



Minutes of Board Meeting

Jan. 10 (8 board members)

Report from each group / Questionnaire on AIS members' roles in the next term / About crime prevention lecture given by policemen from the Asaka Police Department

February Schedule

10:00 – 12:00

Date	Activity	Place
Feb. 07 (Fr.)	Japanese/ Chatting Table	Community Center 2F Gakushūshitsu
Feb. 14 (Fri.)	Japanese/ Chatting Table Board Meeting	Community Center 1F Gallery Minamiasaka Kōminkan 2F Jisshūshitsu
Feb. 21 (Fri.)	Event: Magic Show Experience	Community Center 2F Gakushūshitsu
Feb. 28 (Fri.)	Japanese/ Chatting Table	Minamiasaka Kōminkan 2F Kaigishitsu

Magic Show Experience

Feb.21 (Open School)

Let's enjoy the amazing world of magic!

Instructor: Asaka Magic Circle

Fee: Free Contact Person: Goda



Welcome to AIS!

New members: Ms. Zhao Yanjie (China)

Mr. Shimano Kimihide (Japan) Ms. Ito Sachiko (Japan)



Information

*Japanese Study Group:

Feb. 14 (Fri.) 9:00-9:50

*For the convenience of people coming from abroad, a staff member from JR Kitaasaka Station will give a lecture on "How to ride on trains" on Feb. 14.

*Please donate goods for the event in March.

~~*On Feb.28th AIS is at Minamiasaka Kōminkan.~~

== THANK YOU ==

*We received a donation of calendars from the Asaka City Office.

*We had a lecture on crime prevention and traffic rules given by policemen from the Asaka Police Department.



30th Anniversary Event of AIS

Miwako Kato (Japan)

The 30th Anniversary Event of AIS was held at the Community Center on December 6th. 30 years have passed since I joined AIS ; I'm one of the oldest members. As I have been involved in the Committee from the preparatory stage, this 30th Anniversary event had a greater meaning to me than the previous anniversary parties we've had.

With very heartwarming and moving speeches, songs and dances of various nations of the world, the event proceeded smoothly in a friendly atmosphere. At lunchtime we ate various kinds of handmade dishes and enjoyed chatting with old friends, I felt the event was over in an instant.

I'm very happy to be here in AIS where we can get along well with people coming from everywhere in the world and we can talk with them in a relaxed manner without any hesitation.

I wish the casual and natural interactions we have with foreign people we have, which we tend to for granted, would not be confined to AIS only but would spread to other parts of Japan.

Lastly, I hope that we will be able to celebrate AIS's 35th anniversary and 40th in the future.

