## Yonago Intercultural Exchange Festival 2022

Thanks to protocols against the spread of Covid-19, the Yonago Intercultural Exchange Festival is back after a three-year hiatus. With a great turnout of participants and visitors alike, the event was well worth the wait.

With its motto "the festival that brings everyone together," the festival was the work of a planning committee composed of participants. Although no eating or drinking was allowed on the premises, sales of goods, exhibits and performances brought the countries and cultures of the world to the venue. Since TPIEF in cooperation with the City of Yonago is currently making emergency preparedness a core component of its endeavors, displays of emergency goods were a prominent feature. Since normally there is little opportunity to visit this many disaster-related items, the event was a great chance for foreign residents to develop their interest and awareness. Many positive comments were received, with visitors reporting their excitement and enjoyment at having the festival back after so long. We'll be very much looking forward to seeing you all again next year!



Opening Perfomance

Màn trình diễn mở đầu

开幕式表演



Blooming Flowers in the Backs of Kimono

Các đóa hoa rực rỡ từ thắt lưng kimono

和服腰带开出一朵朵美丽的鲜花



An Intercultural Shopping Experience

Mua sắm để trải nghiệm văn hóa nước bạn

在购物中也能享受不同文化乐趣的商品



Fascinating Folk Craft from around the World

Các mặt hàng thủ công đặc sắc của các nước

世界稀有民间工艺品的展览



Disaster Readiness Handbook

Giải thích về sổ tay phòng chống thiên tai

防灾手册的说明

## Interview with Volunteer

This was my first time joining as a volunteer. Seeing how much fun all the participants and visitors had really made an impression on me. I thought it was wonderful how everyone worked together from the stage performers to the relay and all the shift work involved in making the event such a success. (Ms Yoshii)

## Upcoming International Exchange Festivals in the Prefecture

- Kurayoshi Intercultural Festival 2022.
  11am-2pm (Sunday) 20 November at Houki Shiawase no Sato.
- 34st Annual TIME Festival: Come,
  Enjoy and Take Home the World!
  11am-3pm (Wednesday holiday) at the Torigin Bunka Kaikan.

