



## Bulletin Board



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#### Cultural Learning Opportunities

★ **Hana-no-ki-kai** - Ikebana classes every 4th Sunday of the month 13:00 - 16:00 near Kanayama station. Only actual cost charged for materials. Reservations to Ms. Suzuki at 0562-93-0310 or Fax to 0562-93-5214.

★ **Ikebana Communications** - enjoy your stay in Japan & make new friends by learning Ikebana. We meet every 2nd & 4th Sat 2pm to 8pm near Nagoya International Center Bldg. Fee 1400 Yen per class. To join, please call Mimi 090-4867-4264, Ms. Wakita 052-581-6071 or Miki 090-7954-2892

★ **Japanese Home Cooking Class, Ikebana & Tea Ceremony in English** - Learn to use the different sauces & spices common to traditional Japanese home-cooked dishes. Flower arranging & tea ceremony lessons available; private or group lessons OK. Call Hideko at 052-211-2586.

★ **Let's Enjoy Japanese Kimono** - Calling all foreign women! Join us and try on a variety of kimonos and learn about Japanese culture. Every 2nd Saturday (13:00 - 15:00) at Atsuta Shogai Gakushu Center - a 15 minute walk from Hibino Subway Station, exit 1. Participation fee only 500 Yen. Call or fax to reserve your place 052-681-9414. YYclub Yoshida Akemi.

★ **Easy to Communicate in Arabic!** Group lessons for all levels. Learn everything you need to appreciate listening and speaking. 500 Yen / 60 min. Morning/afternoon/evening lessons on weekends at Miyahigashi-Cho (4 min. from Nagoya Daigaku Sta. Exit 1). Contact Labidi speaksee@gmail.com (English, French, Japanese, Arabic OK!).

★ **Spanish Club for Foreigners** – Start or improve your Spanish in group. 500 Yen/hour. Prepare for any exam, going abroad or make friends. Indoor and outdoor activities. 5 minute walk from Yagoto Subway Station. Give us your available time and let's make it. E-mail rockarlos@hotmail.com (Nelly)

★ **Move for Health** - Various Latin style dances. Easily swing your body to the rhythm. 7-minute walk from Yagoto St. on Saturday afternoon. 500 yen/hour fellowship fee. Contact friendsforfreejp@gmail.com (Rohas)

★ **Nagoya Swings** - Going strong for 10 years, the biggest international dance group based in Aichi. Dedicated to jazz swing dance in its many styles. Meets every month in Fushimi. Bilingual dance lessons, all skill levels. You don't need a partner, just a will to dance. Email: nagoyaswings@yahoo.com; Facebook: Nagoya Swings

**NEW International Exchange Event 'BBQ Gathering'** - Sun. 22 Nov. 12:00 at Shonai Park Green Plaza (head south from Shonai Ryokuchi Koen Stn., Tsurumai Line Exit 2). 1,500 Yen, BYO drinks. Reservations - NPO International Cross Culture Promotion Center, Phone: 080-1559-9744 / E-mail: international0317\_npo@yahoo.co.jp / Website: <http://www.kokusai1.org/event>

#### Other Services and Assistance Available for Foreigners

★ **Al Anon**- for families and friends of alcoholics. Meets at Mikokoro Center in Marunouchi. Contact Nancy at n.mattson@hotmail.com or Mikokoro Center at 052-971-0334.

★ **Nagoya International Alcoholics Anonymous** - Think you have a problem with alcohol? Call @ 090-9938-0596. Open English meeting weekly on Sunday, 7 pm. <http://ow.ly/sgiWV1>

#### Japanese Language Classes

**Updated** ★ **"Aichi Nihongo no Kai" Japanese Conversation Class** - Mon. 10:00 - 11:30 at Aichi Kankokujin Kaikan 4F Kita-kaigishitsu - near Kamejima Stn. Exit 4. Introductory, beginner, & intermediate courses. 2,400 Yen in total for all 12 lessons. Term: Sep.7 to Dec. 14 (no class Nov. 23). Join any time. Call Keiko 090-9173-8136 or e-mail antoon27@yahoo.co.jp.

