

Hiragana News

ひらがなニュース



Asaka-area International Society

http://ais1989.hp-ez.com

Chairperson: Akiko Suzuki



Schedule

December

10:00 – 12:00

Date	Subject	Place
Dec.06(Fri.)	Japanese/ Chatting Table (Board Meeting 13:00-	Community Center 1F Shūkaishitsu 2F Bikōshitsu)
Dec.13(Fri.)	Year-End Party	Sangyō Bunka Center 2F Kenshūshitsu
Dec.20(Fri.)	Japanese/ Chatting Table	Community Center 2F Ongakushitsu

No AIS on Dec.27 and Jan. 3. AIS resumes on Jan.10 next year.

YEAR-END PARTY

December 13 (Fri.) from 9:30 to 12:00At **SANGYO BUNKA CENTER***

near Asakadai Station

Let's conclude the year watching dances and chatting away with other members!

You're welcome to bring your family and friends.

Please bring a plate of food (either made or bought), if you can.

Homemade dish of your country is appreciated!

Contact Goda for inquiry.



*Sangyō Bunka Center is located at
669-1, Ōzahasaki, Asaka -shi
Phone:048-487-6222

<http://www.city.asaka.lg.jp/soshiki/13/sangyo-bunka-center.html>

"Let's Go!" To Attain My Dream!

Junko Saito (Japan)

On Oct.18, AIS had an event called "Let's play games in Japanese". We played games such as "Kanji Gathering", "Message Relay" and "Fruits Basket". Everyone worked on each game enthusiastically and we cheerfully laughed as we learned Japanese through them. The success of the event is greatly owed to the elaborate and cautious planning by the members of the Japanese Group. I'm always thankful to everyone in each group of AIS for their effort in planning activities.

I found out about AIS when I attended the lecture, "Exchange Japanese Language with Foreigners" in October of last year. Around that time, I was taking English conversation class for no particular purpose. I had opportunities to meet some foreigners, but I didn't know that many people coming from overseas had difficulties in learning Japanese. I thought I'd like to support them and joined AIS.

Now, having met people from many countries and experienced many things here, I'm pursuing a special dream. It is to work as a volunteer in Tokyo Olympic Games seven years later!



Minutes of Board Meeting

Nov. 08 9 Board Members and 1 Observer

*Report from each group

*Schedule of next year

*AIS's 25th Anniversary events

Information

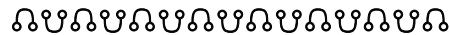
*We will exchange next year's calendars at New Year's meeting on Jan.10. If you have extra calendars, please share them.

Welcome to AIS! New Members:

Ms. Sawzan Alayoubi (Syria)

Mr. Yaser Jamal Aladdin (Syria)

Ms. Rama Jamal Aldeen (Syria)



The role of "Chatting Table"

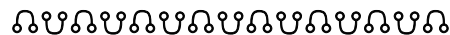
Yaeko Watanabe(Japan)

There are several groups in AIS and each group has its own work. One of these groups, "Chatting Table", now has tea, coffee, paper cups and more to serve drinks to members every week. You are always welcome to bring us sugar, coffee and the like. We would like to give thanks to people for helping us to clear away things after our activities.

"Chatting Table" is also a place of relaxation for people coming to AIS for the first time and for members visiting AIS after a long time. We try to be careful that people without a study partner won't be all alone as well.

Furthermore, we are in charge of two events a year. This year, we held "Interesting Quiz about Japanese" at the New Year and "Planetarium and Bon Dance in Yukata" in summer, which were both a big success. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for your cooperation.

We are willing to listen to your requests, matters causing worry and all sorts of things so that you can enjoy yourselves at AIS. Please feel free to make use of "Chatting Table".



Tea Break

(Y.I.)



On a fine autumn day after recovery of the weather, I had an opportunity to see Kabuki. I left home lightheartedly, but it turned out to be a very fulfilling day. The Kabuki was not only very interesting as a drama, but also I was very impressed by the magnificence and profundity of traditional cultures that support Kabuki such as costumes, tools, musical instruments and people who play them.

In the audience, there were more seniors than I had thought. When I think of people who are supporting Kabuki such as actors and artisans, I realize that we have a tremendous amount of culture.

Hiragana New in English Nov.29 2013

Editors: E. Ihara, M. Kato Proofreader: Kristen. M. Nishimura

Printed and Posted by A Group Publicity Group Leader: E. Ihara

Reception Group Leader: H. Miura