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From this Volume on, Kokusai Mura (Dewa Shonai International Forum) will make a digest written in Chinese and English. For more information, please call us!

【Past Events】

○ Dewa Shonai Kokusai Mura Music Festival 2009

“TRIO SOL CUBA” Concert . . . P.2,3

On September 12th(Sat), a Cuban music concert was held in Kokusai Mura Hall. The artists were 3 members who play an active role in Cuba. On that day, there were some food wagons that served Cuban food and drink, and the concert was very lively.

○ Let's Draw Pictures in the Museum!! . . . P.3

From November 1st to 30th, the museum event “Let's Draw Pictures in the Museum” was held. This event was for elementary school students. They drew various pieces in the museum. Two pictures were given the “Museum Directors Award.”

○ Malaysian Students Delegation Visits Tsuruoka! . . . P.4

From October 15th to 20th, “Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths” was held, and 23 high school students came to Tsuruoka from Malaysia. They spent one day with Chuo High School students and spent their nights with local families.

○ Facilities Visit, Grape Picking, and Imoni Stew . . . P.5

On September 13th, Kokusai Mura Japanese class members and their families visited these facilities and a grape farm. There were 64 participants. We rented 2 buses and traveled together. After visiting the “Kururin Kan”, a recycling plant, we went grape picking in Kushibiki and ate imoni stew. Imoni is traditional autumn cuisine in Shonai. In the afternoon, we studied emergency and disaster drills in Mikawa. We learned about earthquakes and emergency medical techniques.



○ Shaplaneer Caravan in Japan . . . P.5

On October 21st(Wed), the staff of NPO “Shaplaneer,” which works in East Asian countries held a seminar about Bangladesh and their activities. Some Yamagata University international students from Bangladesh made genuine curry for the participants. We all ate Bangladesh cuisine and learned about their country.

○ Others . . . P.6

- Chinese One Day Seminar: October 4th
- Thai Seminar (for beginners) :October 3rd to December 12th
- Bengal Language Seminar(3times): October 18th to November 1st
- Sekaino Daidokoro(Cooking Class)
- Chilean Cuisine(August) / Australian Cuisine (October)

【Future Events】 . . . P.7

○ Charity Dance Party

December 13th (Sun) 18 : 30~ Place : Kokusai Mura Hall

This party's profits will be donated to Kokusai Mura Japanese Language class.

Fee : 1000 yen (with one drink)

○ ¡Hola Español!

From this November to March 16th. Every Tuesday.

19:00~20:00 (beginner)、20:00~21:00 (advanced)

○ Sekaino Daidokoro Cooking Class

Vietnamese Cuisine, December 20th (Sun).

【Other Information】 . . . P.7

A Korean tea shop has opened in the Kokusai Mura!

Okabe san and Abe san, Japanese class students,

are serving you delicious Korean dishes. Why not try some?

Open : 10:30 to 14:30.



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