**Updated** ★ **"A-KA-SA-TO-NA" Japanese Conversation Class** – Thu. from 10:30 to 12:00 at the Aichi Int'l Plaza; 2 blocks west of Shiyakusho Stn. Exit 5. Classes Sep. 10 to Dec. 3. 2,600 Yen for 13 lessons. Join anytime. Next term starts Jan. 7. Email: aloenagoyaval@yahoo.co.jp. Call Noro: 052-711-5078; or Sato: 0566-82-0047.

★ **"Kotoba-no-kai"** - for non-native speakers of Japanese on Wednesdays & Fridays (intermediate level and up) from 10:00-11:30

@ E-ABLE Nagoya (previously Nagoya-shi Josei Kaikan); A 3 minute walk from Higashi Betsuin Station exit 1 on the Meijo Subway Line. 1500 Yen for 15 classes. Call Sachiko at 052-805-8134.

**Updated** ★ **Kurokawa Japanese Language Class** - October-March Fee 5,000 Yen for 20 lessons 6:30PM to 8:15PM every Thu. at Kita Ward office 6F (Nagoya City). An 8-minute walk from KUROKAWA Subway Stn, Exit 1. Website: <http://kurokawa.digi2.jp/> E-mail: uedamatuitakahashi@hotmail.co.jp

★ **Private Japanese Lessons (HHAHJ)** Private lessons 1 to 1, every day (Time negotiable between 9:00 and 21:00), all levels, 2800 Yen per 5 hours. At WillAichi, Nadya Park or Nagoya Int'l Center. Other places in Aichi negotiable. Native Japanese teacher. Free trial class! Call: 052-710-7479, email: [japanese@hhahj.jp](mailto:japanese@hhahj.jp).

**Updated** ★ **Iroha Nihongo-no-Kai** - Japanese lessons on Thursdays, 10:30-12:00 at Nadya Park, 6F NPO Center. Located opposite Yaba Park Exit 6 at Yaba-cho Subway Stn. Next term: Sep. 3 to Dec. 17 for 2400 Yen per term (total 16 lessons). Call Sionoya 090-6595-1578 or O'Brien 052-851-3436; e-mail: [irohanihongonokai@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:irohanihongonokai@yahoo.co.jp)

**Updated** ★ **Hills Nihongo de Walk** - Japanese lessons available at Yumeria Tokushige 3F, next to Tokushige Stn. on Sakura-dori Line. On Fri. at 18:30 to 20:10. Fee 3,300 yen for 11 lessons from October 9 to December 18. Please contact: [ankumi27@hotmail.com](mailto:ankumi27@hotmail.com) (Kumiko)

★ **Language Exchange Club EJ** - A social group for people (Japanese and Foreigners) in and around Nagoya who want to learn Japanese and English. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu. from 19:00-21:00 at Co-op Aichi Motoyama 3F near Motoyama Stn. Exit 4. Admission 100yen/ time. Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/motoyamaej/> Email: [motoyamaej@gmail.com](mailto:motoyamaej@gmail.com)

**Updated** ★ **Nakagawa-ku Japanese Language Class** - Sat. 10:00-11:30 @ Tokiva Community Center, Nakagawa-ku, 1-min. walk from Komoto Stn. (Aonami Line). Beginner & intermediate courses. 2,500 Yen in total for all 9 lessons. Term Oct. 3 to Nov. 28. Call Ogawa 090-5863-8439 or e-mail [info@wwsupport.jp](mailto:info@wwsupport.jp)

#### Sports & Outdoor Clubs

★ **"The Push-Up Brahs", Nagoya** - a calisthenics and body weight training bootcamp. All fitness levels welcome, Brahs are not gender biased, just be ready to work. Meet at Tsurumai JR entrance, email Mike: [pushupbrahs@gmail.com](mailto:pushupbrahs@gmail.com) for details.

★ **Futsal in Nagoya** - A friendly game of 6-a-side FUTSAL. Takes place in Nagoya on Sundays and Mondays. Come and improve your soccer skills! Email Chris at: [c233sz@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:c233sz@yahoo.co.uk)

★ **Nagoya International Volleyball Club** - A friendly, non-competitive, mixed game of volleyball for foreigners and Japanese people living in Nagoya. Meet on Sundays twice a month. Open to men and women of all levels. Get some exercise, have some fun and meet people of different nationalities. Find us on Facebook. E-mail: [nagoyavolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:nagoyavolleyball@gmail.com)

