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No.	Event Title	Date & Time		Venue	Description of Event/Admission/Reservation	Organized by/For Inquiries
1	Exhibition: Closely Analyze the Global Human Movement	Weekdays, 1st and 3rd Saturdays during 7/3(Mon)~ 9/28(Thu)	10:00~ 18:00	Chiba City The Library's Reading Room (1F) of the Institute of Developing Economics (JETRO) 3-2-2 Wakaba, Mihama-Ku, Chiba City (10-minutes walk from the north exit of JR Kaihiri Makuhari Station) TEL 043-299-9716 http://www.ide.go.jp/Japanese/Info/Direct.html	Global human movements are taken up from the aspects of migration, refugee, human trafficking, international labor transfer and travelling, and the multifaced features are clarified using the books of IDE's Library. ■ Exhibition : Books recommended by researchers. Approximately 350 books of IDE's Library. Commentary panels on the exhibitions and PR panels of the Library ■ Admission free http://www.ide.go.jp/Japanese/Event/Library/20170711_siryoten.html	Organizer: JETRO-The Library of the Institute of Developing Economics (IDE) Inquiry: (Kawada) TEL 043-299-9716 E-mail alislib@ide.go.jp
2	BBQ party for international exchange	8/19 (Sat)		Sosa City 4861 yosizaki Sosa City TEL 0479-72-4291	BBQ party with neighbors and Sosa International Friendship Association members. Anyone is welcome. Admission required	Sponsor: Sosa International Friendship Association. Inquiry: the executive office in Sosa International Friendship Association TEL 0479-73-0081 FAX 0479-72-1114 HP http://sosaifa.org/blog/
3	The International Exchange Festival for the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of Noda International Association	9/17(Sun)	10:00~ 15:00	Noda City Noda City Culture Hall (Noda- shi Bunka Kaikan) 5-1, Turuhou, Noda City TEL 04-7124-1555 (15-minutes walk from Atago Station on the Tobu Noda Line, 1-minute walk from the Shiyakusho (City Hall) stop on the North Route or the South Route by Mame Bus)	The festival will be held by mainly non- Japanese and members of the Noda International Association. As this year is the 20th anniversary of the event, a commemorative ceremony will be also held. Food and drink by catering service, performance of Wadaiko (Japanese drum), folk dances (Eastern Europe, Northern Europe, Guinea, Ghana, Eisa on Okinawa Island), rice-cake pounding and fashion show with folk costumes are planned at the festival. Dressing in Kimono (Japanese clothes) and folk costumes and taking commemorative photographs are also arranged. A reception place as a foreign language salon will be prepared for the attendants to talk freely with the people from abroad. ※ Anyone can take part in the salon and doesn't need apply in advance.	Sponsorship: Noda International Association Reference: Information desk of Noda International Association at Planning and Administration Section in Noda City Hall (Nomoto in charge) TEL 04-7123-1065
4	Sakura International Speech Contest	10/22 (Sun)	9:30~ 17:00	Sakura City Millennium Center Sakura 2F 3-4-1 Miyamae, Sakura City (right next to the north exit of Keisei Sakura Station) TEL 043-483-3081	A speech contest for the promotion of international-relations awareness; An English Speech by Japanese elementary & junior high school students and a Japanese one by foreigners. ★ Application Required (August) ★ Free Admission	Sponsor: Sakura International Exchange Foundation Inquiry/Application: Murase & Yonezawa TEL・FAX: 043-484-6326 E-mail: info@sief.jp http://www.sief.jp
5	Makuhari Bayside Toastmasters Club	Every Second Sunday	10:00~ 12:00	Chiba City 5-15-2 Masago, Mihama-ku Chiba City Mihama Culture Hall Conference Room 4th Floor Tel: 043-270-5619 (8-minutes walk from JR Kemigawahama Station)	This Club aims to improve English communication skill by practicing and supporting each other. We use education manuals published by a nonprofit organization Toastmasters, its headoffice is in the U.S.A, and we learn making speech, estimate each other to brush up communication skill without teacher. A various people, who want to make an effective presentation, to have good communication, to talk in English, are enjoying and gathering in the Club. Membership fee: Yen 2,000 a month	Makuhari Bayside Toastmasters Club Reference & Application: E-mail: k-maasa@mx4.ttcn.ne.jp TEL: 090-6503-6759 Kuroda in charge HP: http://k-maasa.wixsite.com/makuharibayside

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6	TIPTOP	Every 1st & 3rd Saturday	10:30~12:30	Chiba City Mihama Health and Welfare Center, 2nd Floor 5-15-2 Masago, Mihama-ku, Chiba-City (7-minutes walk from Kemigawahama Station on JR Keiyo Line)	TIPTOP's aim is to improve each member's English skill through the speeches and exchange with guests, and also to arouse volunteer spirit by deepening the knowledge on history, culture and lifestyle of each country in the world and by joining the activities to realize the happiness of the people on the earth with the international way of thinking and consciousness of the international community. We welcome you regardless of the level of English skill.	Contact: Ms. Yasuko Aoki TEL: 043-278-2132 E-mail: yskaoki358@yahoo.co.jp
7	<Help Desk> Community Support Program	2nd Sat	13:30-16:00	Chiba City Kaihin-Utase Elementary School etc.	The Help Desk is an event taking place every second Saturday of the month, from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM at the MEJC. Here, staff will help foreigners living in the area by answering questions and providing information.	Organizer : Makuhari Expat & Japanese Connection, NPO E-mail: mec.chiba.jp@gmail.com TEL 050-5858-6935 URL: http://meic.weebly.com/ facebook: www.facebook.com/meconnection
8	Come dance "YOSAKOI"with us	Every Wed	19:00~21:00	Chiba City Chiba city Shinjuku Elementary School (8 minute walk from JR CHIBA Station)	Want to challenge something you can only do in Japan? - Come to dance YOSAKOI with us and make new Japanese friends of all ages! We practice every Wednesday. Observers are always welcome - Feel free contact us anytime!	Organizer: CHIYOREN HOKUTENKAI Contact: Mr. Kanazaki Tel: 070-5013-4351 Email: chibayosakoi@gmail.com
9	Cross Cultural Exchange Program through Flower Design	4th Fri monthly	19:00~21:00	Ichikawa City Yawata Shimin Danwashitu	Cross cultural exchange program between Japanese and foreigners, flower design lecture in Japanese	Sponsor: East Salon Contact/Application: Ms. Murakoshi Tel: 090-9854-2041 E-mail: annys-hanasakihpy@softbank.ne.jp
10	Cross Cultural Exchange Program in Japanese	4th Sun	13:00~17:00	Ichikawa City Sugano Kominkan (Sugano Community Center)	International exchange program between Japanese and foreigners, flower design lecture in Japanese	
11	Japanese Language Lesson	Every Sat	13:00~16:00	Ichikawa City Ichikawa Kominkan (Ichikawa Community Center)	Beginner/ Intermediate/Advanced	
12		Every Wed	19:00~21:00	Ichikawa City Yawata Shimin Danwashitu		

★If you wish to post your event information, please send it to Chiba Convention Bureau and International Center:

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