Trying on a Different Culture

This event was held on Sunday, 22 January for the mutual exchange of costume and dressing customs between local and international residents. Not merely an event for foreign residents to try on kimono, at this event residents from around the world also showcased their own national and ethnic dress for a real intercultural exchange.

The event was attended by 22 persons from a variety of countries, with instruction and assistance in kimono provided by specialists from the Tottori chapter of Yamanoryu Kisou. With the specialists trying on ethnic dress and the participants in kimono, the event provided invaluable experience for both sides and a good time had by all.

More fine events of this sort are in the works for the coming year.



Learning all about the beloved Japanese kimono

Nghe về kimono-trang phục dân tộc được yêu mến của Nhật

了解在日本深受喜爱的和服



Introducing traditional dress of the Philippines

Giới thiệu trang phục dân tộc của Philippin

介绍菲律宾的民族服装



Experience in comportment with kimono

- Trải nghiệm kimono qua cách mặc, dáng đi, kiểu ngồi
- 体验和服的举止





Brought to you by the foreign residents of Tottori Prefecture, the Multicultural Symbiosis Network hosts exchange events through the study of Japanese culture. Although events of the typical sort were not possible this fiscal year, TPIEF helped provide assistance and interpreting at the Yurihama 2022 Ground Golf intercultural exchange. At this event, nearly a hundred residents from 19 countries gathered for a wonderful sports exchange under the clear blue sky. The event was a rollercoaster, with scores of beginners trying their hands the game with the help of local enthusiasts.

2023 Japanese Language Classes

TPIEF Japanese language classes are provided free in support of foreign residents of Tottori, Kurayoshi and Yonago. A new term of classes is scheduled to begin in April of this year, with the latest details available on our website. Visit us online or at any of our offices for more information.