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

【Dewa Shonai International Forum Annual Plan】

As the Kokusai Mura has set a goal to create a safe environment for both local and foreign residents, we are continually working on the following four points:

○Promotion of International Exchange • Kokusai Mura World Bazaar • Kokusai Mura Music Festival • Reception of Indian HS Students	○Promotion of International Understanding • Foreign Language classes • English Exchange club • Colorado study tour
○Promotion of a Multicultural Society • Japanese Language Lesson • Consultation • Multilanguage information supply	○Study and Research of Ethnic Cultures • Annual exhibition • Amazon event for kids

【Past Events】

○ Lecture by Kaori Niitsuma . . . P.4

On March 6th (Sat), Kokusai Mura hosted a lecture by Kaori Niitsuma who is the director of a group which is involved in tree-planting projects in Ethiopia. That lecture made us think about what we can do to restore the Ethiopia's vegetation, and how we can keep our Earth clean.

○ Golden Week Amazon Kid's Festival . . . P.4

On May 3rd (Mon), the Amazon Folk Museum held a "Golden Week Amazon Kid's Festival." Children tried to answering questions about the Amazon, watched slide shows and tried using blowpipes to hit pictures of animals. Children and parents alike enjoyed Indian hunting together.

○ 2-day American English lesson . . . P.5

From April 3rd to 4th, an American English seminar was held at Kokusai Mura. There were 31 participants for the 2-day seminar. From high school students to adults, those interested in English joined this lesson.

They learned many things such as how different English is spoken in different countries.



Instructor:
Taka and Linda

○ Sekaino Daidokoro Cooking Class (Bangladesh, Cambodia) . . . P.5

Bangladesh cuisine . . . March 27th Instructor: Faljana Yasumin

Cambodia cuisine . . . April 25th Instructor: Ban Qui

【Future Events】 . . . P.7

○ Let's Read! A Children's Story of the German Democratic Republic, "Der Kleine Angsthase"

Starting June 30th, Wednesdays (5 times) 19:00 ~ 20:30

Place: Kokusai Mura library space

Fee: 2500 yen(with tea), Others: Must buy book.

Application Deadline: June 20th

○ Delegations from America and India are coming.

Junior high and high school students from America • Colorado : June 11th to 15th

High school students from India : June 25th to 30th

The will do a home stay and experience life in Shonai.

【Other information】 . . . P.7

○ Dewa Kokusai Mura World Bazaar

Date : June 13th (Sun) 10:00~15:00

You can see Chinese juggling and live musical performances on stage.

There will be world cuisine tents in the courtyard and a flea market at the front entrance.

Come and join us!



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