

# かわらばん

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H31.1.31現在 個人会員380名 家族会員24組60名 団体会員4組 法学会員2組 学生会員5名

\*\*\* 情報カレンダー Information Calendar \*\*\*

★は、港区国際交流協会の主催事業です。★Indicates a Minato International Association activity

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## ★ Japanese Festival

Have you ever participated in a traditional event? The theme of this event is a Japanese festival. Experience Japanese *Bon Odori* (dance) and *Awa Odori* (dance), try beating a *wadaiko* (Japanese drum), see *kamishibai* (traditional picture story), and enjoy Japanese traditional pastimes such as *wa-nage* (ring toss) and *kendama*. If you are interested, please join us for an afternoon of fun!

Date & time: March 9 (Sat) 13:30-15:30

Place: Azabu Civic Center, B1F Civic Hall

Azabu Regional City Office; 5-16-45 Roppongi; Minato-ku

Participation fee: ¥300 (MIA members) ¥500 (non-members)

Children under 12 years old are free (must be accompanied by an adult)



## ★ レッツ・チャット・イン・ジャパニーズ



## ★ Let's Chat in Japanese (LCJ)

日本語は勉強していても、実際に話す機会のない方、意外と多いそうですね。そんな方々のために、私たち LCJ スタッフが日本語で楽しくお話しする機会を提供します。特にトピックを決めないで楽しくおしゃべりしましょう。お待ちしております！

It seems that many people who are studying Japanese have few opportunities to practice their Japanese conversation skills while chatting about interesting topics. We don't have a specific topic this month, but please join us and enjoy chatting.

日時: 3月16日(土) 12時00分~13時30分

場所: ミトNNホール、スペースD

港区芝4-1-23

参加費: 無料(予約不要)

Date: March 16 (Sat), 12:00-13:30

Place: Mita NN Hall, Space D

4-1-23 Shiba; Minato-ku

Participation fee: free (no reservation required)

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### ★ *Let's Rediscover Japan (LRJ)*

LRJ is a gathering for rediscovering Japan, with meetings conducted in English. Do you have enough knowledge about Japan or your country to tell someone about it?

Our guest speaker in March is **Fr. Paul Koroluk** who will speak on **"What is Freedom of Religion?"**

Date & time: March 16 (Sat), 14:00–15:30  
Place: Mita NN Hall, Space D (4-1-23 Mita; Minato-ku)  
Participation fee: ¥500; ¥200 for students (student ID required)  
Capacity: 40 people



### ★ *Coffee Morning*



This is a meeting where foreign newcomers and residents can ask about problems they are having in their daily lives in Japan. After discussing your problem, stay for coffee and enjoy chatting with Minato International Association members. Please come. We look forward to meeting you!

Date & time: March 23 (Sat) 10:00–12:00  
Place: MIA office

Language: English  
Participation fee: free (**non-Japanese** only)

### ★ 探訪ウォーキング —豊洲&築地場外市場—



### ★ *Tour of the New Toyosu Market & the Tsukiji Market*

新しい豊洲市場の水産卸売場、青果市場を見学した後、築地までウォーキングを楽しみ、お寿司など美味しいものがいっぱい築地場外市場にて解散します。ぜひご参加ください！

日にち: 3月23日(土) 8時00分～12時30分  
定員: 30名  
参加費: MIA会員 500円  
非会員 700円

Date: March 23 (Sat) 8:00–12:30  
Number of participants: 30 people  
Participation fee: ¥500 (MIA members)  
¥700 (non-members)



### ★ *Let's visit the Embassy of Sri Lanka*

Visit the Embassy of Sri Lanka and learn about the country! A diplomat from the Embassy will give a lecture about Sri Lanka and talk about Ceylon Tea. We will also have a "cricket experience"! After that, we will enjoy snacks and tea with the people at the Embassy.

Date & time: April 18 (Thu) 14:00–16:00  
Capacity: first 30 people to sign-up  
Place: Embassy of Sri Lanka

Meeting time: 13:45 (Please be punctual)  
Participation fee: ¥2,000 (MIA members)  
¥3,000 (non-members)

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### ★ *Minato Nihongo Tomodachi no Kai*

This program pairs foreigners learning Japanese with Japanese volunteers who can help them improve their Japanese communication skills. It is fully supported by the Minato City Office. If you are looking for a Japanese-speaking partner to practice with, please join us! Reservations are required prior to attendance.

Date & time: April 13 (Sat) Non-Japanese 10:30  
Place: MIA office



**\*Basic Japanese level is a must! (People who can conduct daily conversation in Japanese are eligible to participate.)**

MIA also helps to promote interaction among Japanese and non-Japanese by organizing various events and activities

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