

FIA Pocket English

FIA Activity Report

In this report, we will introduce a sampling of FIA's work in 2025.

International Exchange



Fun English Exchange with the American CIR

We hosted a lecture series in which the prefectural American CIR (Coordinator for International Relations) introduced her hometown in English. Also, we held an event series in which the CIR introduced games, taught dances, and read picture books in English for local children and their guardians to enjoy.

Fukui International Festival Month International Festival

October marked Fukui's International Festival Month; various organizations including the Fukui Prefectural and municipal governments, international exchange-related groups, volunteers, and foreign residents collaborated, holding international exchange and cooperation and multicultural coexistence-related events across Fukui Prefecture. The main events of the season were the Fukui International Festival, which was held in Fukui City, and the REINAN International Festival, which was held in Obama City. Also, to promote Fukui's International Festival Month, foreign residents and staff wore matching t-shirts while participating in the Phoenix Festival folk dance event.



Ochat Salon

We created spaces for residents to easily interact with foreign cultures. Also, to attract more visitors to Fukui Prefecture, we held Japanese cultural events at Tsuruga Port when large cruise ships called.



Global Café Events at Café Fika

We held English, Chinese, and Korean Cafés (language exchange events) every month as an opportunity to exchange with people who have international roots.



International Understanding Training



International Understanding Courses

We held courses for elementary and middle school students in cooperation with foreign residents of Fukui and volunteers who worked overseas with the goal of deepening understanding of foreign cultures.



Exchange with Findlay City

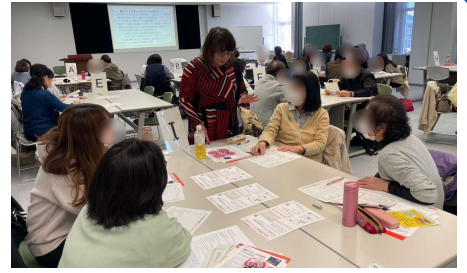
To commemorate 20 years of the relationship with Findlay and Fukui, Mayor Muryn visited our prefecture in September. We held a Networking Mixer for exchange students and business professionals, discussing the fruits of the many years of our exchange efforts.

Multicultural Coexistence



Fukui: Friendlier for Foreigners Too

We appointed International Community Leaders, who are volunteers who serve as a bridge between foreign residents and local governmental organizations and to support international residents during natural disasters. We held various events, such as training sessions, for them to polish their skills.



Japanese Language Support

Japanese classes are not just a place for language learning; they also serve an important role as a point of contact with the local community – a way to connect with local residents, both Japanese and foreign. Along with enriching our course contents, we also invested in creating opportunities for our volunteer teachers to learn and grow.



Support Coordinators Appointed

The new Support coordinators will work with local municipal agencies and other organizations and utilize their specialized knowledge to conduct more appropriate personal consultations at the Fukui Consultation Center for Foreign Residents.

International Understanding



Support for Overseas Volunteers

We sent a total of 155 items donated by Fukui residents, including math kits and textbooks, to meet the needs of JICA volunteers in Tanzania.



Hosting Technical Trainees

We hosted technical trainees from Brazil and Argentina. They learned techniques for use in their respective fields; along with contributing to the economic and industrial development of their home countries, they also promoted friendly relations via their exchange with residents of the prefecture, creating a mutual understanding.



Free Consultation for Foreigners

(Reservation Required)

You can receive consultation on a wide variety of issues including residence status, family immigration, naturalization, legal issues, labor issues, marriage, accidents, debt, and DV.

All sessions 1:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm

Fukui Consultation Center for Foreign Residents

TEL 0776-88-0062

■Immigration and Residency Consultation

4/4 (Sat), 5/2 (Sat), 6/6 (Sat)

■Legal Consultation

4/18 (Sat), 5/16 (Sat), 6/20 (Sat)

■Remote Legal Consultation

4/25 (Sat), 5/30 (Sat), 6/27 (Sat)

Fukui Reinan Consultation Center for Foreign Residents

TEL 0770-21-3455



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