★ **Shonai FC & Sunday Shonai**. Free Kickabout/Pickup football/soccer every Sun. 3:30pm at Shonai Ryokuchi Koen (Tsurumai Line) All levels. Behind the athletics track. Facebook "shonaifc" or email Gary [sundayshonai@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sundayshonai@yahoo.co.uk)

★ **Nagoya International Badminton Club** – This club is non-competitive, just for fun. Meet new people, make friends and get some exercise. Beginners and non-players also welcome. Find us on Facebook. E-mail: [nagoyabad@gmail.com](mailto:nagoyabad@gmail.com)

#### Meeting & Activities

★ **Current Affairs Discussion Group** - Let's talk about Current Affairs; local, national, international. E-mail: [casnagoya2010@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:casnagoya2010@yahoo.co.uk)

★ **Nagoya Writes** - We have monthly readings and occasional workshops. Fiction, essays, poetry, personal narratives, are all welcome. Or, you can drop by and meet other writers. For information contact Albert at [qqma94r9@io.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:qqma94r9@io.ocn.ne.jp). Website: <http://nagoyawrites.wordpress.com>

★ **Nagoya Meet and Greet** – A monthly lunch where 40+ women of various nationalities, interests, and ages gather to meet, eat, and greet. Great for new arrivals and those seeking new friends. Children's play area available. English is the language of communication. E-mail: [Nagoyameetandgreet@gmail.com](mailto:Nagoyameetandgreet@gmail.com)

★ **Nagoya International Success Group** - A friendly international group of people who are keen on learning and have a high teach ability index. Contact: [followyourblissjapan@gmail.com](mailto:followyourblissjapan@gmail.com) Website: <http://www.meetup.com/Nagoya-International-Success-Group/>

★ **Helping Orphans in Nagoya** - If you are interested in spending time with some fantastic children and huge hearted volunteers, both from the



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international community as well as local Japanese, we welcome you to volunteer with Santa and Friends Nagoya. Please visit our website! [www.santaandfriendsnagoya.com](http://www.santaandfriendsnagoya.com)

★ **Shirayuri Association** - providing educational and cultural services to both Turkish and Japanese societies in order to promote the Turkish community in Japan, and further friendship between Turkish & Japanese communities. Located in Yabuta-cho, Moriyama Ku - Tel/fax 052-710-9808.

★ **Sakae Toastmasters Club** - An international club that aims to develop leadership and English communication skills in a no-pressure atmosphere. We meet 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 19:00-21:00 at Nadya Park. Attend one of our club meetings. Contact Rina 080-3647-6996 or email [sakae-tmc@freeml.com](mailto:sakae-tmc@freeml.com)

★ **Cross Cultural Exchange Association** - An organization dedicated to promoting cultural exchange, international understanding and friendships amongst women of all nationalities living in the Nagoya area. With monthly social activities, general meetings and special interest groups, there's something for everyone! E-mail: [nagoyacceagmail.com](mailto:nagoyacceagmail.com) Website: [cceanagoya.com](http://cceanagoya.com)

★ **Discuss and Debate Club** - We discuss Japan and the world in English every Saturday or Sunday(19:00-20:30) in Anjo. Contact SETO 08051322377

★ **Nagoya cyphers (cyber security group)** - Learn or improve your network security skills (mainly Linux) while having fun (experiments, lan parties, etc). English,Spanish,Portuguese or Japanese. Email: [dev@alepe.com](mailto:dev@alepe.com) (Alberto)

★ **Language Exchange** - Free English Language Exchange for those who want to practice speaking English with fun through games, normal conversation, TOEIC, discussion and songs. Venue: 5 minutes' walk from Nagoya Station. Time: 14:00 every Sunday <http://www.jtesther.wix.com/lanex>

#### Family Groups

★ **Chayagasaka Cooperative English Playgroup** - for children 0 to 6 with at least one (English speaking) non-Japanese parent. Wednesday mornings near Chayagasaka Station; 500 yen per session. Games, songs, snacks and crafts. Email: [chayagasakaplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:chayagasakaplaygroup@gmail.com) Website: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chayagasaka\\_playgroup/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chayagasaka_playgroup/)

★ **Foreign Mothers' Group** - Pregnant or just had a baby? Talk about and share your experiences with other parents & health professionals. Meet 10:00 – 12:00 every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month at E-ABLE Nagoya. Higashi Betsuin Subway Station, Exit 1. Website: [www.tcp-ip.or.jp/~lorna/mothers](http://www.tcp-ip.or.jp/~lorna/mothers). Call Misako (052-847-0243) or Lorna (090-2344-8978).

