



# You can do it, North-Eastern Japan!

## We support and assist you at International Festival.

Now, we, Japanese are being evaluated. People all over the world draw attention to Japan country and Japanese people how to recover from such hellish situations as a severe earthquake and nuclear accident. They are offering a warm helping hand while they carefully observe subsequent development in Japan. We, Japanese are never defeated. FICEC are attempting tender challenge.

It is about 15 years this year since we, FICEC started our activities. For the past 15 years our activities has been supported by the administration in Fujimi city, Fujimino city, Miyoshi town and Saitama Prefecture as well as volunteers. Now we, FICEC hold "International Festival" with purpose of multi-cultural coexistence and international cultural exchange as a token of our gratitude to all of members and people in the local community. We came across unexpected heavy earthquake at north-eastern area in Japan on March 11 and we were hit by a nuclear accident in Fukushima Prefecture after the earthquake. We became mental and physical wreck and felt uncertainty about future. We are planning to raise money for victims of the recent earthquake with foreign nationals so that all of us can bounce back and can become supportive force. We would very much appreciate if so many people could visit this "International Festival".

### "The international festival" is (Saturday) held on May 28.

- Cooperation: Fujimi city, Fujimino City, Miyoshi town and Saitama Prefecture Police
- Date and Time: On May 28(Saturday) from 11:00 to 15:00. On May 29 in case of rainy weather of May 29.
- Place: At Fujimino Higashi Kubo central park (Next to Aeon super-market)
- Event Contents:
  - a. Ethnic dishes (Thailand, Chile, Vietnam, Myanmar, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, Korea, Nepal, The Philippines and India)
  - b. Let's play together corner.
  - c. Ethnic costumes (Display and trial fitting)
  - d. World dancing (Chile, Thailand, Korea, Hawaii, Myanmar, Turkish, Japan and Japanese traditional drum),
  - e. Communication with World languages (Korean, Chinese, English, Tagalog, German and Spanish),
  - f. Musical performance by Saitama Prefecture Police musical band and short drama of crime prevention.
  - g. Fund-raising activities (Monetary donation and Bazaar of world goods)



(Written by Ms.H Yamahata)

### FICEC sent the 2nd monetary donation for victims of the recent earthquake and seismic sea wave.



People not only in Japan but all over the world are now running a fundraising campaign to collect money and sending relief supplies to the people in the north-eastern Japan. FICEC asked Mr. Numata (one of administration officers of FICEC) who has been taking voluntary activities to send our 2<sup>nd</sup> monetary donation. We hope you enjoy being involved in this fund-raiser which we are sure you will agree is for an extremely worthwhile cause. Your warm support and co-operation to this would be highly appreciated.

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● Our new office was moved. Please refer to final page for new address.



**Breast/stomach cancer screening is available free of charge.**

In Fujimino city, we did medical examination free of charge for the early detection and the early treatment of breast cancer from this year. At the same time we did also the examination of stomach cancer free of charge, too. It is recommendable to take examination once a year. The early detection and early medical treatment become absolute requirements. The examinations will be executed at Kamifukuoka healthcare center (Phone 264-8292) and Ooi healthcare center(Phone 264-8292) on June and July. Please contact Kamifukuoka healthcare center or read Fujimino public relation magazine for examination date, time, place and application procedures. FICEC are ready to help you for daily consultation and we recommend you to take examination.

**Keep basic rules for prevention of crow damage ! !**

It is in the breeding period of crows. Crows peck open garbage bags and make garbage collection sites and roads dirty and it causes serious problem. Please keep basic rules of domestic garbage disposal and cover garbage bags with fine-mesh nets to keep crows from pecking them open. The most important points ① Confirm garbage classification and collection date. Please pay attention to “Recyclable garbage 1,2 ”, “Noncombustible rubbish/harmful wastes/bulky trash” and “Plastics except container package” because the week is different even if the day of the week is same when collecting garbage. ② Please put the garbage bags at the designated location by 08:00 o'clock in the morning. Please be careful of time and date when taking out garbage

**How about going out for “Tea picking” on middle of spring?**

The green tea which was highly valued as the medicine in the past is nowadays very popular. However, there is very few who experienced tea picking. Our Japanese classroom would invite you to "the tea picking experience". Please give your application to FICEC by May 26th.

★ Date: May 28th (Saturday) 13:00-★ Place: "Marukouen" at Tsuruse (Phone 049-261-1199)  
★ Gathering spot: West exit of Fujimino station at 12:30 ★ Fee: 100 yen per person but paid by FICEC.

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Saitama Prefecture Police musical band participates in “International festival”. In addition, Higashi Iruma police station provides us with powerful support for cozy life in Japan. Do you know that Higashi Iruma police station has been taking local police activities for secure life of foreign nationals with necessary knowledge? For example

1. The information booklet for relieved and safe manual (six languages).
  2. The daily consultation on prevention of crime, juvenile delinquency and DV.
  3. Lecture classes for road safety, delinquency prevention, crime prevention and defensive tactics are held in the elementary and junior high schools where there are foreign national children.
  4. Lecture classes for road safety and crime prevention are held in Japanese class and firms that accept foreign nationals as employees.
  5. Judo classroom for boys and girls.
  6. Practice crime prevention campaign in which foreign students participate.
  7. Participate in International festival held by municipal governments.
- As above shown, Higashi Iruma police station has been working in various fields.

How about consulting them as your strong partner in addition to consultation at FICEC?

- Place: Ureshino 1-4-1, Fujimino city
- Telephone 049-269-0110

**Good news to those who would like to study personal computer more.**

The personal computer classroom is always prosperous and is very popular in FICEC. How about joining in personal computer consultation office managed by regional community center if you would touch a personal computer more? Free participation and free of charge. In Fujimi City,i

A. Tsuruse community center Every Wednesday (1st-4<sup>th</sup>): 10:00-12:00, Every Thursday: 19:00-21:00

B. Mizutani community center Every Wednesday (1st-4<sup>th</sup>):14:00-16:00, (Amblyope): 1・3 Tuesday 14:00-16:00

C. Mizutani-higashi community center, Every Wednesday (1st-4<sup>th</sup>): 10:00-12:00

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● New office is located at 20 minute walk from Fujimino station. Please see last page for new office details.