## Japanese Language Study

### **Bancho Fukushi Center Japanese Classes**

Japanese language classes are held Fridays 13:30-15:00 at the Bancho Fukushi Center. Levels: Beginning and intermediate, and a prep class for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. Fee: ¥300/ term (Jan.-June or July-Dec.) INFO Tel. 089-946-0885 (Ms. Shioiri) English okay.

### Ehime JASL

Ehime JASL (Japanese as a Second Language) offers private Japanese lessons. 45-min. lesson: ¥500, 90min.: ¥1000. INFO: ehimejasl14@gmail.com https://ehimejasl.fc2.page/

### Prep Class for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test

Ehime Nihongo Network offers classes to prepare for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test at the Matsuyama Sogo Fukushi Center. 13:30 to15:00 on Mondays Fees: N1 & N2 ¥400/month N3-N5 ¥300/month INFO: Tel. 089-946-0885 (Ms. Shioiri) English okay.

### **MIC Japanese Classes**

Japanese language classes are offered for free by the Matsuyama International Center. Childcare service is available if requested in advance. Classes begin in October.

https://www.mic.ehime.jp/MIC/JP/Japanese\_class/2024年/MIC\_nihongo\_en202404.html Tel: 089-943-2025, Email: mail@mic.ehime.jp



#### **ENJIN Kanji Study Room**

Anyone at any level who wants to learn kanji, hiragana or katakana is welcome. You can choose which kanji you want to study or bring a book you want to read. Where? Ehime Prefectural International Center (EPIC), Room 4 When? Saturdays. 15:00-17:00. Come any Saturday you want. Classes are provided for free. Please email us before you come (English OK): ehimenihongojinzai@gmail.com

> Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs **Online Japanese Language Classes**

Learning contents can be selected based on your Japanese level, your interest or keywords.

https://tsunagarujp.bunka.go.jp/

Languages: English, Português, Spanish, tiếng Việt (Vietnamese),

Bahasa Indonesia, Filipino, नेपाली(Nepali), ភាសាខ្មែរ (Khmer,) ภาษาไทย (Thai),

မြန်မာစကား(Burmese), монгол хэл (Mongolian), 한국어 (Korean), 中文 (Chinese)

More information at: https://tsunagarujp.bunka.go.jp/link

## Tsukuba University Distance Learning of Japanese and Japanese issues

For those who aim at a more advanced level of Japanese language study. https://www.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp/~kyoten/en/

# Japanese Culture

### Nihongo Chounaikai

Hello! We are Nihongo Chounaikai. We hold regular gatherings for both Japanese and non-Japanese people to communicate and share information. Let's all enjoy balloon volleyball and musical chairs. Oct. 27 (Sun.) 13:00-15:00 COMs 3F Fee: ¥100



Sign up here: <u>https://forms.gle/akcwxKErmxrAgwtM6</u> Please check our Facebook and Instagram for more information. Email: <u>n.chounaikai@gmail.com</u> (Ayumi MIYATA)

### Making Matcha for a relaxing experience



Experience a part of Japanese culture by making and drinking matcha. The action of whisking the powdered tea in a quiet atmosphere can be relaxing and give you energy.

Come to the Yuzuki Castle Museum in the southern part of Dogo Park. Oct. 1, 11:00-15:00 Fee: ¥500

Sponsored by Maru.

Taiko Lessons



Japanese drum (taiko) lessons are given Sundays from 19:00 to 21:00 at Matsuri-ya Tauchi. The shop is located on the corner just south of the Teppocho streetcar station.

Teppocho 1-8, Matsuyama. Tel. 089-925-3591 Email: tauti@jasmine.ocn.ne.jp



## SGG Club

The SGG Club trains and provides volunteer goodwill guides who are ready to assist visitors from overseas. Please contact us if you need guides or translators. We can provide guides who speak English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean. INFO: <u>http://ehimesgg.sakura.ne.jp/</u>

Oct. 27 is Guide's Day and we will be your guides to Matsuyama Castle from 10:00 to 12:00. We will also invite the first 10 people who sign up by Oct. 15 to lunch. If you want to join, send email to Haruma Kinoshita: <u>harumak@js7.so-</u> <u>net.ne.jp</u> with your name, gender and nationality.

### Videos to promote intercultural understanding

To give Ehime residents a perspective on the kinds of things that foreign residents may have difficulty with living in Japan, the Ehime Prefecture Human Rights Education Section has created two videos. Each video is about ten minutes long. English versions on YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWqhw49sLs</u> https://youtu.be/UfpWmWORJaM

### The Woes of Learning Japanese in a Rap Video

International students at Meiji University produced a rap video, Yasashii Sekai, that expresses, with humor, their difficulties and frustrations in learning Japanese. It is an appeal to Japanese to use yasashii Nihongo (plain Japanese) for better communication. Share it with Japanese friends and colleagues! Youtube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fYxhoUwqAg</u>