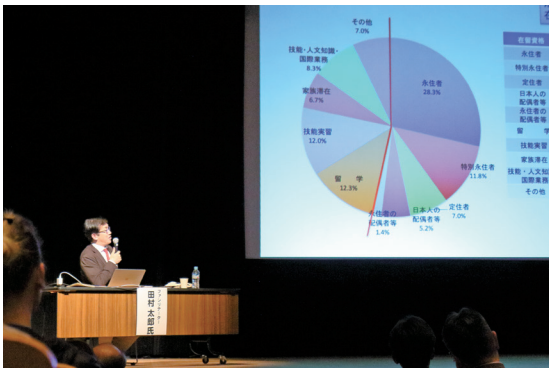


Opening of Multicultural Forum in Yonago

The forum for multicultural synergy opened in Yonago City on Sunday, 16 February 2020. As the keynote address, the actress Sahel Rosa gave a moving speech on the power of interaction in our lives, presenting her own experiences and the different people who touched her life. This talk was followed by a panel discussion with three Tottori residents leading a discussion on life among foreign residents in Tottori Prefecture. The event concluded with information on multicultural symbiosis on the regional level for a global society, presented by Tamura Taro of the Institute for Human Diversity.



In Mr. Tamura's Talk:

- The need to secure personnel for interpreting and Japanese language education
- The importance of the skills brought to the region by foreign residents
- The importance of allowing foreign residents to provide their skills for the sake of making Tottori Prefecture a multicultural place
- Issues in multiculturalism for the region's future

Multicultural synergy and hopes for foreign residents to join in the creation of Tottori's future

Term 1 Japanese Language Classes

No fees (some sections may require purchase of textbook)

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Area	Schedule			Location	
East (Head)	The start date will be after May 2020 in order to help prevent new coronavirus infections.	Sun	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 (Conversation)	13:00-14:30	Koureisha Fukushi Ctr. (2-104-1 Tomiyasu, Tottori City)
			Elementary 2 (kanji)		
			Intermediate		
Japanese for Kids	13:00-16:00	Sazanka Kaikan (2-104-2 Tomiyasu, Tottori City)			
Central (Kurayoshi)	For further information or questions, please check the TPIEF website or contact your local TPIEF office.	Wed	Wednesday Class (Elementary)	13:30-15:00	Central Tottori General Office Annex (2 Higashiwaki-cho, Kurayoshi City)
		Sun	Sunday Class (Basics)	13:30-15:00	Tottori Pref. Kurayoshi Public Gym (529-2 Yamane, Kurayoshi City)
			Sunday Class (Elementary)	15:15-16:45	
West (Yonago)		Sun	Basics	10:15-11:45	Yonago Convention Center (294 Suehiro-cho Yonago City)
			Elementary		

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▲Japanese class in the western region