

ICIEF Board

*The Monthly
Living Guide
for the Itabashi
International
Community*

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Training for Volunteer Japanese Language Teachers

The Foundation will hold training sessions for volunteers who want to teach beginning Japanese classes for international residents in Itabashi.

Training: August 22-30, Weekdays from 9:00AM to 4:30PM

Place: Itabashi Green Hall (Sakaecho 36-1)

Qualifications: Adults (20 years~) living, working or attending school in Itabashi, who can teach in one of the ICIEF Beginning Japanese courses from October.

Beginning Japanese Courses (from October):

- A Monday & Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM
- B Tuesday & Friday, 6:30-8:30PM
- C Wednesday & Saturday, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Space: around 20 (chosen from applications) **Training Fee:** ¥10,000 (textbook included)

To Apply: By May 15, via post or by hand to ICIEF (below), submit an essay* (in Japanese, around 1000 characters) and the following information: ① "Training Course for Japanese Teachers", ② Preferred Course (A~C), ③ Address, ④ Name (with furigana), ⑤ Age, ⑥ Gender, ⑦ Daytime telephone, ⑧ Name & address of school or workplace (if in Itabashi). *Essay theme: What I want to accomplish by teaching Japanese

Contact: ICIEF International Exchange Section, ☎ 03-3579-2015
(〒173-8501, Itabashi City Hall 7F #12)



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Philippine FLORES DE MAYO in Itabashi

The Smile Circle Friendship Club will host FLORES DE MAYO celebration, the Philippines Spring Festival, with a fashion show of exotic costumes, Bamboo Dance and Philippine songs. Come experience Philippines culture and enjoy homemade snacks and drinks.

Time: Sunday, May 12, 1:00-4:00PM

Open to: Everyone

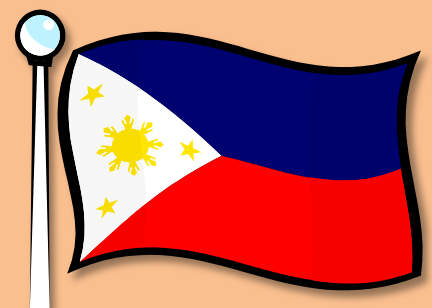
Capacity: 300

Place: Large Meeting Room, Itabashi Culture Hall

Fee: Free admission (Refreshments for purchase)

Sign up: None (walk-in)

Contact: ICIEF International Exchange Section, ☎ 03-3579-2015





☆GW Science Festa

Dates: Friday, May 3 to Monday, May 6

Place: Educational Science Hall (Kyoiku Kagakukan) 1F

Program: Hands-on Workshops

- ① Make an ultraviolet strap (fee required)
- ② Make glowing slime (fee required)
- ③ Look at microorganisms with a microscope (free)

☆Planetarium Concert

::: Rhythmic Fun :::

Time: Monday, May 6, 11:00AM (morning show) and
2:00PM (afternoon show)

Cost: 800 yen

Open to: Anyone 2 yrs and up

Space: 197 per show (first-come)

Performed by: Otohako

Program: *Sampo*; *Banana Parent & Child*;
Omocha no Cha Cha Cha; *Boyoyon March*;
Doremi Song, and more!

Tickets on sale from March 9



Contact: The Educational Science Hall (Tokiwadai 4-14-1) ☎ 03-3559-6561
email: itakk@itbs-sem.jp More information at www.itbs-sem.jp

Archery Lessons

Archery is the sport of shooting a bow and arrow at a target tens of meters away. The sport comes from Great Britain, and now is enjoyed all over the world, and included in the Olympics. People love the exhilaration of shooting in the outdoors, and the feeling of pleasure when the arrow hits the bullseye can only be appreciated experiencing it yourself!



Time: Four days in May (schedule to be announced in Koho Itabashi)

Place: Western Archery Range ("Youkyujo": Higashi Sakashita 2-21)

Access: 10-min walk from Mita Subway "Hasune", or
3-min from Ike #21 bus "Sanganya" stop.

Open to: Anyone junior high or above

Space: 30 (first-come)

Cost: Adults ¥2,910 Junior High ¥1,400

Contact: Azusawa Gymnasium ☎03-3969-4166

Application Period is planned for early May

Categories: Units for Families, Singles, Young Families, and fixed-term leases for Young Families and Large Families

Details will be announced in late April via **Koho Itabashi, Koho Tokyo**, the Tokyo Housing Supply Corporation Recruitment Center's telephone service (☎ 03-6418-5571) and its website (www.to-kousya.or.jp).

Contact:

Tokyo Housing Supply Corporation Recruitment Center ☎ 03-3498-8894,
Itabashi Housing Policy Section ☎ 03-3579-2186

International Salon : Friendship Club Nakama

Meeting new people and making more friends is always a good thing! The International Salon is a place where volunteers bring Japanese and non-Japanese together. The Salon is open to all, from children to adults, so please drop in.

When: Saturday, May 11, 2:30 to 4:30 pm

Where: Green Hall, Room 504 (Sakae-cho 36-1)

※5-min walk from Mita Line **Itabashi Kuyakusho-mae** or
Tobu Tojo Line **Oyama**

Fee: 200 yen (includes refreshments)

Sign Up: Just walk in!

Contact: ICIEF International Exchange Section
☎ 03-3579-2015



See the Friendship Club *Nakama* website: www.geocities.jp/itabashifriendshipclub/

Get Information in Multiple Languages on ICIEF's Website

The Foundation (ICIEF) publishes information in multiple languages on its website, as well as this newsletter. There are lots of information and announcements, about Japanese language lessons, handy local tips, government services, events and other learning opportunities. Have a look!

Use the URL for your language below, or start from the Japanese page and choose the proper tab (see image at right).

◎ **Japanese**

<http://www.itabashi-ci.org/>

◎ **English**

<http://www.itabashi-ci.org/int-en/>

◎ **Chinese**

<http://www.itabashi-ci.org/int-ch/>

◎ **Korean**

<http://www.itabashi-ci.org/int-kr/>



Choose your language here!



Schedule of Upcoming International Exchange Events

The Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation (ICIEF) will hold the following events from April to June, to improve communication and understanding between Japanese and foreign people. Watch ICIEF Board and the ICIEF website for details. Please join us!

Date	Event
4/6 (Sat) 4/8・9・10 ~4/12 (Fri)	International Salon Opening Day, Japanese Language Classes Application Period for International Exchange Project Funding
5/11 (Sat) 5/12 (Sun) 5/25 (Sat)	International Salon Philippine FLORES DE MAYO in Itabashi, by Smile Circle Volunteer Exchange Party
6/1 (Sat) 6/15 (Sat) 6/29 (Sat)	International Salon Free Expert Consultations for Foreigners International Exchange Bowling, by Nakama Friendship Club

Contact: ICIEF (International Exchange Section) City Hall 7F #12
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