

Yonago Intercultural Exchange Festival 2026

Explanatory Note

1 Purpose

A relaxed opportunity for all those interested to participate in a multicultural and international exchange. The festival is planned and organized by a committee of participants and volunteers. This event is intended solely for the purpose of intercultural relations and exchange and is not for commercial purposes.

2 Requisites for Participation

(1) Acceptance and approval of the event's purpose

(2) Membership in an organization comprised of individuals residing, working, or studying within western Tottori Prefecture

(3) Attendance by at least one representative per genre of participation at planning committee meetings

3 Proposed Schedule

Explanatory Session for First-time Participants	Early July 2026
Planning Meeting ①	7:00-8:15pm (Fri) 17 July 2026 Meido Community Centre
Planning Meeting ② (sales booths only)	7:00-8:15pm (Tue) 18 August 2026 Meido Community Centre
Planning Meeting ③	7:00-8:15pm (Fri) 11 September 2026 Meido Community Centre
Preparation	6:00-8:00pm (Mon) 21 September 2026 Yonago Cultural Hall
Event	11:00am-3:00pm 22 September 2026 Yonago Cultural Hall
Feedback Session	7:00-8:15pm (Tue) 6 October 2026 Meido Community Centre

4 Operation

This festival is sponsored by the planning committee, Yonago City and TPIEF.

(1) Planning Committee

The planning committee is comprised of representatives from participating organizations and volunteers. A total of three planning sessions will be held. (One session is for the explanation of documentation to be submitted to the Health Dept.) One representative from each organization providing stage performance or presentation is asked to attend two of the three planning meetings. Organizations providing sales of refreshments or merchandise are asked to join all three sessions. (In the event a designated representative cannot attend, please appoint an alternative delegate from your organization.)

(2) Operations Committee

Those who wish to participate may elect to join the operations committee. This committee will run the festival proper and undertake relevant decisions.

5 Genre

(1) Stage performance (2) Goods/refreshments sales (3) Booth

6 Stage Performances:

- Ethnic song or dance or presentation of an intercultural nature.
- Limit 10 minutes per group (background music less than 10 minutes)

Participate in rehearsal for proper preparation of stage area.

7 Sales of Goods and/or Refreshments:

- A maximum of five different items may be prepared at the venue. No limit is placed on pre-packaged commercial food products.
 - Prepare food items according to health regulations and list accordingly.
 - Packaged food items must be labelled with producer and ingredients.
 - Portable stoves are not permitted at the venue.
 - Carry out the trash from your booth for disposal.
 - Spaces are to be allocated fairly and appropriately.
- Indicate your requirements on the application form. Please be

advised that not all requests can be granted.

- Space available for sales booths may be limited. Participants may be consulted in the event of a shortage of items such as tables.

■A Note on Sales of Merchandise and Refreshments

This event is not for commercial purposes. Participation is not to be undertaken in the name of any retailer or business venture, and items designated for sale at any commercial outlet are not to be sold at this event.

8 Booths or Displays for Exhibits or Cultural Experiences:

- Indicate with a check mark on your application form if you require Wi-Fi routers or picture rails.

9 Use of Electrical Power:

- Electrical appliances used at the venue should consume a maximum of 1500 watts per appliance, to a maximum of four total appliances per group.
- Connect only one reel cord to each electrical socket. Do not plug in more than one cord even if multiple sockets are available, due to potential fire hazard.

10 Items Available for Lending

- Yonago City and TPIEF bear the usage fees for tables, chairs and panels used at the venue. Any other required items are to be furnished by participants themselves. As furniture stock is limited, please request only the number of each item you will use. If supplies run short, groups may be asked to forfeit certain items.

Item	Size	Notes
Tables	45cm high × 180cm wide	Between one and six per group (request specially if you need more).
Chairs	—	Request only as many as you will use.
Panels	90cm long × 120cm wide	Limit two panels per group. Horizontal orientation.

11 Other Information

- Applications are subject to a strict deadline of 30 June 2026. Any applications received past this date will not be accepted.

·Please prepare and participate as indicated on your application form, avoiding any deviations from the information entered.

·Talk to the office or to your contact person if you have any questions.

·Refrain from contact venue (Cultural Hall) staff directly, including on the day of the event.

·Participants may be asked to pay compensation in the event of breakage or soiling of any items such as tables, chairs, cord reels, etc.

12 Office Contact

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