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International students' support activity: Global human resources seminar and networking event for international students and companies

Activity report

• Friday, February 1st 2019, 13:30-17:30
(Mielparque Kyoto Building, 4F, Research Room 3 / Kyoto Prefectural International Center)

PART 1: SEMINAR

① Lecture 13:40-14:50

“Our message to the international students who represent the future

Learning from female leaders – the path to job-hunting and career-building”

- Yushin Precision Equipment Co. Ltd Representative Director: Ms. Mayumi Kotani
- Pro-assist Representative Director: Ms. Kyoko Ikoma
- Horiba Company Director (Executive Officer): Ms. Haruko Nozaki

② Company introductions (8 companies listed below) 14:50-15:00

- Iida Lighting Company • Shinshindo Company
- Fukuoka Weaving Company • Pro-assist Company
- Horiba Company • Yushin Precision Equipment Co. Ltd
- J-P-F Corporation • Nico•Japan

These days, the move towards globalization among companies is accelerating, including factors such as diversity management, the establishment of overseas bases, and employment of foreign employees. We listened to the speeches of strong women in leadership positions who, alongside diverse values have managed to create high levels of work performance in their companies regardless of gender or nationality. International students hoping to find a job in Japan listened with attention. They affirmed that this seminar would help them in selecting the companies for which they would apply later during their job-hunting period.

PART 2: NETWORKING

Roundtable 15:30 -17:30

Networking between the international students and companies

The many companies held booths where they were able to chat with the international students hoping to work in Japan. This was a very lively networking event. As for the students, they were able to receive information that they would not be able to get elsewhere and which will help them with their job-hunting.

The companies also expressed that this event was a very positive opportunity for them.



Supporting international residents during times of disaster

In collaboration with Kyoto Prefecture, Kyoto Prefectural International Center holds an annual working conference aimed at supporting international residents when disasters occur. Several municipalities and international associations also participate in this conference.

In August 2018, we signed an agreement with Kyoto Prefecture on the establishment and operation of “Kyoto Prefecture’s Disaster Central Multilingual Support Association”, strengthening structures that are available during disasters.

Several conferences and training courses like “Yasashii Nihongo” (or ‘Easy Japanese’) were also co-organized with municipalities and international associations this year, to raise awareness among international residents and people who could help them during times of disaster.

Activity report 1 • Uji City 23rd February

Workshop and training sessions for supporters of international residents: Establishment and operation of a Multilingual Disaster Support Center



On Saturday 23rd February, a drill was organized at Uji City Hall based on the simulation that a big earthquake had occurred in Uji City, and a Multilingual Disaster Support Center was created. Some 54 participants from Uji City and other cities of Kyoto Prefecture came to participate and enquire as how to better support non-Japanese victims of disasters. With the support of specialists and the enthusiasm of local participants, the training was a success.

In addition, we sent drafts of disaster information via email to supporters of international residents registered at the Kyoto Prefectural International Center, conducted training to translate information remotely, and inspected the non-Japanese disaster support system.

Activity report 2 • Ayabe City and Kyoto City

Workshop and training sessions for international residents: Disaster prevention training sessions for exchange students and Kyoto Prefecture disaster prevention training

Starting this year, a new kind of disaster preparedness training targeting exchange students was created and implemented. After experiencing different kinds of disasters at Kyoto City’s Disaster Prevention Center, seminars were given explaining the specific words used during times of disasters as well as useful sources of information. This year, three seminars were conducted for students from Kyoto University and Ryukoku University; in total, 20 exchange students participated in these disaster preparedness seminars.

A disaster preparedness training session was also organized in Ayabe City for the international residents in the area, including employees of local companies. In total, 44 international residents were able to learn about disasters also through simulations.

At Kyoto Prefectural International Center, we hope we can improve the support for international residents, and make sure that both international residents and their supporters can continue to attend these disaster preparedness workshops and training sessions.





INFORMATION FROM KPIC

Map of Japanese Classes in Kyoto for International Residents

Of the 26 cities in Kyoto Prefecture, there are 15 cities offering 25 Japanese classes. At our Center, we have created a Map of Japanese Classes in Kyoto for international residents, where information regarding Japanese classes is summarized and listed on a map. It is available in four different languages: English, Chinese, Korean and Filipino. We have issued a revised edition with added Japanese classes in Maizuru and Kumiyama cities, which are newly opened. We distribute these maps for free at the Center's reception desk. You can also view it online by visiting:

<https://www.kpic.or.jp/njfumin/nihongo/kyoshitsumap.html>



At KPIC: Japanese classes for international residents

Period:

1 Regular Course (Every Monday and Thursday)

May 16 (Thu) – July 25 (Thu), 2019

2 Conversation Course (Every Saturday)

May 18 (Sat) – July 20 (Sat), 2019

Time: 10:30 – 12:45

Location: Kyoto Prefectural International Center

Course fee: ① 6,000 yen for 20 sessions ② 4,000 yen for 10 sessions

For more information, visit: https://www.kpic.or.jp/english/learning_japanese/japanese_course/index.html



Kyoto Prefecture CIRs common blog

<http://tabunkakyoito.wordpress.com/>



For more information, please refer to

Web <http://www.kpic.or.jp/english/>

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COUNSELING SERVICES for Kyoto's International Residents

1 Support Desk for International Students

Our counseling staff can give you information and advice for daily life, preparation for jobs, contacts with graduates working in Japan, etc. This service is free of charge.

- Consultation days and hours : Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00-17:00
- Languages : Interpretation in English, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Spanish and Portuguese available. Reservation required for interpretation.
- Email : counsel@kpic.or.jp ■ TEL : 075-342-0088

2 Visa consultation

An expert can respond to your visa-related questions including those about changing or renewing your status of residence. Please make a reservation at least one week in advance through the online or by fax.

- Date: Fourth Sunday of every month, 13:00-16:00 (30 minutes/person)
- Fee: Free of charge.
- Details: <http://www.kpic.or.jp/english/residents/consul.html>
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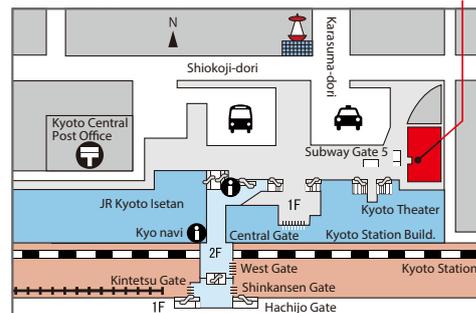
Living Info by Email

We send email messages full of useful living information twice a month. Please send your choice of language (English, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese or Japanese in the hiragana syllabary) to:

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