

**July Schedule****10:00 – 12:00**

Date	Activity	Place
July 06 (Fri.)	Event (Training Course)	Community Center 2F Gakushū shitsu
July 13 (Fri.)	Japanese/Chatting Table Board Meeting (13:00~15:00)	Community Center 1F Gallery 1F Shūkai shitsu
July 20 (Fri.)	Japanese/Chatting Table	Community Center 2F Gakushū shitsu
July 27 (Fri.)	Japanese/Chatting Table	Community Center 1F Shūkai shitsu

※No AIS in August. Next AIS is Sep. 7.

Please check home page in details.

**Training Course** "Let's ride the bicycle safely"

July 6 (Fri.) 10:00~11:45

Policemen from the Asaka Police Department are coming to give a lecture on safe bicycle riding. The incidence of vehicular accidents is increasing in Saitama Prefecture.

Let's keep traffic rules in order to avoid such accidents. Please come together with your friend. For more details, please ask Sakai.

**Welcome to AIS****(New Member)**

Ms. Tang Danping (China)

**Joining AIS**

Toshihiko Yumita (Japan)



I just joined AIS last December, and let me explain why I joined it. Firstly, because the Rugby World Cup will be held in 2019 and the Tokyo Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games in 2020, there is a need to prepare for these events, such as promoting international cultural exchanges in order to cultivate the heart of "HOSPITALITY". Secondly, as a resident of Asaka City for nearly has been 25 years, I thought that I should start participating in some activities in this area related to these big events. Thus, with these thoughts, I joined AIS, where I was able to meet people from various countries for the last 5 months and I really learned a lot from that. Also, I believe that I was able to take the first step toward making a contribution to the community by participating in the cleaning of the Kurome River as a member of AIS.

From now on, I will try my best to learn how to teach Japanese so that I can share not only the Japanese but also the Japanese culture. I would like to learn the culture of various countries through the AIS' events as well. I will do my best to take a part in a multicultural society by experiencing various international exchanges.

Minutes of Board Meeting

June 8 (8 board members)

*Report from each group

*Discussions about accounting, insurance.

* 30th AIS anniversary.**Information**

*Japanese Study Group ①:

July 13 (Fri.) 9:00~9:50

*There's no Japanese Study Group ② Poco a Poco in July.

*Japanese meeting: July 20 (Fri.) 9:00~ (We'll exchange and share information)

*Saika Festival will be held on August 4 (Sat.) and 5 (Sun.) this year too on a large scale.

AIS members are going to take part in the event as water suppliers.

Please inform Miura of the receptionist desk who can help as water suppliers.