



Medical and Community Volunteer Interpreter Training

Date: (Saturday) 24 January 2026

Venue: Kenmin Fureai Kaikan Conference Room

Workshop (in-person and online hybrid)

- Interpreter roleplay
- Instructor: Lee Yumi, Director, Multilanguage Center FACIL
- Lecture: On-site response as a medical or community interpreter

This workshop, designed to prepare newly registered interpreters for the task as well as to improve veteran skills, focuses on roleplays in multiple languages featuring practical situations interpreters are likely to encounter. This year's workshop offered training in English, Chinese, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese. Roleplays were based on original scripts designed for the workshop to simulate typical dispatch situations. Such practice, which participants often call their "most nerve-wracking of the year," is sure to provide immense benefit in their interpreting activities.



Upcoming 2026 Intercultural Exchange Festivals

38th Annual TIME Festival 2026

(Sunday) 29 November

Torigin Bunka Kaikan

Kurayoshi Intercultural Festival 2026

(Sunday) 8 November

Houki Shiawase no Sato

Yonago International Exchange Festival 2026

(Tuesday holiday) 22 September

Yonago Cultural Hall

New TPIEF Yonago Sunday Hours (from April 2026)

	New Hours	Previous Hours	Effective
Open	9:00 - 17:30 Weekdays, <u>2nd and 4th</u> Sundays	9:00 - 17:30 Weekdays and Sundays	April 2026
Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saturdays ● <u>1st, 3rd and 5th</u> Sundays ● National holidays & New Year's period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saturdays ● National holidays & New Year's period 	