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## Kokusai Mura Newsletter

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Kokusai Mura Newsletter summary is written in Chinese and English.

Please contact us for further information about the contents of the articles.

### 【Dewa Shonai International Forum Annual Plan】・・・P.2

We are continually working on the following four points:

- Promotion of Internationalization ・ ・ World Bazaar, Music Festival, etc.
- Promotion of International Understanding
  - ・ ・ Foreign Language classes, English Exchange club, Cooking lesson, Colorado study tour, etc.
- Promotion of a Multicultural Society
  - ・ ・ Japanese Language Lesson, Consultation, Scholarship, Japanese speech contest
- Study and Research of Ethnic Cultures
  - ・ ・ ・ Amazon event for kids



### 【What Kokusai Mura can do after disaster】・・・P3

#### ○Home stay volunteer

Living together with strangers in shelters can be difficult for some people, especially babies and elderly persons. Kokusai Mura has a system to register families who can share rooms or unoccupied houses with them.

## ○Multilanguage information supply

Kokusai Mura is supplying the following information in English, Chinese and Korean.

- Public Transportation
- Web site to look for missing persons
- Multilanguage radio programs
- Information about earthquakes
- Radiation in the air (Yamagata Pref.)
- Radiation in vegetables(Yamagata Pref.)

## 【Amazon Museum Event】・ ・ P4

### ○Nagatake Hikaru, Photo Exhibition

The Amazon Museum held a Photo Exhibition displaying the works of Nagatake Hikaru, who has been working in and around the Amazon and South America from March 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. The photos show the natural beauty of the Amazon, the life of the native people, children, etc. By Ms. Nagatake's will, all of the profits of this exhibition were donated to aid East Japan's recovery from disaster.

## 【Consultation, Translation 】・ ・ P7

Kokusai Mura will be available for consultation on issues such as foreign residences and international matters. You can visit or call the Mura, but if it is needed our staff can pay a visit to your residence.

From our experience, we have found that there are more long term residents than new comers. Demand for translation in daily life is also increasing. Many volunteers are offering their support to help translate these matters. Please don't hesitate to consult us!!

## 【Future Event】・ ・ ・ P.8

17th Kokusai Mura World Bazaar

Date : June 12 (Sun)

Time : 10:00 ~15:00

Place : Dewa Shonai Kokusai Mura

Contents : Juggling, Chorus, Dance

Food of different countries, Flea Market, etc.



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