

# NAPIA

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**The 14th ~Let's talk in Nagasaki~, a Japanese speech contest for non-Japanese speakers, was held!**

On Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, we held "The 14th ~Let's talk in Nagasaki~, a Japanese speech contest for non-Japanese speakers" at the Nagasaki National Peace Memorial Hall for Atomic Bomb Victims.

10 foreigners from 5 countries living in Nagasaki prefecture participated in the speech contest. They gave fantastic speeches in Japanese on topics such as their experiences interacting with Japanese people they come in contact through part-time jobs and such, and cultural differences between Japan and their home countries! Videos of the speeches of the 5 winners are available on the Nagasaki International Association official website and Facebook page. Please check it out if you were unable to attend the contest or would like to listen to the speeches again!

#### Grand Prize



LI ZHENHUA (China)  
「A Small International Exchange  
at a Convenience Store」

#### Future Award



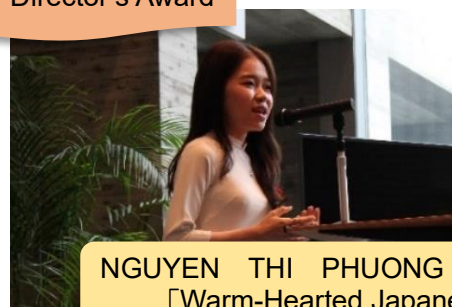
SHI YINUO (China)  
「My High School Life」

#### Second Prize



JANG MINSU (Korea)  
「Japanese People are Too Kind」

#### Director's Award



NGUYEN THI PHUONG NHI (Vietnam)  
「Warm-Hearted Japanese People」

#### Third Prize



NGUYEN VAN AN (Vietnam)  
「Japan from the Perspective of a Vietnamese Exchange  
Student – The Goodness of Japanese People and the  
Goodness of Vietnamese People」

The speech  
videos of the 5  
winners can be  
viewed here!



## We held the Nagasaki International Festival again this year for the 24th time!

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday, public holiday), the first face-to-face Nagasaki International Festival in three years was held at the Merca Tsuki-machi (Tsuki-machi, Nagasaki City)! About 1000 people attended the festival and the venue was filled with excitement as international exchange groups from Nagasaki Prefecture exhibited their culture and group activities, sold traditional goods, hosted activity/experience booths, performed on the stage, and more. Thank you to everyone who participated in the event!



Sale of accessories and other goods from developing countries



Sale of products from Indonesia such as Halal food



Appearance of the venue



Experiencing a Japanese tea ceremony while wearing a kimono



Trying on Ao Dai and sale of Vietnamese coffee



Trying dot painting at the JET Booth



“Mojang Priangan” Jaipong dance is a traditional dance of the Sundanese people of West Java, Indonesia. The Jaipong dance is often performed for weddings, civil festivals, and tourists. “Mojang Priangan” is one of the Jaipong dances that represents unmarried girls.

The “Poco-poco dance” originated in North Maluku, Indonesia. It is called “Poco-poco dance” because the song for this dance is a folk song called “Poco-poco”. The Nagasaki Indonesian Community Technical Interns performed this dance for us!



Ensemble performance of koto (traditional Japanese stringed instrument), shakuhachi (Japanese end-blown bamboo flute) and soprano singer.



Musical performance by JICA Overseas Cooperation volunteers and stories about their activities at their postings.



## Announcement from the NIA

### Recruiting volunteers for business support!



We are currently accepting applications to become volunteers. We offer trial periods so you don't have to commit right away. What do volunteers do? - Photocopy some newspaper articles, clean the exchange floor, keep periodicals organized, and help out with other small office duties. Volunteers work in pairs: one Japanese person, one foreigner. If you're interested in volunteering, we encourage you to come be a part of our team!

《Volunteer Days》 Every Monday 1pm to 4pm (except public holidays)

《Number of Recruits》 One foreigner

《Eligibility》 Able to volunteer for over a year

《Location》 Nagasaki International Association

Level 1, Dejima Koryu Kaikan, 2-11 Dejima-machi, Nagasaki City  
(next to the Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum)

《Transportation fee》 1,000 yen once a week

《Contact》 Nagasaki International Association (TEL : 095-823-3931)

We have lots of fun!



