA Shikoku, Ms. Yamashina E-mail: Yamashina.Emi2@jica.go.jp

URL: <https://www.jica.go.jp/shikoku/event/2020/1011.html> You can also register here!

◆Other Events

October 11 (Sun.) - November 10 (Tues.)

• **Introduction to 25 International Exchange Organizations in Kagawa: Exhibition and Online**

Videos 🎁

In this exhibition which rotates every week, we will introduce you to the activities of different international exchange organizations. Be sure to check out online videos introducing each organization as well!

• **"World Crafts at Home": Online Videos by the Kagawa Prefectural Coordinators for International Relations 🎁**

The Coordinators for International Relations star in online videos that will show you how to

make crafts inspired by the culture of their home countries. You can make the crafts at home while watching the videos!

November 1 (Sun.) - November 10 (Tues.)

・「KAGAWA INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION 2020: An Art Exhibition for Foreigners Working and/or Studying in Kagawa」

Artworks by foreign residents will be on display. Also, the award ceremony on November 7 (Sat.) will be broadcast live on the internet from 14:00 to 15:30. We will have interviews with the winning artists, and a former Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer will discuss their experiences in a developing country. Please check it out! (Award Ceremony: Max. 100 people, pre-registration required).

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You can also register here!

📺 Watch videos on I-PAL's YouTube channel. You can access YouTube here→



YouTube URL:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9R3r58rOcunCSpR3tgUdkg?view_as=subscriber

◆Request to our visitors

- Please follow “new lifestyle” guidelines, such as wearing a mask, using hand sanitizer, practicing good coughing manners, etc.
- Before participating in events, please download the “COVID-19 Contact-Confirming Application”.
- When participating in events, please scan the QR code for the “Kagawa Corona Notification System” displayed at the entrance of I-PAL Kagawa.
- We will check your temperature before you enter I-PAL. People who show signs of a fever will not be permitted to enter.

✳️For more information, please visit I-PAL Kagawa's website: <http://www.i-pal.or.jp/festa>

* You can view this year's event flyer [here](#).

【Information on last year's festival】

For information on the Kagawa International Festival 2019, please click [here](#).