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Asaka-area International Society

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Chairperson: Akiko Suzuki

June Schedule



10:00-12:00

Date	Subject	Place
June 7 (Fri.)	Japanese /Chatting Table	Community Center 1F Shūkaishitsu
June 14 (Fri.)	Japanese /Chatting Table Board Meeting 13:00~	Community Center 1F Shūkaishitsu 1F Kaigishitsu
June 21 (Fri.)	Event (Open School)	Community Center 2F Gakushūshitsu
June 28 (Fri.)	Japanese /Chatting Table	Community Center 2F Ongakushitsu

Making Miniature Art Using Lids of Natto Packs

(Open School)

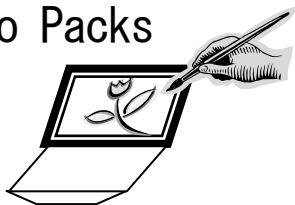
Date: June 21 (Fri.) 10:00~12:00

Lecturer: Ms. Tokuko Nakamura

Fee: free

Things to bring: at least two lids of square nattō pack, black and red ball-point pens, scissors, liquid glue, marker pens of different colors.

*Please apply to Ms. Sumiko Iijima by June 14.



Representative's Greetings

Akiko Suzuki (Japan)

I am Akiko Suzuki and became the AIS representative this year again with your approval.

We mingled with some other Japanese classes along the Tojo line and took part in "Asaka Shimin Katsudo Matsuri (Festival by Citizens' Groups in Asaka) last year. I think this involvement with local residents let many people know about AIS activities and led to the promotion of international friendship a little. I would like to make our society a place where everyone can always smile.

I hope both the foreign and Japanese members of AIS learn from each other, help each other and enjoy doing our activities happily. Please increase international exchange not only among AIS but also non-AIS members in order to see the smiles of more people.

I appreciate your constant support and cooperation.



Minutes of Board Meeting

- May 10 (8 Board Members and 3 Observers)
- *Report from each group *About rules
- *June event *About 25th anniversary event

Information

- Study Group: "Let's think about Japanese Language"

Date: June 14 (Fri.) 9:00-9:50 ♪ We're waiting for you!

New Members

Mr. Rafael Takehito Sugano (Brazil)
Ms. Pratiwi (Indonesia)
Ms. Krestine Shoji (Philippines)
Ms. Marianne Rahmatulin (Philippines)
Ms. Jingzhi Zhuang (Taiwan)



My Home Country

Amur bridge



Galina Yurjevna Parfenova (Russia)

I came to Japan from Khabarovsk. Khabarovsk is a capital of Far East Russia and located on three hills. Khabarovsk became a city on May 31, 1858.

It is surrounded by two rivers, the Ussuri river and Amur river. One of highlights of the city is the Amur cliff which is located on the river. We can see wonderful sceneries there.

Many ships come and go through the Amur river. For example, the people take the ship when they go shopping to China. Ships operate day and night. At night, ships transform to a disco place. It's lots of fun!

The time difference between Tokyo and Khabarovsk is two hours. The population of Khabarovsk is about 590,000 in 2013.

Presently, the sister cities of Khabarovsk are Harbin (China), Puchon (Korea), Niigata (Japan), Victoria (Canada), Portland (America), Sanya (China). The famous sights of Khabarovsk are the Lenin square and Komsomolsk square, among others.

On holidays many people gathers at these squares.

There're also several kinds of art museums and historical museums in Khabarovsk.



Lenin square



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