★ **German Playgroup for children** of all ages meets 10-12 on the last Sunday of each month. Contact Oliver at [mayer.noak@nifty.com](mailto:mayer.noak@nifty.com)

★ **Nagoya Foreign Fathers** - Father / child activity group. Meets one Sunday a month for fun activity. Fostering dual nationality and international culture. Common language is English. Sign up via our Facebook group.

★ **Nakamura English Playgroup** - Meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 10-12 at the Nakamura Lifelong Learning Center. All foreign & bi-cultural families, returnees are welcome. ¥300 per child, free the first time. E-mail: [nkenglishplaygroup@yahoo.com](mailto:nkenglishplaygroup@yahoo.com) Website: <http://nkenglishplaygroup.wordpress.com>

★ **Bilingual Play Group** - English-Japanese play group. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month from 10:30 - 11:30 through July. 100yen per family. Mustard Seed Christian Church;GS Imaike building 7F, a 2 minute walk from Imaike station exit 7. Website: [www.mustardseednagoya.com](http://www.mustardseednagoya.com) / email: [maryjoruck@gmail.com](mailto:maryjoruck@gmail.com)

#### Places of Worship

★ **Nagoya International Baptist Church (NIBC)**, is located in Tenpaku Ku. Free Japanese Class (adults), Sunday School (adults & children), Afternoon Service & Ladies Bible Study [www.nibc.japanforchrist.com](http://www.nibc.japanforchrist.com) for details.

- **Calvary Baptist Church (CBC)** is also located in Tenpaku Ku. Sunday School (adult & children), Morning Service, Free English Class [www.cbcnagoya.japanforchrist.com](http://www.cbcnagoya.japanforchrist.com) for details.

For phone enquiries in Japanese or English, please call 052-801-8064 or 080-3650-5539

**Updated** ★ **Nagoya Orthodox Church** In Showa-ku, near Subway Tsurumai Line, Arahata stn. or Tsurumai stn. Vespers on Sat. 17:30. Holy Liturgy on Sun. at 10:00. International Food Bazaar Nov. 1st. For more information, please call Fr. George

Matsushima at (052)734-9000 or e-mail: [nagoya@orthodox-jp.com](mailto:nagoya@orthodox-jp.com). Website: <http://www.orthodox-jp.com/nagoya/>

★ **All Nations Fellowship** is an international bilingual (English/Japanese) worship service. Our Bible-based teachings are focused on the gospel and the doctrines of grace. We meet every Sunday at 10:30am in Nagakute. We offer bilingual Sunday School for children ages 4-12. Please visit our website at [www.allnationsfellowship.net](http://www.allnationsfellowship.net) for more information.

★ **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:** Services each Sunday near Gokiso Station, at Kitayama-cho 3-41; tel. 052-732-5176. Sacrament Meeting at 10:00, followed by English Sunday School; translation assistance available for other meetings. Friends & visitors always welcome. Call Nagoya LDS Mission 052-773-0755.

★ **Faith Charismatic Church (FCC)** - We meet every Sunday at Naka Sports Center (3F Room 3) at 10:00. Call Pastor Bede at 080-5139-6777

★ **Islam Ahmadiyya Mosque** - hosts Muslim Friday Prayer at 13:00 and is open for five prayers. Offers study of the Holy Qu'ran, Arabic, and Urdu. Islamic library and cooking classes. Located in Meito Ward at Kifune 2-1602. A 7 minute walk across Route 302 from the Meito Post Office. Website: [www.ahmadiyyat.jp](http://www.ahmadiyyat.jp) Email: [info@ahmadiyyat.jp](mailto:info@ahmadiyyat.jp) Tel: 052-703-1868

★ **Mikokoro (Sacred Heart) International Catholic Center Nagoya** - English Masses every Saturday 18:00, Sunday 10:00 & 15:00; Novena, Wednesdays at 15:00. Confessions, baptisms, marriages available. Tel: 052-971-0334. Near Hisaya-odori Station. Website: [www.mikokoro.net](http://www.mikokoro.net)

**Updated** ★ **Nagoya English Fellowship** - Inter-denominational Evangelical Fellowship with English; bilingual messages 3rd & 4th Sun.; bilingual children's Sunday School. At Nishi Lifelong Learning Center, Joshin Subway Station, exit 6. Service starts at 10:30 AM. Contact: Willie Gonzales 090-2579-1007 or <http://nefchurch.org>.

