



Minutes of Board Meeting

May 13 (7 board members)

*Report from each group



*Review of annual general meeting and assignments of this term. *May event

June Schedule

10:00 ~ 12:00

Date	Subject	Place
Jun. 03, (Fri.)	Japanese/Chatting Table	Asaka Library Shichōkakushitsu
Jun. 10, (Fri.)	Japanese/Chatting Table Board Meeting (13:00 ~ 15:00)	Community Center 1F Gallery
Jun. 17, (Fri.)	Handcraft Class "Chigiri-e" (Open School)	Community Center 2F Gakushūshitsu
Jun. 24, (Fri.)	Japanese/Chatting Table	Community Center 1F Gallery

Let's Enjoy Making "Chigiri-e"!

Date: June 17, (Fri.) 10:00~12:00 -Open School-

Instructor: Ms. Hideko Kashio

Things to bring: scissors, glue, a watercolor brush,
a container for water (a small plastic container is OK)

Fee: ¥300 *Up to 20 persons can attend.

Apply to Iijima by Jun.10



*On Apr.15, AIS's annual general meeting was held with attendance of 37 members and we had a lively exchange of opinions..

<From Chairperson>: A new term has started. Let's keep up the enjoyable AIS!

Information

*Japanese Study Group①:

Jun. 10 (Fri.): 9:00 – 9:50

*Japanese Study Group②Poko A Poko:

Jun. 24 (Fri.): 13:00 – 15:00

Welcome to AIS! New Members:

Ms. PingYing Ou (China)

Ms. YueZheng Kan (China)

Ms. ChunHua Ju (China)

Ms. Sawsan Alayoubi (Syria)

Ms. Pushpal Gajbhiye (India)



☆New members are welcome! Please come and see how we are doing!

I Am A Mother, Now

Hōshō Satō(China)

Hello, everyone in AIS! Four years have passed since I came to Japan. Time really flies. I come to AIS meetings almost every week and have made many friends here. Owing to your support, I've accustomed myself to life in Japan well. Thank you very much.

I had my first baby here in Japan in June last year. I carried him inside me for 10 months. I was filled with great joy when he was born, and forgot all the difficulties I had experienced till then. However, as the day of leaving the hospital drew near, my anxiety about rearing a child grew and I couldn't help shedding tears.

Now, I enjoy seeing him grow up, and I feel myself growing with him. During our trip to a hot spring, he stood alone holding onto something for the first time. In Okinawa last weekend, he played in the sea and a swimming pool for the first time. I won't forget witnessing these moments for my entire life. From now on, I want to continue growing up with him here in Japan. Dear AIS members, please keep supporting us.

