

Info for life in Kagoshima KAGO LIFE_Winter

Beginner Fishing School

Target	Fishing Beginners (Elementary and below must bring a guardian)
Date	March 7 (Sat.) 9am~12:30pm
Location	① Kamoike Sea Fishing Park, ② Sakurajima Sea Fishing Park
Capacity	① 40, ② 20 people
Fees	See the website for details:
Apply	By phone: Kamoike Sea Fishing Park ☎ 099-252-1021 Sakurajima Sea Fishing Park ☎ 099-293-3937



Granny Teaches Handcrafts /Hand-sewing Tea Towels

Target	1st year elementary and above
Date	March 7 (Sat.) 1:30~3:30pm
Location	Kagoshima Cultural Information Center
Apply	Via the form by Mar. 4 ☎ 099-248-8121 fax. 099-216-1128



Have you used the Consultation Desk for Foreign Residents?

Article by Daniel

Consultation Desk for Foreign Residents

Are you struggling with anything? Want to talk to someone but don't know where to go?

Actually, there is a free consultation desk for foreign residents in the Kagoshima City International Exchange Center that supports 20 languages in addition to easy Japanese!

I've asked the staff all the questions you might be wondering, so please read on!

Main Supports

- Connecting to relevant organizations
- Help communicating with businesses and public institutions
- Translating Japanese documents, and explaining through interpretation

And various other types of consultation.

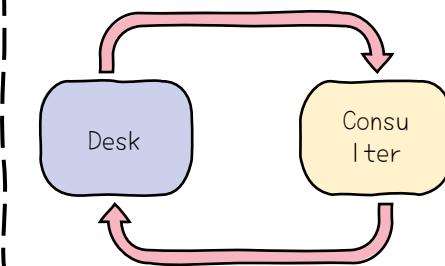
Points for Consideration

Please bring ID (Residence Card, etc.) to your consultation.

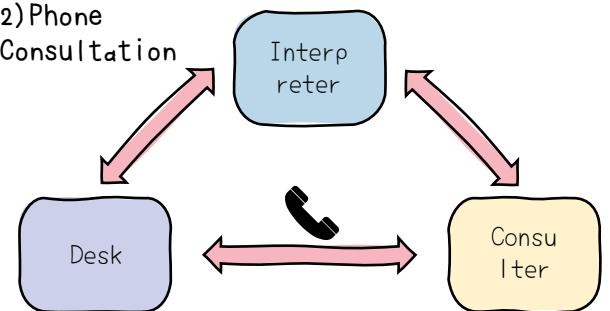
Things the Desk cannot do:

- Directly solving issues requiring professional advice (lawyer, etc.)
- Professional interpreting

1) In-Person Consultation



2) Phone Consultation



Location

In-Person : 19-18 Kajiya-Cho, Kagoshima City
(Kagoshima International Exchange Center 1F)

Phone : 090-9407-2266

Website : www.kiex.jp/desk/

You can make all sorts of friends! I joined an international exchange bus tour.

You should definitely join next time

Article by Soyeon

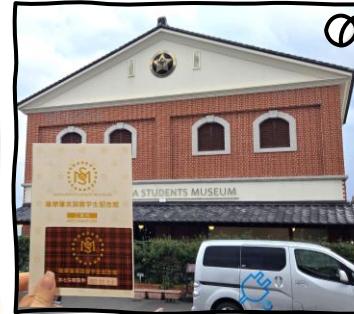
For this edition, I joined a bus tour run by the Kagoshima City International Exchange Center. Including Japan, about 80 people from 15 countries and one region enjoyed the tour and engaged in exchange. This event happens once a year, so check the International Exchange Center website if you're interested. I recommend it to anyone interested in international exchange, as well as anyone who wants to make friends in Kagoshima.



Town Adventure

📍 Kajiya-cho ~ Chuo Station Area

The tour started from a town adventure. Groups carried phones with them as they walked around a set area, doing quizzes about Kagoshima as they went. The group's ranking was also shown on the device. It was a lot of fun solving quizzes and talking with my group.



Satsuma Students Museum

We also got to learn about the achievements of 19 young retainers who studied here at the end of the Edo period.

Hand Building

📍 Miyama Toyukan

After lunch, we tried handbuilding at "Miyama Toyukan" in Miyama, Hioki City. After receiving an explanation, we got to make our own original cup.

Group Picture



Lunch

📍 Amami no Sato

For lunch we experienced Amami-Oshima in Kagoshima City with Keihan at "Amami no Sato". While eating, I got to talk to people from Japan and Hong Kong.

Participant Interview

Yasunaga (17, Japan): I came because I'm interested in international exchange. Many people are studying Japanese so I was able to talk with them without worrying about the language.

Luo (28, China): The groups changed each time, so I was able to talk to and make friends with many people. It was a lot of fun.

Perfect for the cold! Introducing a newly opened Malatang restaurant in Kagoshima

Article by Yin Yue

In winter, we start to long for food that will warm us up. So this time I will introduce “Li’s Northeastern Malatang” – a Chinese-owned authentic Malatang soup restaurant that recently opened in Kagoshima. Outside of Malatang, they also have a refreshing no-soup Mala Ban option that is perfect for summer.

You can choose your spice level, so this place is great for people who don’t like spicy food.

Li's Selling Points!



1. 60+ Ingredients - Choose Freely

There are over 60 ingredients, including vegetables, meats, noodles, and popular dumplings like fish paste balls and crab-flavored dumplings. There are also options for coriander lovers.



2. Rich Soup

While keeping the authentic flavor, the shop adjusts the spice and numbness levels to create a clean, mild taste that is easy for foreign residents to enjoy. Adding sesame and peanut paste (majiang) gives the soup a deep flavor.



3. You've got to try - kushiage!

Besides Malatang, there are beef, mutton, chicken wing and other skewers. Apparently many people still haven’t ordered the skewers. This is one item I hope you try out.



Li's Northeastern Malatang

Address: 5-6 Nakamachi

Hours: 11:00am~10:00pm

Phone: 080-6950-2016

*Hours may change. Call to confirm in advance.



Price

You can choose your ingredients and spice level freely for ¥400/100g. Check the weight and make a plate to your liking.



Word from the Owner

Thank you for your support from our opening last October! I hope to bring my hometown to Kagoshima, and have many people enjoy the taste of northeast China!

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