★ **Indonesian Catholic Community** - hosts Indonesian mass once a month (every 4th Sunday) in Johokubashi Catholic Church at 12:30 pm, 8 minute walk from Meijo Koen station exit 1. For more detail please email us at [katoliknagoya@yahoo.com](mailto:katoliknagoya@yahoo.com)

★ **Nagoya All Saints International Church** - Weekly opportunity for personal renewal, spiritual growth and soulful refreshment. All are welcome. Worship in English 17:00 every Sun., followed by fellowship. Located in Imaike nearest to Imaike station, exit 9. Website: [nagoyaallsaintsinternationalchurch.com](http://nagoyaallsaintsinternationalchurch.com); Phone: 080-4527-3464; E-mail: [worship@nagoyasaints.com](mailto:worship@nagoyasaints.com)

★ **Nagoya International Christian Assembly** near Gokiso and Fukiage Stations has Sunday Services in English 08:30 to 10:30 - singing, preaching, Bible study, & fellowship. 18:30 to 20:30 - praise & worship. Filipino (Tagalog) Bible study 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at 16:00. Website: [www.nicachurch.org](http://www.nicachurch.org)

★ **Nagoya Mosque** - hosts Muslim Friday Prayers & is open for five-time prayers Khutba at 12:30 & Prayer at 12:40. Halal meat & Islamic literature are also available. Honjin Station, exit 3 Call 052-486-2380 Website: <http://nagoyamosque.com>

★ **Nagoya Port Mosque** – Fri. Prayer Khutba from 12:30. Open for five time prayers, every Sat. special speech & dinner after Isha Prayer. Children's Arabic lessons Sat. On Route 23, between Hojin & Juichiya traffic lights, next to overhead crossing; parking available (10 cars), except Fri. (11:30 - 14:00). 15-minute walk from Inaei Aonami Line Station. Address: Nagoya, Minato-Ku, Zennan-Cho 33-3. Tel: 090-3251-5381

★ **The IMMANUEL Christian Fellowship** is an evangelical fellowship that welcomes Filipinos and English speaking people. Experience: warm fellowship, lively praise & worship songs, practical Tagalog & English sermon and Bible story lessons for your Japanese speaking kids. Worship service @1:00 pm. Contact Pastor Solito at 090-8540-8260 or visit [www.icfnagoya.org](http://www.icfnagoya.org)

★ **His Call International Church** - Hillsong Network Church Services for all ages in Japanese, English & Chinese. SUN: 9am, 11am, 2pm. WED: 7:30pm. Free Language Exchange. Children's Church. 1 minute walk from Osu Kannon station exit 4. WEB: [hiscallchurch.com](http://hiscallchurch.com) TEL: 052-228-7780

★ **Aichi St. Luke's Anglican / Episcopal Church** - English language service on the 2nd Sun. of every month @ 17:00. A 5 minute walk from Owariasahi Stn., Meitetsu Seto Line. Inquiries: e-mail: [alc.chubu@nssk.org](mailto:alc.chubu@nssk.org); Website: <http://www.nssk.org/chubu/alc/church/regular-service>; Tel: 0561-53-8937

★ **Members Church of God International (Ang Dating Daan)** – Bro. Eli Soriano and Bro. Daniel Razon are the true servant of God to preach the gospel of salvation. Services: Sat. 13:30-15:00, 16:00-23:00, Nakamura-ku Toriidori Uchifuji Bldg. 3F. Phone 090-6589-4776. Website: [www.mcgi.org](http://www.mcgi.org)

**NEW** ★ **Toyohashi St. Mary Magdalene Chapel, Traditional Anglican Episcopalian** - 1st Sun. of month (11:00) 6 Dec. - 6 Mar; Every Sun. (18:30) 8 Nov. - 27 Mar. Take Toyohashi City Tram to Shinkawa (2nd stop). Location: V.E.S., N1 Village Mansion 5Fl, just behind MUFG Bank. Rev. Ivan Cosby, phone: 0532-45-0956; e-mail: [cosby12@hotmail.com](mailto:cosby12@hotmail.com)