The two volunteers on Thursday

### Expert Consultation Session for Foreign People



We will hold an expert consultation session for foreign people living in Nagasaki Prefecture. You can freely ask questions about status of residence, legal matters, work and so on.

《Place》 Dejima Koryu Kaikan 1st Floor

(2-11, Dejima-machi, Nagasaki City In Nagasaki International Association)

《TEL》 095-820-3377

\*The consultation is held on the 4th Saturday every month. But the schedule is subject to change.

So please check our website or Facebook for the schedule.

《Languages supported》 Available in multiple languages, including English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepali, Thai, Indonesian, and Tagalog.

《Consultation fee》 Free

●Consultations are completely confidential, so please feel free to ask questions.

●We will take appointments for consultations, but you can still call or come in person on the day without an appointment.



### Let's talk in Japanese! (Organizer: Azalea)



We host a conversation session for foreign residents living in Nagasaki to enjoy speaking with each other in Japanese. Whether you are studying Japanese, or just want an opportunity to speak Japanese, anyone is free to join.

《Date and Time》 Every Tuesday 10:30am to 12pm

\*Sessions may be cancelled due to special circumstances. Please contact us if you are interested in joining.

《Location》 Exchange Floor, Nagasaki International Association

(Level 1, Dejima Koryu Kaikan, 2-11 Dejima-machi, Nagasaki City)

《Contact》 Kyoko Yamaguchi (email: kyoko\_yg@yahoo.co.jp) Azalea

We discuss about the things we are interested in about each other's countries.  
We hope you can become close while talking about various topics.  
We look forward to you joining us!



## Gallery Talk for Foreigners (Organizer: Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture)



This time, the theme is "Get to know the history of Nagasaki". Staff will explain the past 400 years or so of Nagasaki's history while guiding you around each room. There are days for explanations in "easy Japanese", and days for explanations in English. Bookings are essential.

《Location》 Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture Level 2 Exhibition Room(1-1-1 Tateyama Nagasaki City)

《Who can attend》 Foreigners living in Nagasaki Prefecture, people with a foreign background

《Capacity》 Up to 10 people each day (first 10 people to make a booking)

《Admission Fee》 There will be an admission fee for joining this event.

\*Adults 500 yen / Senior high school students 250 yen / International students, elementary school students and junior high school students living in Nagasaki Prefecture have free admission

\*International students must show their student identification card.

《Other》 Japanese citizens accompanying foreigners residing in Nagasaki Prefecture are also welcome to attend.

《Contact》 Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture Attention: Ms. Sueyoshi (TEL : 095-818-8389)

### Schedule for January 2023

● Easy Japanese: January 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 2023

● English: January 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) 2023

\* Each session is from 3pm until 4:30pm



Bookings for January  
available here!

### Schedule for March 2023

● English: March 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 2023

● Easy Japanese: March 18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 2023

\* Each session is from 3pm until 4:30pm



Bookings for March available here!  
Reservations can be made from  
January 5<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 2023

## Nagasaki Multicultural "Champon" Festival



(Organizer: International Affairs Division, Nagasaki City Hall)

We will hold an event where people can enjoy experiencing the cultures of various countries and engaging in international exchange in a relaxed setting. International exchange groups and students active in Nagasaki City will perform ethnic music and dance on stage. There will be various booths where you can experience the culture of various countries such as by learning about the activities of international exchange groups and by playing musical instruments. Admission is free, and there will be a stamp rally on the day. We have prizes to give away, so come and join us! We look forward to seeing you all there!

\*There will be no champon on the day of the event.

《Date and time》 January 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 2023 12:30pm to 4pm

《Venue》 Level 3, Nagasaki Brick Hall

International Conference Hall • Lounge • Meeting Room (2-38 Mori-machi Nagasaki City)

《Contact》 International Affairs Division, Nagasaki City Hall (TEL : 095-829-1113)



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