

## Helpful Resources & Apps for Foreign Residents

Just moved to Matsuyama? Unsure where to find useful information?

Come talk with long-term residents about helpful apps and other resources. We'll also make a map with useful locations together!

You might even learn something you can't find online!

<b>Date/Time</b>	Sunday, September 10, 2023 10:30am - 12pm
<b>Location</b>	Ehime Pref. International Center (EPIC) 2nd Floor Room 1 (1-1 Dogoichiman, Matsuyama 790-0844) <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ufjckR2uMmbQzGm6">https://goo.gl/maps/ufjckR2uMmbQzGm6</a>
<b>Cost</b>	¥0 (FREE)
<b>Languages</b>	Simple Japanese, English
<b>What to Bring</b>	Smartphone
<b>Application</b>	Sign-up via the Google Form.
<b>Contact</b>	Ehime Pref. International Center (EPIC) TEL: 089-917-5678 Email: <a href="mailto:nihongo@epic.or.jp">nihongo@epic.or.jp</a>



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### Catholic Mass

Mass in English will be held Sept. 3 and 17 from 15:00 at the Catholic Matsuyama Church in Sanbancho 4-5-5  
Tel. 089-921-1849

### Worship at the Fukuin Center

Sept. 3, 17, 24 9:00-10:45 Regular Sunday Service  
Sept. 10 13:30-14:45 Worship in English  
Matsuyama Fukuin Center, Heiwa-dori 1-6-6  
Tel: 089-925-1008 <http://bit.ly/2LugPBV>  
You are most welcome!  
Please check our website.



### Matsuyama Islamic Culture Center

Prayers are held 5 times every day and Islamic *dakwah* activities such as daily reading Hadist, weekly Qur'an Recitation for Adults (*Usroh*) and weekly recitation for kids (Kids Program), also Halal meat, and an Islamic book library are available.

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/matsuyamamicc>  
Email: [matsuyamamuslim@gmail.com](mailto:matsuyamamuslim@gmail.com)

Contact Person: Dede Falahudin

Place: Hinode-machi 5-18, Matsuyama 790-0961  
Phone: 070-4455-5864

### Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT)

This month, in addition to the regular meeting (#2), we are happy to bring you a joint meeting co-sponsored by Matsuyama with Okayama and Tottori chapters (#1).

(1) Sunday, September 10 15:00-17:00

Professional Development Needs of Elementary School Teachers of English  
Monica Hamciuc, Kagoshima University/ Yoko Kusumoto, Tokyo University of Technology

Section 1: Introduction to Professional Development Needs

Section 2: Active Training Session

Section 3: Discussion and Networking

Sign up for the Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/OKJALT-0923>

If you are teaching English in elementary school, please fill in this form.

<https://forms.gle/d96kLFJXA8Zpyo6f8>

This session is free for everyone.



(2) Using Google Apps and ChatGPT for Language Learning

Steve McGuire, Nagoya University of the Arts

We will explore less common Google Apps, including Google Lens, Google Keep, and Jamboard, along with the more mainstream Google Sheets, Google Docs, and Google Slides. The presentation will focus on real-world applications that encourage collaboration, particularly in educational settings. We will also discuss how teachers at my university, have used Google Spaces, Forms, Classroom, and Drive to share activities for our communal textbook, Teaching English Gym. Additionally, we will present the results of our new project, which incorporates ChatGPT into the mix, allowing us to create more individualized student activities and feedback.

Sunday, September 17, 2023 14:00-16:00

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81690109961?pwd=b2ZZNTVDcHhSOGFoQ3VORTIVcDZudz09>

Meeting ID: 816 9010 9961

Passcode: Cd6HT8

JALT Members and students: free

\*One-day members: 1000 yen

Note: If you are planning to join online as a one-day member, please pay the fee to the following bank account:

Shinsei bank

Account number : 400 1656054 (柳在熙 Jaehhee Ryu)

Branch:本店(Head office)、

Account type : 普通(Saving account)

JALT website: <https://sites.google.com/view/matsuyamajalt/>

Inquiries: Junko Yamamoto [matsuyamajaltpublicity@gmail.com](mailto:matsuyamajaltpublicity@gmail.com)

Endorsements: Matsuyama City; Matsuyama City Board of Education

### Matsuyama Toastmasters Club

Matsuyama Toastmasters Club is a non-profit, international organization for improving communication and leadership skills. We practice public speaking in English and Japanese.

Visit us 3 times for free to see if Toastmasters is for you.

[www.matsuyama.toastmastersclubs.org](http://www.matsuyama.toastmastersclubs.org)

Sept. 10 (Sun.) 13:30-15:00 at COMs

Sept. 23 (Sat.) 19:00-20:30 on Zoom

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/4156790322>



### Donations and Fund-raising to support the people of Ukraine

Here is a list of organizations that are accepting donations to help the people of Ukraine.

★Matsuyama city

ウクライナ人道危機救援金 (じんどうきききゅうえんきん)

<https://www.city.matsuyama.ehime.jp/bosyu/ukrainakiyuenkin2.html>

★Ehime prefecture

ウクライナ人道危機救援金 (じんどうきききゅうえんきん)

<https://www.pref.ehime.jp/h10100/ukraine/ehimekenukrainejindokikiyuenkin.html>

★United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

ウクライナ緊急支援 (きんきゅうしえん)

<https://www.japanforuhcr.org/activity-areas/ukraine>

### Donations for Turkey/Syria

Matsuyama City: [2023年トルコ・シリア地震救援金](#)