

Renewal Opening of the TPIEF Yonago Office

The Yonago Office of the Tottori Prefectural International Exchange Foundation, relocated from the 1st to the 4th floor of the Yonago Convention Center for enhanced coordination with public consultation facilities, saw a grand re-opening on Tuesday, 16 July.

Private consultation space inside the office



This space within the office was prepared to function as a private consultation area.

Video conference system



A new video conference system is now set up at the Head, Kurayoshi and Yonago offices to facilitate native-language consultations (in English, Chinese, and Vietnamese).

Media and conversation area in the lobby in front of the office



▲ 4F lobby

▲ Media and conversation area

Special Consultation Room at the TPIEF Head Office

The Head Office of the Tottori Prefectural International Exchange Foundation, located on the 3rd floor of the Fureai Kaikan in Ogi-machi in downtown Tottori City, now hosts a new consultation desk, where the office general manager and the international coordinators offer consultation for non-Japanese. Electronic devices (tablets and others) are additionally available for the purpose of multilingual interaction at the Head Office.

Second-Term Japanese Language Classes [Schedule] Fees : None some classes may require purchase of textbook

Area	Schedule		Location
East (Head)	9/8-12/22 (16 sessions) (No Basics or Kids classes on 11/3)	S	Basics 1 9:30-11:00 TPIEF Head Office (3F Fureai Kaikan, 21 Ogi-machi, Tottori City)
			Basics 2 11:00-12:30
			Elementary 1 (conv.) 13:00-14:30 Koureisha Fukushi Ctr. (2-104-1 Tomiyasu, Tottori City)
			Elementary 2 (kanji)
			Intermediate 14:40-16:10
Japanese for Kids 13:00-16:00 TPIEF Head Office (3F Fureai Kaikan, 21 Ogi-machi, Tottori City)			
Central (Kurayoshi)	9/4-11/27 (13 sessions)	W	Wednesday Class (Elementary) 13:30-15:00 Tottori Pref. Central Offices Annex (2 Iwaki-cho, Kurayoshi City)
	9/1-11/17 (12 sessions)	S	Sunday Class (Basics) 13:30-15:00 Kurayoshi Sports and Cultural Hall (529-2 Yamane, Kurayoshi City)
		S	Sunday Class (Elementary) 15:15-16:45
West (Yonago)	9/8-12/15 (12 sessions) (No class on 10/20, 11/3 or 11/17)	S	Basics 10:15-11:45 Yonago Convention Center (294 Suehiro-cho) Yonago Cultural Hall (293 Suehiro-cho)
			Elementary

For information: Inquire at your local TPIEF office (contact information at bottom of page)

Intercultural Exchange Festival Information

To help promote camaraderie between different cultures in the region, these international festivals are organized by each of the three TPIEF offices and planned by executive committees drawn from local associations. Why not come experience the world right here in Tottori?

Refreshments booths are always a hit. Come early to make sure you get something!



East (Tottori)

31st Annual TIME Festival: Passing the Torch from the Heisei to the Reiwa
11am-3:30pm 14 October 2019 (Monday holiday)
Torigin Bunka Kaikan (101-5 Shotoku-cho, Tottori City)



▲ Performance by visiting high school students

Central (Kurayoshi)

Kurayoshi Intercultural Festival 2019: Coming Together as One Smiling World
11am-3pm 24 November 2019 (Sunday)
Houki Shiawase no Sato (458 Koda, Kurayoshi City)



▲ Stage: Pungmul nori traditional Korean folk performance

West (Yonago)

Yonago International Exchange Festival 2019: Connecting to the World from Yonago
11am-3pm (stage performances begin 1pm) 22 September 2019 (Sunday)
Yonago Cultural Hall (293 Suehiro-cho, Yonago City)



▲ Refreshment booths