

Citizens Group Asian(ええじゃん) Seminar

Problem-Solving for Living in Japan

We would like to enjoy lives with people from abroad living around us, helping each other on day-to-day basis. It is often difficult to understand the way of life, culture, customs, laws, and institutions of Japan. Although there are many helpful systems and professional agencies in Japan if and when we are in trouble, often it is difficult for foreigners to get to them particularly with language barrier.

As a citizens group called "Asian" we have long been engaged in free-consultation work for non-Japanese speakers, and have decided to hold a series of seminars once a month under a different topic each time. We have chosen cases of troubles that many foreigners experience in Japan and will invite a person with expertise in the related topic, will discuss the issue in groups to deepen the understanding of the problem and will have time for individual consultation. Our method is not the Japanese teaching foreigners Japanese ways, but rather through discussion both Japanese and foreigners will deepen understanding of each other and build a friendly community enriched by different cultures and through cooperation. We'll be open to the participants' opinions to better the contents of the seminar.

* The dates may be changed due to the speaker's schedule.

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| 1. Sep. 21, Sat. 14:00~16:00 | Diversified Society and Communication
Speaker: Ms. Yasuko Iwashita, instructor at Hiroshima Bunkyo University |
| 2. Oct. 26, Sat. 14:00~16:00 | Traffic Accidents and Medical Care
Speakers: Mr. Katsuyuki Kuribayashi, representative of "Asian" and a medical worker |
| 3. Nov. 30, Sat. 14:00~16:00 | Marriage, Divorce, DV, etc.
Speaker: Mr. Kazuya Namerikawa, attorney at law, Paso-a-Paso Law Firm |
| 4. Dec. 21, Sat. 14:00~16:00 | Labor(Part-time work, industrial accidents, harassments, etc.)
Speaker: Mr. Shinzo Tsuchiya, director NPO Non-regular Labor consultation Center |
| [The following dates are tentative.] | |
| 5. Jan. 25, Sat. | Disaster Response and Prevention
Speaker: Mr. Kazuaki Meiki, Executive Director NPO Aki-takata City International Association |
| 6. Feb. 22, Sat. | Welfare system, Education, etc. (planned tour) |
| 7. Mar. 14, Sat. | Entertaining Japanese Visitors-Japan viewed by a Foreign Guide
Speaker: Ms. Yun Sanwa, vice representative of "Asian" |

[Venue] Exchange Hall of Hiroshima International Center at Hiroshima Crystal Plaza, 6th Fl. 8-18 Nakamachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City

[Tuition] **Free** of charge. *No parking. Please come by public transportation.

[Target audience] Adults, College students, Foreign residents, International students, Technical interns, Foreign workers with specific skills or activity visa, etc.

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*A certificate will be stamed at each attendance. Upon completion of all the course, the certificate of completion will be issued. Please let us know if you will be absent.

[Organizer] Citizens Group “Asian”

[Sponsor] Hiroshima International Center, Hatsukaichi International Association, Hatsukaichi City, Chamber of Commerce of Hatsukaichi

FAX: 0829-30-7666		Application Form					
① Name(reading) _____	② Sex	M	F	O			
③ Age _____							
④ Numbers of the class you will attend: all or specify by circling the numbers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
⑤ phone number to be reached during the day	_____						
⑥ topics of your interest and/or questions	_____						

About Citizens Group “Asian”: We provide

1. Livelihood information, Consultation for, and Support to troubled foreigners in many different languages. We also have interpreters and translators available.
2. Support for learning Japanese language, finding work, and livelihood orientation to foreigners.
3. A chance to learn what to do when foreigners should experience such troubles as traffic accidents, disease, disasters, etc. by holding meetings to have tentative experiences.
4. Exchange programs such as language classes and multi-cultural cooking classes

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