



Minutes of Board Meeting

Jan.26 (7 board members and one observer)

*Report from each group

*Schedule until Annual Board Meeting

Information

*Japanese Study Group ①: Feb. 2 (Fri.) 9:00~9:50

*Japanese Study Group ② Poko A Poko:

Feb.23 (Fri.) 12:15~13:15

*Community Improve Support Section in Asaka
cooperated when we had a calendar exchange.

Thank you very much.

February Schedule

10:00~12:00

Date	Subject	Place
Feb. 2, (Fri.)	Japanese/Chatting Table	Community Center 2F Gakushūshitsu
Feb. 9, (Fri.)	Japanese/Chatting Table	Nakachō Shimin Center Kaigishitsu
	Board Meeting (13:00~15:00)	Minami Asaka Kōminkan Danwashitsu
Feb.16, (Fri.)	Japanese Cooking (Basic Japanese Cooking)	Community Center 2F Jisshūshitsu
Feb.23, (Fri.)	Japanese/Chatting Table "Open AIS"	Community Center Gallery

★On Feb. 23 (Fri.), AIS will open our activities as "Open AIS".

We hope you will visit us.

New Member Ms. Sow Kany Ndiaye (Senegal)

We'll make stock of miso soup and Grilled fish, etc.

Date & Time: Feb.16 10:00~

Lecturer: Ms. Naomi Hirashima

Things to bring: apron, scarf, and towel

Fee: ¥300 Capacity: 25 people

★Please apply to Yoshida until Feb. 9.



My appreciation for AIS's potential power Hideo Miura (Japan)

AIS has taken part in "Saika Festival" (the Asaka citizens' festival) for 11 years in a row. The headquarters of the festival expect much of AIS as we supply dancers with water which is a central part of every year. AIS's energetic activities are appreciated a lot. There was an episode this year too. Shortly after the opening of the festival, we were getting busy with supplying water. I went to the headquarters to fetch boxes of ice with other members. I asked two foreign men from Ghana for help. Saying as they left, "We don't need a hand truck," they made a sign with each other's eyes and walked quickly through the crowd. I wondered what they would do so I followed them. Receiving four heavy boxes of ice in front of the headquarters, the two of them shouldered the boxes as if they were nothing and vanished back into the crowd while keeping their balance. How fast they walked! The staff at the headquarters and people around them were all astonished at seeing this. He coolly said, "It's an everyday occurrence in Ghana." I was lucky to observe this knowledge of everyday life. Even so how convenient it is! I am always worried come July. I am often anxious until the festival due to the lack of supporting members. But in the end, a lot of kind, old members gathered together this year too. A total number of 48 people came to the AIS booth. Everyone did a great job. I would like to express my appreciation for AIS's potential power and strong friendship from the bottom of my heart.