

General Information

Catholic Mass

The regular English mass will held Oct. 5 and 19 at 15:00 at the Catholic Matsuyama Church, Sanbancho 4-5-5.
Tel. 089-921-1849

Worship at the Fukuin Center

Oct. 5, 12, 26 9:00-10:45 Regular Sunday service
Oct. 19 Sunday Welcome Service 10:00-12:00
Oct. 26 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 visit our website.



Matsuyama Islamic Culture Center

Prayers are held 5 times every day and Islamic *dakwah* activities such as the daily reading of 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.
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Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT)

There will be no meetings in August or September. The next meeting will be Oct. 18. Bruno Vannieu, who taught 11 years at Kobe University, will present

‘9 Practical Tips for Teaching Oral Communication Classes in Japan’

Getting Japanese students to speak in class can be challenging. One reason is that certain aspects of Japanese culture are magnified in the language classroom, where they can hinder communication and learning. In this workshop, I will share 9 practical, classroom-tested strategies that acknowledge and work with those cultural realities, based on 25 years of teaching experience in Japan.

I will show how simple, down-to-earth procedures can help build momentum and foster a positive classroom dynamic—regardless of class size, academic level or students’ initial motivation. While our focus will be on oral communication, many of the techniques can be adapted to other types of language classes as well.

Date/time: Oct. 18, 2025, 14:00-16:00

Venue: Ehime Prefecture International Center (EPIC) 2F

<https://www.epic.or.jp/about/index.html>

JALT Members and students: free (One-day members: ¥1000)

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 Jaehee Ryu)

Branch:本店(Head office)、Account type : 普通(Saving account)

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

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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

Oct. 12 (Sun.) 13:30-15:00 at COMs

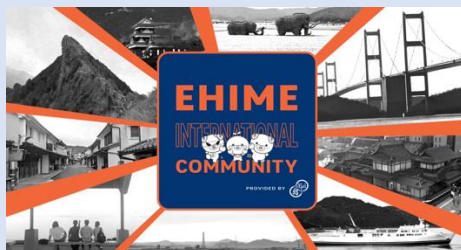
Oct. 25 (Sat.) 19:00-20:30 on Zoom

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

Yui Ehime YouTube Channel

Yui Ehime is an organization/network dedicated to providing information to the international community in Ehime. They have started making community service videos to provide information about living in Japan. Check out the first ones!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgJa-lxuqvNoVPO6oeOng_A



Yui Ehime is also collaborating with the Ehime International Community Facebook page. It was set up years ago, but we are trying to revive it as another information source for Ehime residents. We realize FB is not used that much now, but we want to use the resources we have. Thanks to Carl Sotomil for the new cover photo!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ehimecommunity>