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It is 紅葉 (koyo) season again! Where will you go to see the fall colors?

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Notices & Upcoming NCIEF Events

Japanese Class Social

Students who are studying Japanese through the NCIEF's Japanese Language courses will be showing off what they have learned at this social. They will be giving presentations, speeches, a kimono fashion show, sharing songs and dance from their countries and so much more! This is a great opportunity to meet people interested in other cultures so feel free to join in!



Date: November 18th (Sat) 10:30~14:00

Place: CrossPal Niigata 5th fl Exchange Hall

Admission: 500 yen *plus one drink or food dish*

Spots available: 100 people (first come first serve)

For more info/reservations: 025-225-2727 or a.homma@nief.or.jp



Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents

Need legal advice? On Thursday, December 7th the Niigata Prefecture Bar Association will be providing an opportunity to visit with a lawyer and receive free consultation regarding legal matters such as divorce, problems with your landlord, car accidents, and so on. If you don't speak Japanese, an interpreter can be provided for you. Walk-ins are okay but reservations are encouraged.



Date: December 7th (Thu) 13:00~16:00

Place: CrossPal Niigata 2nd floor

Requirements: Must be non-Japanese resident living and working in Niigata

Language Support Available: English, Chinese, Korean, French, and Russian

Length of Consultation: 40 minutes per person

Reservations: Please tell us your name, nationality, phone number, sex, and what you wish to discuss.

For more info/reservations: 025-225-2727

E-mail: kyokai@nief.or.jp



Citizens' Talk Series: Where I Was Born and Where I Live

Yours truly will be given a presentation comparing and contrasting Niigata with my home state of Iowa in the United States. This event will be entirely in Japanese with the presentation taking up the first hour and "tea time" afterwards for conversation and questions about the topic.

Date: November 17th (Fri) 13:30~15:30

Place: CrossPal Niigata 5th floor Exchange Hall

Reservations: Not needed. First come first served (40 people)

Cost: 100 yen

For more info: 025-224-2088 (Chuo Citizens' Public Hall)



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