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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!

【World Bazaar】 · · · P.2、3

The annual “World Bazaar” event was held on June 13th. It has been held for sixteen years. In the court yard, there were food stalls of many kinds of world cuisines. In the hall, people performed songs and dances. Also professional Chinese performers came and performed an acrobatic show. Many people came and enjoyed the show.

This year we tried to be more eco-friendly by collecting garbage by type, reducing garbage, and recycling. Not only the staff but the visitors also cooperated with us. Many volunteers worked very hard, so that this event could be completed successfully.



【Past Events】

○Delegation for Indian High School Students' visit to Yamagata · · · P.4

From June 25th to 30th, 18 Indian high school students came to Tsuruoka. This event was held by the Japanese government. They had a home stay in Tsuruoka and went to Chuo High School. Through this event, they learned about Japan. We have also had delegations from Laos and Malaysia before, so this was the third time for us. At Chuo High School, they learned about Japanese cooking and wearing Yukata.

○Amazon Museum Festival in Summer Vacation · · · P4

On August 14th, the Museum Festival was held for elementary students. They tried quizzes and designed T-shirts with body paint patterns. All participants dressed up in colorful headdresses, that they made from paper. They learned a lot about the Amazon.

○Colorado Study Tour · · · P5

From July 29th, three adults went for nine days and three Junior and High school students went for thirteen days to study in Colorado, USA.

Each participant stayed with a family. We had many programs such as English lessons, and hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park. Through these programs, they experienced real life in America and English.



○Others · · · P.6

June 20th Indian cooking lesson

July 3rd “Friendship Salon” Kay Jones(Japanese language teacher)

August 1st Sports festival at beach (Katanorizawa port)

【Future Events】 · · · P.7

From September Foreign language courses 2nd term starts

October Thai Language lesson

October 3rd One day Chinese language lesson (workshop style)

October 24th American cooking lesson

【Music Festival 2010 Mongol Folk Music Concert】

Every year, this music festival introduces world folk music. This year Mongolian music will be performed at Kokusai Mura.

2010. Sept. 18 (Sat) Open 17:30 Start 18:30

At Dewa Shonai Kokusai Mura Hall

Adults:2,000 yen (with reservation 1,500 yen)

Junior and High school students:1,000 yen、 Elementary students and under: Free

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